



# Transitions

Accessing the skills of  
refugee professionals

## Transitions Stakeholders' Advisory Network seminar #13

### Exploring supporting jobseeking women refugee professionals

Date: Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 Time: 2.00-5.00pm

Venue: Stockwell Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road, Stockwell, SW4 6RA

<http://locality.org.uk/our-members/stockwell-community-resource-centre/>

#### Objectives:

##### Participation in an exchange of experience, challenges & strategies around:

- To identify barriers for jobseeking women refugee professionals in the UK labour market
- To identify and contribute to good practice in the labour market for this group
- To empower refugee women professionals as competitive participants in the UK jobs market
- To identify potential future collaborative partnerships
- To advise Transitions
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#### PROGRAMME

2.00 – 2.15

Welcome/Introductions/Objectives/Terms of Reference  
Summary of Transitions social enterprise model  
– Sheila Heard, MD Transitions

#### Key Sessions:

2.15 - 12.45

Yosra Khalaf, **Civil Engineer: Site Manager in London. Iraqi refugee woman**  
*UK Jobsearch barriers & solutions*  
Q&A's

2.45 – 15.15 .

Jasmina Dimitrijevic, **Refugee Women's Association (RWA)**  
**Employment Development Worker.**  
RWA, Barriers in the UK labour market for refugee women, including  
professionals and strategies to address them. Q&A's

15.15 – 15.30

Break with refreshments

15.30 - 16.00

Small groups: Exchange of issues and good practice

16.00 - 16.30

Feedback and action planning

16.30 - 17.00

Refreshments and networking