





ABOUT

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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WELCOME TO THE WOMEN'S PLATFORM!

"If you get, give. If you learn, teach."

	WHAT?	WHEN?
STEP 1:	Registration & English Assessment	LAST Tuesday of the month
STEP 2:	Open Workshops & Platform Meetings	Some Wednesdays and some Fridays You will receive an optional SMS!
STEP 3:	Conversation Club	10 weeks 3 or 4 times a year Check at reception for English School registration (R300 for one term)
STEP 4:	Personal Development	Tuesday and Thursday (4 weeks)
STEP 5:	Sector Skills Training	9:00-13:00 Twice a week (2-3 months)
STEP 6:	Mentorship & Individualized Support	By application



WOMEN'S PLATFORM

A multi-national network of women supporting one another.



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.



WOMANIFESTO

At Women's Platform we believe in:

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

"All great achievements require time"

YOUR 12-MONTH JOURNEY IN WOMENS' PLATFORM HAS SIX STEPS

STEP 1 Registration & English Assessment



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

On registration day please be on time, bring a pen and identity documents.

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.

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 10-week Conversation Club.

This group meets every Wednesday 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: emotions, trauma and anxiety regulation, self care, communication skills, conflict resolution, change and integration, identifying values and skills, goal setting, action plan and mentorship.

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
- Childcare
- Nails
- Hospitality

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