



## INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

### Rossendale Refugee Support Group offers for women

**Women's WhatsApp group.** In this group we share information that is useful especially for women. All women who use Rossendale Refugee Support Group are very welcome to join.

**Women's meet-ups.** We sometimes hold meet-ups especially for women. These are usually at The Boo, 679 Bacup Road, Waterfoot, BB4 7HB. When we are planning a women's meet-up we put a message in the Women's WhatsApp group.

### Pregnancy and childbirth

If you are pregnant or have small children, there is lots of support available.

You are likely to be entitled to extra financial support. This is true also for women living on asylum support. We can often assist you to find equipment and clothes for your child.

**Please ask us to tell you more!**

### UK laws, rules and customs

In the UK, the law around women is different from many countries. Domestic abuse, sexual abuse and sexual harassment are ILLEGAL.

Please read our information sheet about UK laws, rules and customs.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse, there is help available.

24 hour helpline for women: 0808 2000 247

More information here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/getting-help-for-domestic-violence/>

**Please ask us if you need help with domestic abuse or other issues.**

