

PAIRWN

The Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network

Celebrating a World of Differences & Bringing Women Together for Leadership and Fellowship



"Even from all our diverse backgrounds and experiences, we find it easy to sit down, woman to woman, and just talk to one another." -- Susan



As the first organization in Pennsylvania to focus directly on immigrant and refugee women's issues, the Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network (PAIRWN) has a crucial and ground-breaking mission. As our Mission Statement describes, "PAIRWN was created to honor and enhance the lives of refugee and immigrant women in Pennsylvania. Our mission is to help refer, advocate, network and empower these women to live to their fullest potential. We also strive to educate others about our cultures and our contributions to American society."

Founded in 2001, PAIRWN is a nonprofit organization centered in the state capital of Harrisburg. Our members' diverse experiences and cultures form a rich resource from which we draw to reach these goals. Our current projects, including initiatives for women, youth, elderly, and the broader community, reflect this wealth in many ways.

Our work is truly interdisciplinary, blending the fields of immigrant and refugee issues, women's issues, public policy, foreign languages and cultures, social work, health care, and many, many more. Each week, representatives from PAIRWN meet with people working in business, politics, and community service and accomplish tangible, relevant, and challenging goals.

To learn more about our organization and the myriad possibilities for rewarding partnership with us, please contact us by phone or email. We hope you will join us in working toward this promising future and make Pennsylvania a better place to live! Thank you.

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