

ZULEKA

Zuleka moved to the UK from Tanzania, living in the Borough since 2006. She is both a volunteer at the Women's Association and a user of their many services. She has been attending the computer lessons, the Health and Social Care course and social events.

She describes how she knows she can come to the centre for help, which makes her feel better and has changed her life considerably. In the past she struggled to receive help and the benefits essential for her maintenance. She sought advice at the Women's Association who put her in contact with the local authorities.

Zuleka says what is special about the team is how they are able to connect with the diverse communities of the area and identify their real challenges. She came to this country alone and she has met friends through the centre.

“The Association makes it easier to communicate because they are able to recognise the problems of the different communities who come here.”

“I volunteer and meet friends at the centre; it's a place where community links together.”