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**Focus group topic guide**

**Overall aim:** To develop new methods of citizen empowerment and knowledge co-creation for gender-aware integration.

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| **Contextual information** | * Brief socio-demographic information. * Position within community / neighbourhood. * Organisation(s) representing - if any. |  |
| **Theme** | **Research objective** | **Focus group themes** |
| **Context for settlement** | **Objective 2:** Through a ‘whole community’ approach, develop participatory gender-aware insights into the housing challenges of relevance to migrant and host communities and in so doing address socio-spatial segregation and discrimination in the housing market in areas of population diversity. | * What sorts of issues have shaped the movement of migrants into the neighbourhood? |
| **Housing / accommodation experiences, challenges and opportunities** | **Objective 1:** To recruit, upskill and empower Community Researchers (CRs) to engage with migrants and host communities in areas subject to increasing population diversity and to co-create new knowledge on the housing needs of hidden groups and communities.  **Objective 2:** Through a ‘whole community’ approach, develop participatory gender-aware insights into the housing challenges of relevance to migrant and host communities and in so doing address socio-spatial segregation and discrimination in the housing market in areas of population diversity.  **Objective 4:** To develop a gender-aware perspective of the impact of COVID-19 on socio-spatial integration and housing governance issues | * What sorts of issues have been reported by individuals in relation to their accommodation in the local neighbourhood? * What housing issues - if any - have arisen in respect of the impact of COVID-19 on the living conditions of different migrant groups, and especially females? * Have migrants asked for any help with their accommodation? (for what / from where and did this help or not?) * What do you think needs to be done to improve accommodation in the area for migrants and female migrants more specifically? * Have migrants reported as wishing to move from their current accommodation (why? why not?) |
| **Integration experiences, challenges and opportunities** | **Objective 1:** To recruit, upskill and empower Community Researchers (CRs) to engage with migrants and host communities in areas subject to increasing population diversity and to co-create new knowledge on the housing needs of hidden groups and communities.  **Objective 2:** Through a ‘whole community’ approach, develop participatory gender-aware insights into the housing challenges of relevance to migrant and host communities and in so doing address socio-spatial segregation and discrimination in the housing market in areas of population diversity.  **Objective 4:** To develop a gender-aware perspective of the impact of COVID-19 on socio-spatial integration and housing governance issues | * What sorts of experiences have been reported by migrants (and female migrants) in relation to living in the neighbourhood - prompt for: positive experiences / negative experiences? Issues of safety? Any changes over time? * What aspects of the neighbourhood do individuals appear to like the most / least? * What places or spaces do migrants use or visit frequently in the local area / beyond the local area and why? * Are there any places or spaces which people highlight that they would not use? Why? * In general, do those you engage with want to stay in the neighbourhood or not? Why? |
| **Empowerment experiences, challenges and opportunities** | **Objective 3:** To undertake wider stakeholder engagement and empower citizens to work with migration, housing and urban planning specialists to inform gender-aware housing strategies and policies which tackle problems of housing affordability, segregation and discrimination in areas of increasing population diversity.  **Objective 5:** To establish a new Community of Practice (CoP) for migrant integration across different European cities. | * Have you had any opportunity to become involved in decisions about addressing some of the challenges of the neighbourhood / your own accommodation? That of others? (Who? When? Where? Why? Why not?) * Do you have any knowledge or skills that you think could help to address the problems of the neighbourhood or your current accommodation? * What would help in terms of encouraging you to become involved in shaping accommodation and the neighbourhood? |