

EUROPEAN UNION OF WOMEN

Migrants Refugees and Demography Commission

The effect of the Financial Crisis on Women

Most European Countries have established Social Security Payments for their Citizens

Both Government and Regional Government have legislation that covers the needs of both men and women when they are in Crisis.

Women though, have lower wages and pension that men, and women are looking after their children. Older persons and those that may be disabled.

There are many Charities and organisations that help people especially women when these crisis occur.

Women's organisations are key players in promoting female employment and provide training to equip women with the skills they need to succeed in society.

Further education or courses in various subjects which could be of a great help when seeking employment are offered in many areas.

Women's organisations

Encourage entrepreneurship and innovation by supporting women to establish their own businesses

Integrate women into the workplace, by assisting and training those who are marginalised from the labour market and employment.

There is also the consideration of the children to be looked after and encouraged in their education so that they do not miss future opportunities of university and further employment.

Increase work readiness by providing training and skills programmes and providing volunteer opportunities which offer women routes into further employment. They are often the hub of a local community and provide a safe space where women can access support and solidarity and develop new skills

Then of course there is networking, it is of great help and small groups of organisations are invaluable to helping women who are looking for contacts and employment.

It is about all us one and all to help to support others during this crisis.

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