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BASIC DETAILS

Language

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English

Sector: Human rights
Title (EN): PICUM's Strategy on Undocumented Migrant Women

Abstract description (EN):

By investigating their situation regarding access to health care and education, fair working conditions, exposure to and ability to report violence and exploitation, PICUM hopes to support local initiatives active in the protection and empowerment of undocumented women and raise awareness at policy level regarding the discrimination, abuse and ill-treatment these women are facing in Europe. Key concerns for PICUM on undocumented women: 1)THE RIGHT TO HEALTH is a fundamental human right. PICUM will highlight undocumented migrant women's right to health and identify policies and practices across the EU which improve their access to sexual and reproductive health care 2)PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE is essential to the achievement of a decent standard of living.PICUM will seek to empower undocumented women by increasing awareness of the humanitarian concernssurrounding their unprotected status and encouraging accountability for violations and abuses against them 3)THE RIGHT TO FAIR WORKING CONDITIONS is vital to ensuring the protection of female workers who are prone to multiple forms of discrimination.PICUM will mainstream the specific concerns of undocumented women in its rights-based approach to tackling labour-based exploitation through the empowerment of workers.

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