Women Reconnecting – let's talk about our experience of **gender inequalities** in times of the pandemic

New Women Connectors and BOOST are pleased to join forces to advocate for newcomer women in Amsterdam and The Netherlands. On July 7th we are organizing a dialogue forum to talk about the challenges newcomer women face. And we'd love to have you at our table.

Why this event?
Since the beginning of Covid-19 we have noticed how the pandemic has reinforced gender inequality. BOOST saw that the participation of female newcomers strongly decreased during the lockdowns. Also New Women Connectors (NWC) saw that women with less access to digital spaces became disconnected and isolated. The pandemic magnified the challenges of women with a migration or refugee background. So it's time to reconnect.

How has the past year impacted the life of newcomer women in areas such as health, childcare, education, labour, and integration? What more disparities do we need to wipe away? How can we work together to become aware of the gaps, challenges, and new barriers experienced by these women? And how can we create gender sensitive approaches and solutions?

The goal of our event is to advocate a call for action. To create a fair and equal system for refugee and migrant women.

Who will be at the event?
During the event migrant women, women with a refugee background, NGO's, public servants, policy makers, and activists will get together and join roundtable discussions to map the challenges they see and explore possible solutions.

An overview of the speakers and moderators will follow soon.

Date – Wednesday, July 7th

12:00 – arrival and lunch
13:00 – kick-off talk by BOOST and NWC
13:10 – talks by newcomer women
13:30 – dialogue tables moderated
14:30 – short presentation per table
15:00 – closing remarks and possibility to network

Location – Danie Theronstraat 2, Amsterdam

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