

**The Zubin Foundation is recruiting** volunteers to support women in need of help in the ethnic Indian, Pakistani and Nepalese communities in Hong Kong.

### What is 'Call Mira'?

The Zubin Foundation is a social policy think-tank and charity that works for the improvement of ethnic minorities lives in Hong Kong . This population is amongst the poorest with one in three living under poverty line. Amongst the most marginalized group is women and girls. Many lack education, have little access to any form of emotional support and some are victims of trauma and abuse.

**"Call Mira"** is a support helpline in English, Hindi and Urdu for these women and is the only one that supports these ethnic minority women.

We started the project in June 2018 as a pilot project and have had 48 call so far. We will be ramping up the hotline in November and are inviting volunteers to help out.

#### This is how we need your help:

We are seeking volunteers for 2 kinds of roles, and we need a few of each:

**Hotline responders:** Comprised of women who can speak Hindi/ Urdu and would will receive training to take calls that we receive on the hotline. These calls will have to be taken on site at Kwai Chung.

**Hand-holders:** Comprised of women who are willing to take women to appointments with lawyers and counsellors and be there to help translate as well as provide on the spot empathy.

#### What is the criteria to volunteer (note there is no payment for volunteering):

- Language: English PLUS Hindi/ Urdu
- Training: 2 full days in October 2018 (read below)
- Monthly check in- one hour meeting per month with project manager (in Central)
- Volunteering time: will depend on the role but there is plenty of flexibility so at this point, please let us know your interest.

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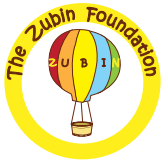
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- If you are chosen you will sign a confidentiality agreement – which means that you will not share details of the caller(s) with anyone.

What we need from you

- Complete the volunteer form: <https://goo.gl/forms/RfKch0LcA1r5zko93>
- Mandatory: Attend training in October – one of these dates (you would choose) dates: 26 and 27 October, 9am to 4pm with one hour for lunch.

Deadline date: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October by 12 noon

Questions: To [callmira@zubinfoundation.org](mailto:callmira@zubinfoundation.org)

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