

## SAWEERA South Asian Women Empowerment & Equality of Rights Alliance

South Asian Women Empowerment and Equality of Rights Alliance (SAWEERA) Project supports, educates, and empowers South Asian women who are experiencing (or at the risk of experiencing) gender-based violence (GBV). Using a trauma informed and culturally responsive approach, the project:

- Engages survivors of GBV as Peer Support Workers to provide emotional support, education, and resource navigation through individual and group peer support to South Asian women experiencing or at risk of experiencing GBV.
- Engages men and boys as allies to combat harmful gender norms and attitudes.
- Builds capacity of South Asian community through series of focused group discussions, development of educational videos, and skills building workshops on relevant topics.

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