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**Women's Regional Consortium  
Service Support**

**Provided information and support by:**

- Publishing articles and circulating information monthly to women's organisations through the Consortium e-zine.
- Providing information and advice to women who live in disadvantaged/ rural areas to enable them to access education in the Women's Centre and avail of childcare

**Promoted good practice by:**

- Circulating training information relevant to women's sector organisations to promote good practice and continuous improvement.
- Circulating funding opportunities to women's groups living in rural and disadvantaged areas in the North West Region.

**Provided networking opportunities by:**

- Arranging and attending meetings with individuals from the Statutory, Women's, Community & Voluntary and Public sectors.

**Supported women and women's organisations by:**

Informing and facilitating women who live in disadvantaged communities to discuss, consider and respond to the following:

- WHSCT's '10'000 Voices Initiative' giving women in the North West's Rural & Disadvantaged areas the opportunity to share their experiences of receiving health and social care and in particular to highlight what is important to them.
- WRC/WCD engaged with local 'statutory', 'C&V and Public bodies; PHA, WHSCT, NIHE, Omagh/Fermagh & Derry/Strabane District councils, HSBC, EA, Migrant Centre NI, Womens Aid & First Housing to support the Traveller Action Group in the North West region.
- WRC/WCD is working in partnership with Greater Shantallow Area Partnership (GSAP) & Aware to further develop and support the traveller women's group at Ballyarnett and Ballymagroarty.