

## Professional empowerment for refugee women

Alena Babeyeva and Hanna Hiltner are the project coordinators for the IQ-sponsored project, "Professional empowerment for refugee women". In individual coaching sessions with refugee women with no formal educational qualifications, they develop professional perspectives and behaviours in order to work towards future prospects. In low-threshold group meetings, the women can provide each other with mutual support, connect up their experiences - primarily with regard to professional activities - and thus learn from each other. The aim is for the women to work in cooperation with labour market partners to understand the range of professional routes and qualifications available to them.