

List of MWONL Projects and Reports from 1983- 2007

1983: Jasmin Hajee, “Immigrant Women in Newfoundland and Labrador - Profile and Services”.

1986: Lisa Gillad worked on a resource directory with funding from the Secretary of State

1988-1995:

Melly Swamidas: *Wife Abuse. Let's Break the Silence, and Guide for Service Providers - Working with the Abused Immigrant Visible Minority Women.*

1996-2004:

- A booklet, *A Cross-cultural Resource Kit for Ethnic Women in Abusive Relationships and Their Service Providers*, was published in 1997. Project Coordinator: **Melly Swamidas**

- In 2000 MWONL coordinated and conducted a nationally organized round table conference concerning

“Recognition and Accreditation of Foreign Qualifications: Finding A Solution.”

- 2002: Research project “To identify the needs of immigrant and ethnic minority parents”, funded by Health and Community Services - St. John's Region Project Coordinator: **Lloydetta Quaiocoe.**

Resulting booklets: (i) *Healthy Alternatives for Immigrant and Refugee Youth*, and, (ii) *Parenting In A New Culture.*

- 2004: Booklet on *People, Personality and Contributions of Foreign-born Canadians: Selected Profiles*, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage. Project Coordinator: **Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.**

2005:

Research, report and International Metropolis conference presentation, *Occupational Accommodation of New*

Immigrants and Refugees in Newfoundland: Understanding the Roadblocks, Challenges and Barriers in Labor Market Integration, funded by the Atlantic Metropolis of Excellence.

Principle Investigator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath

Co-Investigator: Yamuna Kutty.

- Multicultural Community Awareness Program (MCAP), funded in part by the National Crime Prevention Strategy.

2006:

- Research and report, *Equality, Empowering and Building Abilities: A Gender Based Action Plan for Immigrant and Refugee Women*, funded by Status of Women Canada.

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

Resulting booklet: *A Multicultural Woman's Guide To Living in Newfoundland and Labrador*

- Research and report, *Breaking Isolation: Health and Wellness of the Immigrant Community Members of St. John's, NL*, funded by Health and Community Services, St. John's Region.

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

2007

- **Health** information/ brainstorming sessions and workshops "*Basket of Activities and Workshop on Health and Wellness*", partnership with *Fillipino Women's Club, NL*, funded by **Wellness Coalition, H&CS – St. John's region (January – June 2006)**.

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

- Research report, *The Employment Challenges and Experiences of Immigrants in St. John's: A Literature Review and Related Information*, funded by **Dept. of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (ITRD), Provincial Government of NL**.

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

- **Project : MWONL International Food and Craft Fair – 2007**

Coordinators: Ayesha Fiech, Felvita Perez, Zainab Jerrett

2007 - 2008

- "*Violence Awareness Program for immigrants and Newcomers*", funded by the Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI), Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

- "*Responding to the Educational Challenges of Newcomer Students and Families*", funded by the **Department of Canadian Heritage,**

Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

Outreach Worker: Adriana Castano-Kutty

- **Project : MWONL International Food and Craft Fair – 2007**

Coordinator: Ayesha Fiech

2008 (current project): *Bridging Gaps: Assisting Transition Houses and Shelters to offer Cultural Competent Anti-violence Services to the Immigrant Women*, funded by the Community Fund, **Status of Women Canada**

Project Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.

2008; Women, Gender and Immigration: Make Immigrant Women Aware and Assist In Accessing Available Support Services. Funded by: **Status of Women Canada, Women's Policy Office and Office of the Immigration and Multiculturalism, Government of NL**

Project Coordinator: Kaberi Sarma-Debnath.