An Assessment of the Service Delivery Needs of Abused Immigrant

providers were not always able to identity issues such as some immigrant women's collectivist orientation as affecting their decision making and healing processes.

Service providers identified a number of challenges immigrant women may experience in
dealing with domestic violence, as well as barriers to service provision. Many of the
Challenges and barriers that were identified appeared to be linked to the types of services
that the agencies provide. Barriers include issues such as language, isolation, economic
concerns, immigration status and the legal system. Service providers also described the
need for more culturally sensitive services, programming specific to immigrant women,
input by immigrant women in service design, more funding, appropriate therapy an0q4design,70 Td�(in (women)Tj�-

6. Increase funding for providing services to abused immigrant women.
7. Develop a therapy model for abused immigrant women for service providers in
Kingston.
8. Include special programs for abused immigrant women as part of agencies' service
provision packages.
9. Develop indicators to allow agencies to evaluate how effectively they Increase agnc 0 Td�(ia Tc 2 0vprovidin to immigrant stic�(to)Tj�280072 T women.