

## Muslim Women against Islamophobia

**Country:** Spain

**Organisation responsible:** SOS Racismo

**Date:** May 2017

**Activity:** Training sessions offered to women to provide tools to combat islamophobia in all its manifestations.



### Objectives

Contributing to women's capacity-building to fight Islamophobia and discrimination.

Promoting Muslim women migrants empowerment and inclusion in participation processes.

Providing tools to society and professionals to improve the intervention processes of these women.

### Description

These workshops will provide women with the skills to develop response strategies that allow them to deal individually or collectively with situations of rejection or discrimination through various strategies: acquiring knowledge about the phenomenon called gender islamophobia; becoming aware of the necessary non-internalization of these manifestations as normal and acceptable facts, and handling arguments and communication skills.

### Beneficiaries

Exclusive for women.

#### **GOAL 5: Promote gender justice and expose gender specificities**

(91) Support and strengthen existing women's organisations and networks to play their peacebuilding and reconciliation roles in formal mechanisms and institutions at all decision-making levels.

(92) Expose how violent extremisms affect to citizens according to their gender identity and sexual orientation and promote critical thinking on their role on prevention.

(95) Advocate for the implementation of protection mechanisms for vulnerable and targeted communities, including youth and women, to prevent them from embracing violent extremism (Sometimes under a double discrimination: gender and conflict situation).