

Our Objective

Perceiving migration as an opportunity, the Scalabrini Centre is committed to alleviating poverty and promoting development in the Western Cape whilst fostering integration between migrants, refugees and South Africans.

In providing our assistance we advocate respect for human rights and use a holistic approach that considers all basic needs.

Our programmes

At the Scalabrini Centre, we run the following programmes for clients:

- Advocacy Programme
- Employment Access Programme
- English School
- UNITE
- Welfare Programme
- Women's Platform

The Scalabrini Centre seeks to offer these programmes in a welcoming environment that is open to all, where each individual is treated with dignity and respect. We are guided by a sense of humility we promote respect for cultural diversity.

Find out more about Scalabrini at www.scalabrini.org.za

About Scalabrini

The Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town promotes development in the Western Cape whilst fostering integration between migrants, refugees and South Africans. We provide a range of services to clients from our premises in central Cape Town.



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Fostering the integration of migrants refugees and South Africans into local society



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Advocacy Programme

The Advocacy Programme promotes the rights and integration of migrants and refugees in South Africa. The Advocacy Programme offers individual paralegal advice to clients on documentation, access to services, deportation and detention. Our walk-in paralegal is open **Tuesday - Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm**. We also focus on issues of foreign children, Angolan Cessation and run an outreach project in Bellville. We engage in high level advocacy, research and strategic litigation.

Employment Access Programme

The Employment Access Programme (EAP) promotes integration by facilitating access to employment. The Help Desk, which is open **Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm**, assists clients to complete CVs and look for work. EAP offers several skills training courses and a work support group. The Foreign Professionals Desk assists clients who have a tertiary degree or higher. Clients accessing EAP require a valid document.



English School

The English School provides specialised English language courses for refugees and migrants in South Africa. The English course is split into several levels from beginners to advanced. The course runs over 12 weeks. Six weeks consist of English classes (three hours per week) and the following six weeks provide students with different activities to practise their English language. A literacy programme assists those students who cannot read or write. **Ask reception for term dates. The English course costs R250 for 12 weeks.**

Welfare Programme

The Welfare Programme assists clients in meeting their basic needs. Through consultation, the team is able to assist individuals in accessing basic services such as medical care, schooling, shelter and advice/application to voluntary repatriation. Welfare clients must demonstrate willingness to work alongside the Welfare team to support change in their own life circumstances. The Welfare Programme runs AMKA, a women's workshop improving sustainability. The Welfare desk consults clients **Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm**.

Women's Platform

The Women's Platform is a multi-national network of women that strengthens individuals to enhance economic independence and integration within South Africa. Members of Women's Platform start with a personal development course, before entering into sector specific skills training. Mentorship is available thereafter to ensure members are assisted to reach their personal and economic goals. Open workshops on legal, health and social issues are available as well as a women's clinic. Women's Platform is open for registration from **Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm**.

Unite as One

UNITE is an outreach programme that works in four high schools in the Western Cape. Through regular workshops, events and outings, UNITE aims to provoke critical thinking and activism in youth. Issues such as identity, integration and diversity are explored.

