



Your 12-month journey in Women's Platform has 6 steps



STEP 1: Registration & English assessment



To register with the Women's Platform, please sign up at reception.

STEP 2: Open workshops & platform meetings



The Women's Platform offers Wednesday Open Workshops (3 per month) on the topics of health, human rights, leadership, and preparing for work. In addition, the program also offers a women's health clinic and a leadership development group. Saturday's Platform Meetings (6 per year) are intended to build a sense of community among the women.

STEP 3: Conversation club



To prepare members of Women's Platform for the future, it is vital that they have a strong command of English. We reach this goal by collaborating closely with the English School, through a 9-week Conversation Club. This group meets on a weekly basis and engages in conversation practice to grow confidence in English language skills.

STEP 4: Personal Development



Women who register with the Women's Platform must take part in a Personal Development course. The course is structured as follows:

- Two days per week for four weeks
- Includes the topics: communication, conflict resolution, integration, and professionalism

STEP 5: Sector skills training



After completing Personal Development, members of the Women's platform can register for one of five Skills Trainings.

These courses are taught by experienced members of the Women's Platform. Each course is R200. The courses offered are:

- Craft (Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 months)
- Childcare (Fridays, 3 months)
- Nails (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 months)
- Hospitality (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 months)

Sector training includes:

- Job shadowing & work experience or
- Excursions

STEP 6: Mentorship & individualized support



Once a member completes a Sector Skills Training, we offer:

- Individualized work-readiness support
- Monthly check-ins on professional goals
- Small business skills course
- Site visits
- Peer mentorship



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At Women's Platform we believe in:


- Supporting each other
- Standing together
- Building a network
- Accountability
- Mutual respect


OUR OBJECTIVE

We are building a multi-national network of women that strengthens individuals to enhance economic independence and integration into the broader South African community.


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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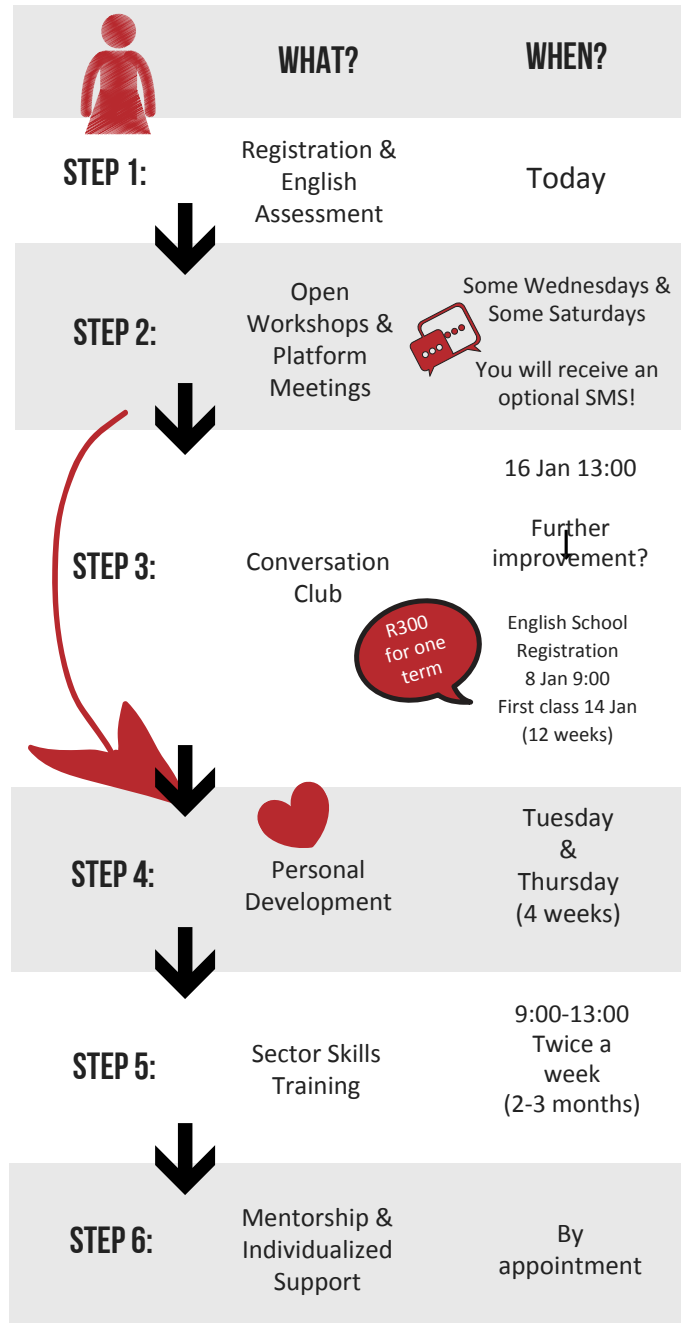
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"Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back."



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A multi-national network of women



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