

WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title: NON-STATUS CLIENTS AND IMMIGRATION

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Project Duration/ Funding: WHIWH

Project Summary:

This project was initiated as a follow-up to the Humanitarian and Compassionate Focus Group. After hearing the difficulties client's face when applying for their status, as well as the centre's fear that government funding may soon be withdrawn for our non-documented clients, this project has been implemented to assist clients to start the immigration application process under various grounds. The project involves contacting the centre's undocumented clients to see if they are interested in meeting with a lawyer, booking appointments with a lawyer and following up with clients to help them with the application process.