

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2022 **COHORT OF GRANTEE PARTNERS** 



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# Taking Flight ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2022 COHORT OF GRANTEE PARTNERS

The FRIDA community is thrilled to welcome 98 new grantee partners who were collectively chosen through a participatory decisionmaking process during our 2022 Call for Applications.

Participatory processes require collective efforts. To engage in co-creation is complex. It is our collective will to build a world that holds our diversity, and is rooted in care that inspires us to keep flying and carrying seeds so that new worlds can be planted.

As the new grantee partners prepare to take flight on this journey within the FRIDA community, it is a time of celebration for everyone who has been part of our participatory grantmaking process.

The 98 groups chosen to join the FRIDA community represent what the young feminist activists who were a part of the process defined as priorities. It is impossible to express enough admiration and gratitude for all the groups who dedicated their time and energy to reading and voting for the applications of the other collectives in their region.

Each group brought its unique perspective and expertise when voting for their peers to be awarded. It is a manifestation of the power of collective action and its potential to transform our communities and world.





This publication celebrates some of the strength, power, and diversity within a community co-created by young feminist activists and also acknowledges that this is an incomplete representation.

It does not include the incredible work of the collectives that were not awarded but played an essential role in this process.

Through the following pages, you will have the beautiful opportunity to get to know the new FRIDA grantee partners and read the love notes they left for those groups that voted for them.



From FRIDA, we also want to leave a love note forallthegroups,collectives,andnetworkswho were a part of the participatory grantmaking process:

We are very grateful for all the energy and trust you put into this process. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

May your continued efforts inspire us all to listen more deeply, act more boldly, and work together toward a more just, diverse, and fair world.

Just as the wind carries seeds to new places, so too do the ideas and visions you brought to this process have the power to inspire and transform our communities.

> With love and care, VERONICA, KHENSANI, PAIGE, **AND ALL FRIDA STAFF**

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joined FRIDA's community this year, as some groups have chosen to remain anonymous and/or away from the public eye, due to security issues related to the nature of their work, climatic and government conditions of their region, or simply out of choice.

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#### FOLLOWING THE 2022 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS, FRIDA WELCOMED A TOTAL OF:



#### FROM 57 COUNTRIES TO ITS COMMUNITY!

This year we received more applications than we ever have, especially for trans rights and disability groups. This reflects the increased needs of young feminist groups around the world but also the vibrancy of their movements.

This cohort includes 43 groups working on LGBTQIA + rights, with 33 of these groups working with trans people and nearly half working intersectionally, examining the way queer people's lives are directly impacted by other human rights issues, like climate justice. We've also seen an increased number of groups working on Abortion rights (11) and Environmental justice (13).

These increases are a direct reflection of the troubling times most of FRIDA's grantee partners are living in, where their bodily autonomy and planet are under constant attack. Despite their varied realities, young feminist activists continue to fight back.

#### TO FROM **THE CARIBBEAN**



#### 20 FROM LATIN AMERICA

- FROM

South, West Asia and North Africa (SWANA)

#### FROM South, Southeast, East Asia and the Pacific

(SSEAP)

**Central Eastern** Europe, Caucasus and Central and North Asia

(CEECCNA)



## South, Southeast, East Asia and the Pacific



"We are truly grateful to FRIDA and the groups that supported

> - Anonymous BHUTAN

### Love Notes

"Gate Minds would like to warmly thank the groups who voted for us throughout the selection process and made it possible for us to receive this grant from the Frida Fund.

Without the generous support of these groups, Gate Minds would not be able to facilitate our upcoming project and we are extremely appreciative that you see the good in what we do. Thank you!"

> - Gate Minds VANUATU

"From our campaign #prideallyear & #togetherstronger:

1. "Beauty is beyond what society believes beauty is. For us, in SafeSpaceBTB beauty is a flower growing in the jungle of cement, humans trying to silence nature, and nature being resilient in their faces. That's beauty. Being resilient LGBTQIA+ and renaming what beauty and what nature means nowadays for humanity, is beauty"

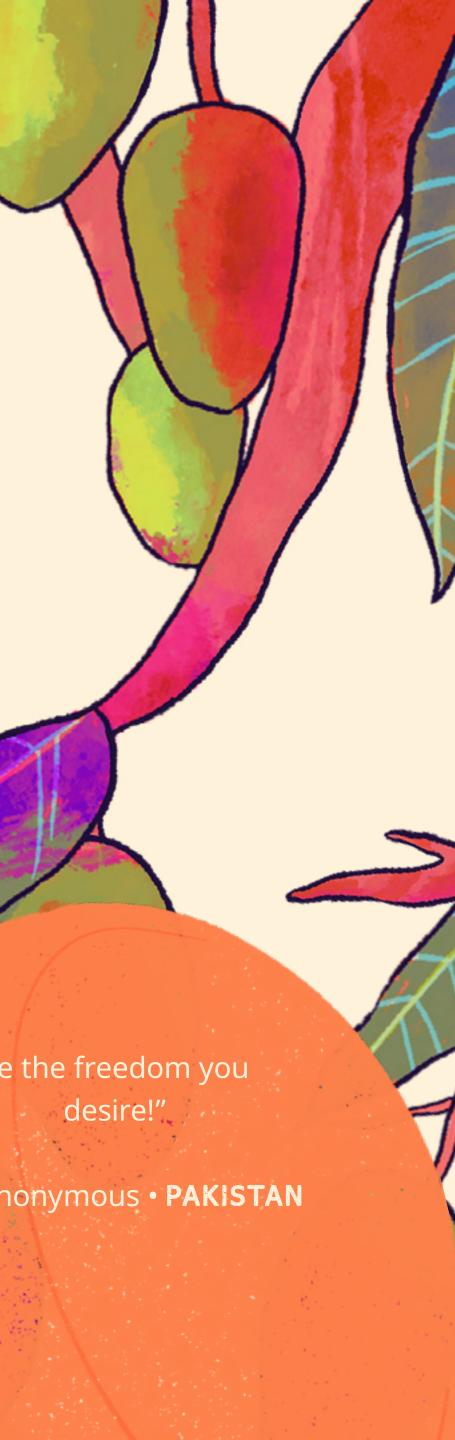
2. "SafeSpaceBTB uses artivism to move, empower and share awareness of LGBTQIA+ rights which change perspectives and ultimately the societal stigmas. We believe that arts are the language of culture and the memories of history, and also a powerful tool for empowerment, resilience, and healing for a community. We use them to bring change and grow stronger together"

- SafeSpaceBTB • CAMBODIA

"Be the freedom you desire!"

Anonymous • PAKISTAN

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"Daghang salamat (thank you so much) for the care you've shown us, and the care you continue to give to others as fellow activists and defenders.

We intend to support you and your courageous work. We hope we can become someone you can lean on. Padayon! (persist)"

> - KERI: Caring for Activists PHILIPPINES

"Dear friends! We are humbled that you would choose to support the Valkyries Rugby Club and grateful that you recognised the great need that still exists to level the playing field in rugby.

We are but a small part of this movement that is organic and rightly built by women for women. We acknowledge the lives and work of women whose shoulders we stand on today. We hope to pay this forward and keep building a safe space for women and girls that wish to play and enjoy this sport.

Hand to heart - Thank you very much!"

## Love Notes

- Valkyries Rugby Club • FIJI

"About the time that knocked on the door about the hope that told stories, there was hope that was not tired of being granted, thank you to everyone, communities, and groups who have provided support to us.

We hope that the support from all of these will not stop for the stories that will teach us lessons, our strength is the strength of all of us who fight for a life with dignity.

With hugs and love,"

- Jingga Community **INDONESIA** 

"A big thank you to the groups that voted for us. It means a lot when someone supports us. It empowers us to know that there are people who understand the work we do. We will try our best to empower women and the LGBTQIA+ community."

- AIQA Foundation • INDIA



"WFR would like to thank everyone who has supported us in our work and mission to uplift and empower marginalized communities.

We hope to change the landscape of community work by incorporating sustainability, empathy, and empowerment for a better Malaysia."

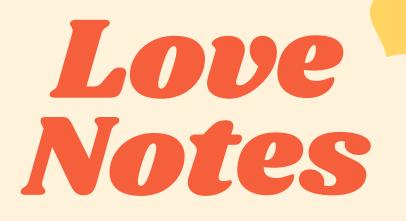
"We want to share our thanks and love for all our co-applicants and young feminist groups who felt we were worth their votes and deemed us capable enough to receive this grant.

We love you all and we couldn't have been here without your support and your trust. We hope to justify the faith you have put in us and also hope that we may work together in the future."

> - Art of Freedom Project AFGHANISTAN

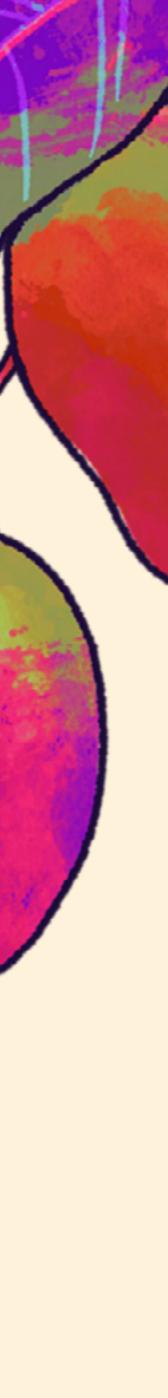


- Women for Refugees MALAYSIA



"Thank you to the beautiful community of likeminded organizations that believe in our mission and vision, and have decided to support Sri Lankan girls and women through our work."

> - SeaSisters Sri Lanka SRI LANKA



"We appreciate your solidarity and the inspiration you give us as we work to promote social justice for LGBTQ+ people across Thailand and beyond. We're a new, intimate group working to create a welcoming environment where women from the LGBTQ+ community and allies can feel safe being themselves and sharing the wonderful energy that will make the world a better place for everyone.

Not only the volunteers and members of the GIRLxGIRL organization, but also all of you that support us and believe in us, know that this is one of the steps that we can grow up and change social justice in Thailand to be better, and it would be the great and fantastic step that we can build it together."

"We're full of joy, solidarity, and hope about receiving this grant. But we are also full of grief, rage, a spirit of resistance, and of taking up space in a world where ableist demeanor is so deeply rooted.

Our disabled bodies coexist with joy and grief, and that is going to be our approach to this grant which will help us take up space in our own way. We are looking forward to creating histories of care with the FRIDA community."

> - Revival Disability India INDIA

- GIRLXGIRL • THAILAND

## Love Notes

"Thank you so much who has voted us and give their solidarity towards the issues regarding the disabled women. We would like to thank the hearts which feel the pain of those women who are in a very difficult situation. We are very grateful to those people who appreciate our words and voted for us.

We would like to thank those who believe in us, It is very hard to get grants at such a grassroots level who haven't more knowledge of proposal writing and making good sentences. But we have real experiences and real pain, We have real issues and real stories. Thanks, you all to be a part of this issue, this story, and this community."

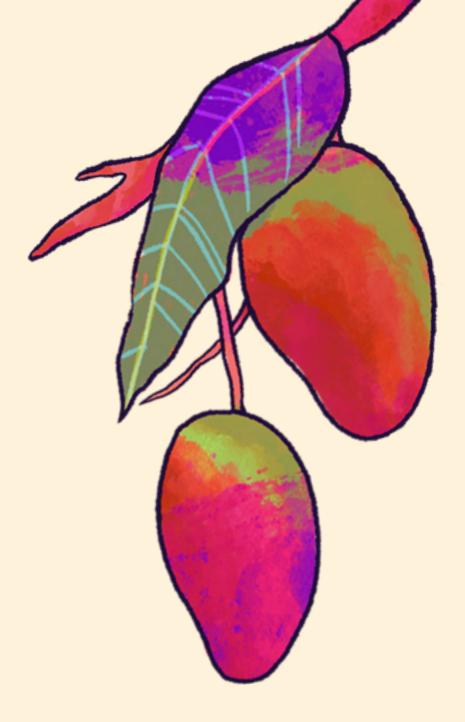
> - SHAKHI "Friends of Women" NEPAL



### Art of Freedom **Project**

Afghanistan • SSEEAP • Artivism & Women in Conflict





Art of Freedom aims to bring young women artists from minority religious, ethnic, or racial groups from conflict spaces together to explore their inherent creativity, voice out opinions and highlight their journey through the years of conflict or toward peace.

The goal of the Art of Freedom project, therefore is to bring in the forefront the narratives of these women and their own experiences of fighting social norms and gender stereotypes over the years.

#### SHAKHI "Friends of Women"

Cambodia • SSEEAP • LGBTQ Rights

SHAKHI: "Friends of Women" is a grassroots young women-led nongovernmental, non-profit making, independent organization working in the rural areas of Terai/ Madhesh region of Nepal in the Bara district.

It is led and managed by a group of young girls committed to the development and empowerment of women, girls, and children of marginalized and vulnerable communities.

SHAKHI believes in bringing social cohesion through positive discrimination.



It has been conducting several programs to empower Madhesi girls from schools and communities in the field of capacity building, leadership, and trust building.

SHAKHI is governed by General Assembly which is held every year. It has a 7-member Executive Board to run the programs of the organization.

All the Board members are female and Only women and girls are able to be a member of SHAKHI. It has also committed to working for women and girls only.

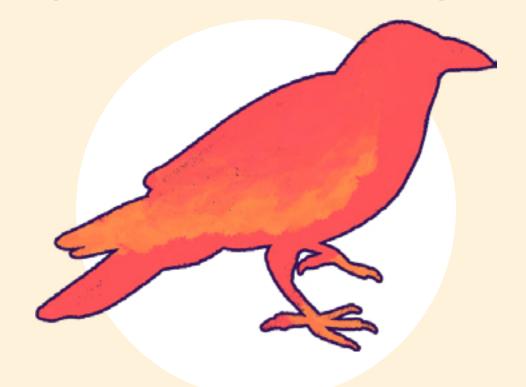






#### Anonymous

Bhutan • SSEEAP • Sexual & **Reproductive Health and Rights** 



Our work revolves around feminist principles including the significance of sexual and reproductive health and rights, most importantly safe abortion.

We are a space to voice out and stand against the patriarchy with a focus on women and girls, also marginalized groups such as sex workers and LGBT+.



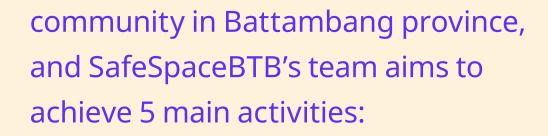
Cambodia • SSEEAP • LGBTQ Rights

SafeSpaceBTB aims to educate, support, and provide a safe space for the LGBTQIA+ community in Battambang, Cambodia. Educate and empower LGBTQIA + people from the Battambang community through the arts and advocate for the LGBTQIA + community's rights educating the general community in Battambang.

Values: Social justice, community, education, empowerment, communication, diversity, creativity, and 'artivism'.

The main dream of the project is to voice the LGBTQIA+ community, the target group being the LGBTQIA+





1. Capacity building for our team, then the LGBTQIA+ community, and finally the general community: families, NGOs, institutions, and government.

2. Awareness campaigns and social media activities

3. Community Outreach and **Engagement activities** 

> 4. Creative Arts and Awareness activities

5. Big events through fashion shows, storytelling, and multi-artist art exhibitions on creative, positive ideas and role models on LGBTQIA+ community topics.



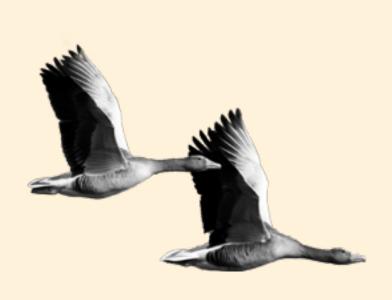


### Women for Refugees

Malaysia • SSEEAP • Refugee Rights



WFR's objective is to bridge the gap between marginalized refugee communities and Malaysians through policy reform, advocacy, and needsbased programming in an effort to champion civic engagement, human rights, and economic freedom for all. Ultimately, WFR aims to work towards policy reform for the recognition of refugees' status in Malaysia so as to enable access to fundamental rights for refugees.





### *KERI: Caring for Activists*

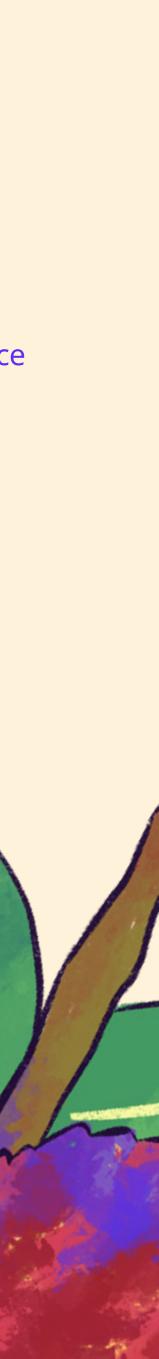
Philippines • SSEEAP • Collective Care



We are a collective caring for the wellbeing and mental health of social justice defenders and activists.

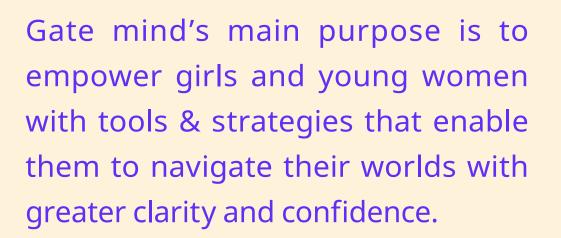
We believe that the well-being of activists reflects the the well-being of the nation.

We will continue to sing that activism must be celebrated and destigmatized. We dream that everyone can practice activism freely and happily.

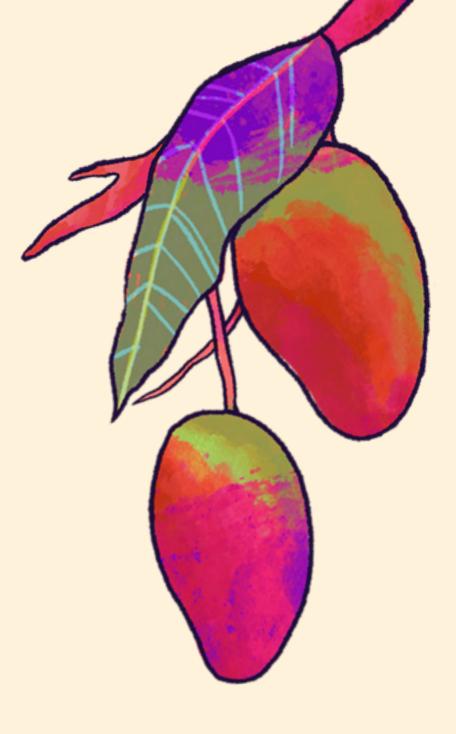




Vanuatu • SSEEAP



Having girls own their space & take back their power!





#### AIQA Foundation - All India Queer Association

India • SSEEAP • LGBTQIA+ Rights

AIQA Foundation works for women and LGBTQIA+ rights in India. We currently have a shelter home and we also focus on mental health, period equality, SRHR and skill development.

We focus on social and economic equality for everyone. We started from Delhi and are now working across India.





#### GIRLxGIRL

Thailand • SSEEAP



GIRLxGIRL was founded with the purpose of creating a community of queer women where they can be friends, mentors, and even share their stories with other members.

People in the club can also organize or participate in numerous group activities, such as movie nights, sports games, and charity work.

Creating a LGBTQ+ women's community organization is equivalent to opening a channel for like people to meet, something that may not be typical among friends at school, in the office, or within the family. Multiple experiences will be shared inside the group.

Even untold stories can be shared, since members of this community are free to be themselves and are not judged for what they do or who they are.



Indonesia • SSEEAP • Worker's Rights

Community Jingga Indonesia Jingga was initiated in July 2018 to support and encourage the active involvement of female service workers in an effort to fight all forms of stigma and discrimination against female service workers to create a dignified life for all.





#### SeaSisters Sri Lanka

#### Sri Lanka • SSEEAP



SeaSisters Sri Lanka is a social enterprise that creates a safe space for Sri Lankan girls and women to enjoy the ocean and influence mindsets around gender norms.

Founded on the belief that the ocean is for everybody and that swimming and surfing can serve as a powerful tool for promoting women's empowerment and mental health, our Swim & Surf Program focuses on



building confidence, showing new possibilities, and equipping local girls and women with diverse skills.

Our lessons also serve as a platform to exchange knowledge on environmental sustainability, ocean safety, gender stereotypes, sexual and reproductive health rights and women's rights in general.

### Revival **Disability India**

India • SSEEAP • Disability Rights



Revival Disability India is a young queer disabled collective.

We aim to reclaim narratives of disability in India through first person narratives and take up space in our own disabled way.

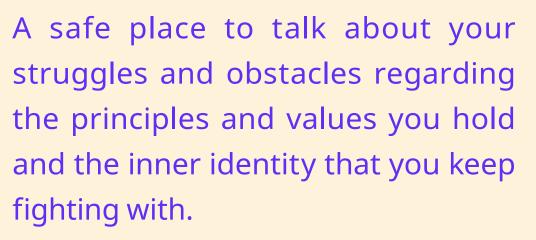
We honour histories of care, solidarity and those who came before us.



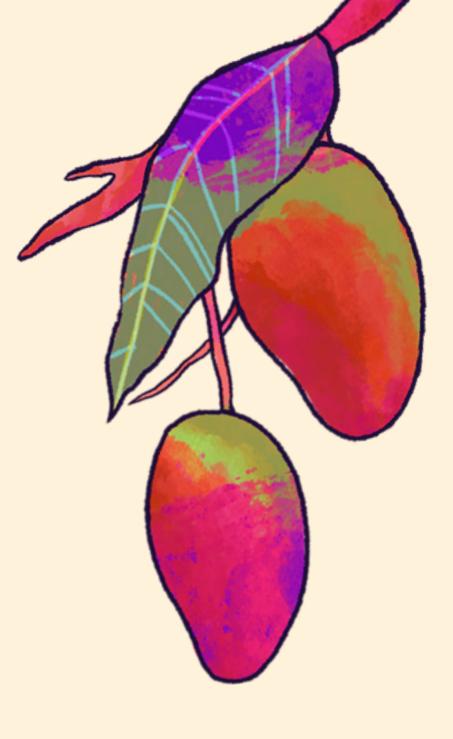


Pakistan • SSEEAP • Building Safe Spaces





Accepting the diversity, we keep exploring the popular beliefs, ideas and concepts to build narratives that support our identities and provide us inner peace.





#### Valkyries Rugby Club

Fiji • SSEEAP • Young Women/ Girls in Sports



Valkyries Rugby Club is a grassroots women's rugby club in Fiji. Formerly known as the Central Chiefs, it was one of four pioneering women rugby clubs and was founded by Pricilla Siata, Sereima Damuni, Pasemaca Buadromo and Elina Ratauluva, all who were former national reps or the national team now widely known as the Fijiana.

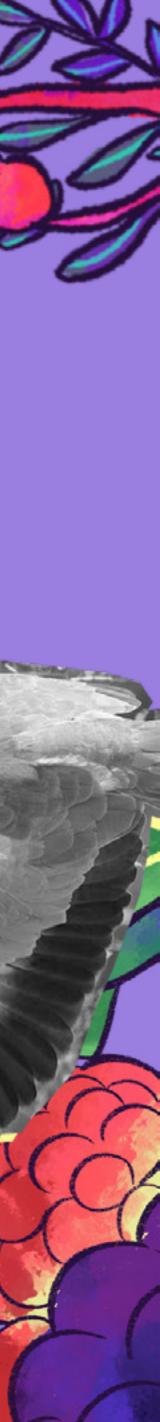
It is led by women from diverse backgrounds and seeks to develop the sport of rugby for young women and girls, as well as for enjoyment. Every time we put on a rugby boot, it is an act of advocacy, representing all women - that we have earned our place in this male dominated sport - that rugby belongs to all, to be enjoyed by all.





## Central Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Central and North Asia





"We were very inspired by the feminists in our region and worldwide who applied for this grant.

We are so excited to join an international community of feminists who are energetic, creative, kind, and hardworking!

We hope we can all learn from each other and build bridges across borders."

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- Bibliofem • BULGARIA

"REBEL GIRLS, YOU ARE THE QUEENS OF OUR WORLD! Knowing that in different parts of the world, we carve out the spaces for our resistance is something that keeps us going!

You are powerful, no matter what is the form of your resistance, but we hope in all cases you prioritize yourself and your comrades

Love Notes

- ლესბოსური\* წინააღმდეგობა / Lesbian\* Resistance • GEORGIA



"Our team would like to thank you for believing in us and for your endless support.

Thank you for your work for women's rights, it inspires us to move forward."

> - Erkin Kyz Koomu **KYRGYZSTAN**

"We are thankful for your support and for trusting us on our goals and aims, without you it would not be possible."

> - Feminist Collective of Romani Gender Experts • HUNGARY



"We are grateful for all the trust we received from the groups who voted for us and from the FRIDA team.

We are extremely happy that we can keep financially supporting people who need abortions - even on a bigger scale than before.

Also knowing there are people out there who hear us and support us - makes us feel more powerful. We will never walk alone!"

- Ciocia Czesia • CZECH REPUBLIC

# Love Notes

"Thank you, fellow feminists, from all around the world for voting for The Pink Box Foundation and giving us a chance to improve access to free menstrual products for all menstruators in Poland!

We believe it's another major step forward towards a better, more equal world and a more open society. We also want to thank you for all your hard work, dedication, and commitment: without you, there wouldn't be us."

- Różowa Skrzyneczka / The Pink Box Foundation POLAND

"If we did it, you can do it. Even in these hard times, women support each other - no matter what. We have no words to describe how we appreciate your support and how much this means to us.

We volunteered for many years with no money at all, as most feminist activists do. And during the Ukrainian war, your choice to support us is the greatest relief and remedy."

> - Women'sVoices / BAGATTYA UKRAINE

> > "Thank you all for trusting us to be together on this journey."

> > > - Artcom Platform KAZAKHSTAN



"Dear all, who supported our values and ideas, thank you. We feel that the world is not ignoring what we are going through.

It gives us the strength to continue our activism for and belief in the human right to peace, freedom, and justice. We are unity and we are unstoppable."

- National Trans Coalition human rights NGO (NTC) • **ARMENIA** 

"С солидарностью и любовью благодарим всех, кто проголосовал за нашу группу. Желаем всем сил, стойкости, ресурсов и крепкого здоровья для выполнения всех задач и целей. Мы знаем и понимаем, как иногда сложно приходится низовым инициативам, но искренне верим в вас. Все получится!"

- Qizlar • UZBEKISTAN

"спасибо всем за поддержку нашей инициативи."

- Bilkis • UKRAINE

## Love Notes



"Мы выражаем благодарность за нашу поддержку, мы невероятно ценим это, ведь трансгендерных людей ещё и секс работниц зачастую игнорируют и не дают возможности бороться за наши права. Спасибо за возможность быть услышанными и иметь возможность бороться имея поддержку, мы чувствуем что мы не одни и у нас есть тыл."

- Docha • KAZAKHSTAN

Love Notes

"Девочкимыотдушиискренневасвсех благодарим за то, что проголосовали за нас. И передаем всем пламенный привет!. Надеемся с вами со всеми познакомится."

- Anonymous • TAJIKISTAN



"Thank you for the opportunity you gave me and for trusting me by valuing me to be part of your selection.

Your appreciation will always be my motivation to work and show solidarity.

> Hugs Luana Myrto"

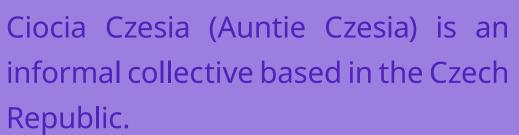
- ylberofilia / Rainbowphilia **ALBANIA** 



### Ciocia Czesia

Czech Republic • CEECCNA • Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights





They help Polish people to obtain legal and safe abortions abroad, and support them logistically, financially, and emotionally.

Ciocia Czesia was born in October 2020, as a response to a near-total ban on abortion in Poland.





### Różowa Skrzyneczka / The Pink Box Foundation

**Poland • CEECCNA • Sexual** and Reproductive Health and Rights

Pink Box Foundation was The established in 2019 in Poland and has so far installed over 7000 boxes filled with free pads and tampons across Poland to improve access to menstrual products.

Dismantlingmenstruationtaboosand introducingPinkBoxestopublicspaces is a step towards equal opportunities for women, empowering them to discuss the issues that affect them.



#### Bulgaria • CEECCNA • Knowledge Sharing/Building Spaces



We are a small collective dedicated to sharing feminist history, literature, and resources, online and in print. We opened the first feminist library in Bulgaria and co-opened the autonomous ecofeminist community center Kopriva in Sofia, Bulgaria.



In 2019 we started intentionally sharing feminist books and zines, which led to the creation of the Feminist Library / Bibliofem Facebook page and blog. In the three years since then, the collective has grown and registered as a non-profit organization.

### ლესბოსური\* ნინააღმდეგობა / Lesbian\* Resistance

#### Georgia • CEECCNA • Queer Rights

Lesbian\* Resistance is a queer feminist group uniting queer feminist fighters, healers, and dreamers from different parts of Georgia.

We aim to mobilize, empower each other and bring visibility to our concerns. For us having a nonhierarchical, non-formal structure is crucial and we want to remain radical and free by rethinking the meaning of resistance.





### Erkin Kyz Koomu

Kyrgyzstan • CEECCNA • Capacity Strengthening/ Knowledge Sharing of Girls



Erkin Kyz Koomu - is an educational platform that aims to inform the public about the rights of girls in the Kyrgyz language via social media.

We strive to create a safe space for girls' self-realization by implementing projects in STEAM. And, we also support the idea of sisterhood.



#### Feminist Collective of Romani Gender Experts

Hungary • CEECCNA • Capacity Strengthening/Gender Equality

In the past few years Marina and Alba, along with many other gender professionals of colour and Roma, have been experiencing difficulties to find our spaces within the mainstream platforms.



Stepping out from the victim position, we decided to create a collective for exchange, professional development, and seeking opportunities to bring Romani gender professionals into spaces where they are missing, such as mainstream institutions.



#### BAGATTYA

Ukraine • CEECCNA • Women's Rights



**BAGATTYA – Ukrainian feminist** educational initiative, influenced by full-scale war in 2022 taken by imperialistic russia.

BAGATTYA sees the roots of the war primary in patriarchy: a system of power and inequality that leads to violence and rejection of individuality.

This is exactly what women face in the Ukrainian war and what SQUALL's documentary "Can't stay Can't run" shows. Initiative filmed 11 women of different identities and experiences: woman-military after russian captivity, trans women who stays in Ukraine, survival of the Second World War etc.

The aim of the film is to bring awareness to Women voices, as well as to give women space to reflect on their acute experience, accept it and move forward.

### Talas TIGV

#### Serbia • CEECCNA • Trans Rights

The organization arose from the need to address the problems of the TIGV community in Serbia with a broader intersectional-feminist approach and by using mechanisms that protect gender equality, respect different identities and their freedom of expression, and oppose all forms of oppression.

Our mission is to build a strong, organized, empowered and inclusive TIGV community in Serbia, because we strongly believe that only a movement which is rooted in the community can sustainably provide

psychological, social, legal, economic and educational support to its members, as well as successfully fight and resist the growing transphobia.







Albania • CEECCNA • LGBTQ Rights



Youth initiative, which aims to inform about multiculturalism, but also to promote human, artistic and professional values the LGBTI community. of

The purpose of entering the artistry is to promote the passions and talents of the lgbtq+ community, as we think that this community should not only pay attention to the sexual aspect, but



I think that we, as a constituent part of society, have what we show. Like everyone else, we also know how to dance, we know how to act, we know how to write and we have talents to express apart from sexuality, with which they try to identify us as the only "syndrome".

Our single aspect and aspiration is brought into a very normal aspect of the community through art, as everyone is used to seeing us through sexism.

The fact that we use "tools" in a different way than most does not mean that we are people without daily life and without passions and aspirations for the future and ourselves as members of the human community above all.

### National Trans Coalition Human Rights NGO (NTC)

Armenia • CEECCNA • Trans Rights

NTC is a trans\* community-based organization based in Yerevan, Armenia.

Our vision is to build a society free from discrimination where all gender identities are respected and trans\* communities are valued.

Our mission is to ensure that the human rights and well-being of trans\* people are protected in Armenia.

NTC is proud to achieve trans\* community mobilization, being the



first and only collective to unite Armenian trans\* communities around the same purpose.





#### Artcom Platform

Kazakhstan • CEECCNA • Artivism



Artcom Platform - community based contemporary art and public engagement platform. Our mission is to practice contemporary art, engage and bring communities together in caring for culture, collective memory and the environment for a sustainable future for Central Asia. We are committed to solidarity work with Central Asian ecosystems and communities through art activism, action-based research and decolonial reflection, public art and science education, participatory socially engaged art interventions, and collaborative co-creation of change.

### **Bilkis**

#### Ukraine • CEECCNA • Gender Based Violence

Bilkis is a feminist, grassroots, horizontal initiative. We are mainly engaged in and continue to work on educational activities related to gender-based violence.

Due to the full-scale war of Russia against Ukraine, for several months, we were engaged in humanitarian aid, which left us very exhausted, and we decided to return to our usual activities.







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Qizlar

Uzbekistan • CEECCNA • Creation of Safe Spaces/ Decolonization

Gillar

Qizlar is a friendly self-organized collective of creators in Uzbekistan. We support unity and joint creation, projects and products made by women and non-binary individuals, creating a safe, friendly and supportive creative space for minorities, and decolonial projects that explore and develop identities as a product of complex post-colonial processes.

Qizlar is a platform for creating new creative projects that respond to social issues in Uzbek society and are the result of the creative search of the authors.



### Anonymous

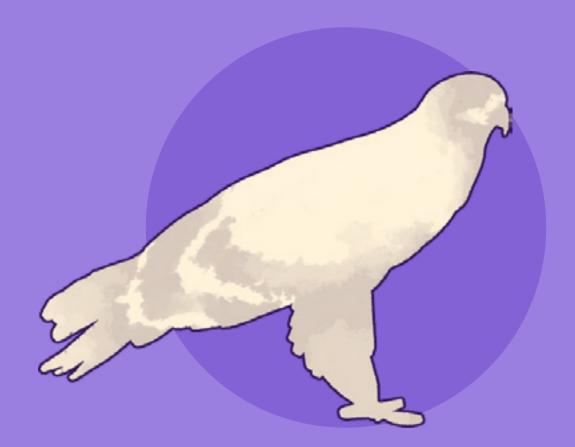
#### Tajikistan • CEECCNA

Our group consists of girls and young women who use this initiative to help girls from troubled or vulnerable families.





Kazakhstan • CEECCNA • Trans Rights



#### A transgender sex worker initiative organized and run by transgender sex workers.

We have come together to change our situation and will do our best to help those like us in the fight for our rights.







## South West Asia and North Africa



"We are grateful to the groups that voted for our group to receive Frida's grant. We appreciate the trust you placed in us, our insights, and our work.

We hope all of our fellow young feminist groups thrive and become more influential so that we could shape together the world we all aspire to, an inclusive world where the rights of every single individual are guaranteed regardless of their ethnicity, gender, sex characteristics, and abilities."

> - Trans Dynamics MOROCCO

"We all have one goal and one message, which is to empower women in the best possible way.

At this stage, as a Choice for Justice Team,' we thank you for your trust and vision for the importance of our cause, which we are proud to be your cause as well. You are our partners in this movement and we will work for all of us.

Please let's keep in touch, we will be more than happy to hear from you: choiceforjustice@gmail.com"

Love Notes

- CHOICE FOR JUSTICE • TURKEY

"We truly appreciate and value the support and confidence you showed in us.

Hopefully together we can create a safe and healthy environment for all women around the world."

- Hapsa Khan Daughters

"Stories are being -written with every passing second, the best stories are the ones written with love and sincerity.

Thank you for writing our story with us."

- TAYF • SUDAN



## Love Notes

تاردابملا لك ركشن ةدومو بح لكب اهناميإو دانسإل تيوصتلاب تماق يتلا قلخ لجأ نم لمعي يعمتجم نوكمك اهب يقيقح رييغت

> - Esnad Initiative for Culture Development YEMEN

"Our community needed your support, you have been a great help for us and many feminist, we will continue doing a great job knowing we always have your support and care,

with love"

- Alert Birds • IRAQ

«ممتنين بحب عارم للمنظمات والمؤسسات التي قامت بتصويت لنا وجزء من تضامنا وحراكنا النسوي نحو قضيتنا الواحدة وتهمنا جميعا وانه لايهم من يقم بالتغيير او من قائم عليه لكن الاهم هو ان نفعل التغيير ونقم بواجبنا نحو احداث اي تغيير وتفعيل المناصرة , ونأمل ان نتعاون معهن ونعتبر تصويتهم\ن لنا هو اول تعاون لنا معهم\ن»

- Genderist • EGYPT

"Ça fut une expérience inspirante et constructive avec des groupes qui partagent nos vulnérabilités, notre espoir et passion pour un changement social et nousavonsbeaucoupapprisdevosréflexionsetvosvisions. Nous sommes honoré.e.s et reconnaissant.e.s pour cet appui indéfectible en faveur d'une cause digne.

Au nom du collectif Yerni nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de courage pour votre travail super intéressant, nous sommes conscient.e.s que vous faite votre possible et ce n'est pas toujours facile. Merci de prendre soin de vous. Avec beaucoup d'amour et solidarité."

- YERNI • MOROCCO



"We are extremely thrilled and humbled by your support, and honored to be chosen as one of FRIDA grantee partners. We knew about FRIDA Fund for years and every year when we hear that a call for applications is open, as a young and independent feminist group we used to think that we are not "good enough" to apply for it just yet.

This year we were encouraged by other feminist groups in the region to apply, they supported us to take the first steps of the application process and as we went along with the application process, it felt like feminist heaven! We got to learn about the great work of other groups in our region during the voting process and we even learned how to showcase our own work and impact thanks to the thoughtfully designed questions of the application form.

Usually, funding applications are intimidating and frankly scary but as we completed FRIDA's funding application we felt that we are learning and developing our identity as a young and queer feminist group and it helped us gain confidence to seek other funding and partnerships to expand and sustain our work. So thank you, for your trust and for making this a positive, participatory, and exciting experience.

In Solidarity,"

- The Sex Talk Arabic • EGYPT

## Love Notes

"LBTQ women are always a part of the Feminist journey

Feminism in spirit and belonging to humanity and the amount of important achievements that open the way for the next girl / woman that ( she can)"

> - ( she can ) ةرداق **LEBANON**

«نحن سعيدات جدا كوننا الان اصبحنا جزء من فريدا. ومتحمسين للعمل تحت مظلتها مع فتيات رائعات من مختلف انحاء المناطق. شكرا لهن لتسويطهن لنا ونأمل ان نتعرف على بعض بشكل اكبر وان

نساهم جميعا بصنع الفرق في مجتمعاتنا.»

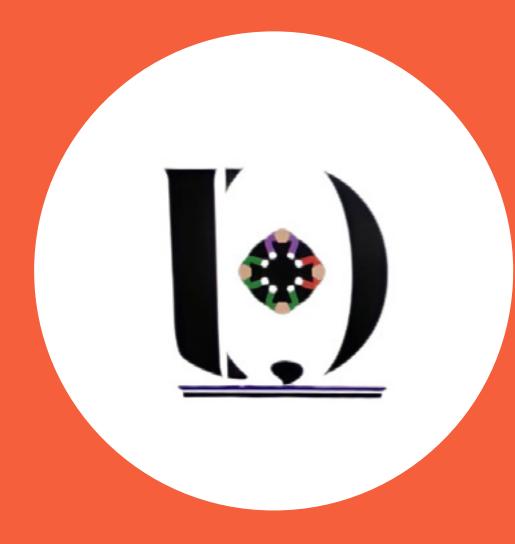
- Anonymous • YEMEN



### **CHOICE FOR** JUSTICE

Turkey • SWANA • Women's Rights/Refugee Rights

We fight to give women the full legal authority to act and make decisions, to support their choices legally and socially, to be able to take steps of their own free will without any pressure or fear



We are working to achieve legal justice for refugee women away from apartheid and discrimination, as well we seek to prevent all kind of dominations over women in politics, the economic labor market, and new societies by empowering them legally and spreading awareness of women's rights in law.

#### Hapsa Khan Daughters

Iraq • SWANA • Women and Girls' Right to Education

Our group consists of two young women who are trying to help illiterate women and girls of all ages in workplaces.







Our mission is to provide them an equal right of access to education and to empower them in workplaces and support them in order to ensure their personal and career growth.



#### The Sex Talk Arabic

Egypt • SWANA • LGBTQ Rights/Women's Rights

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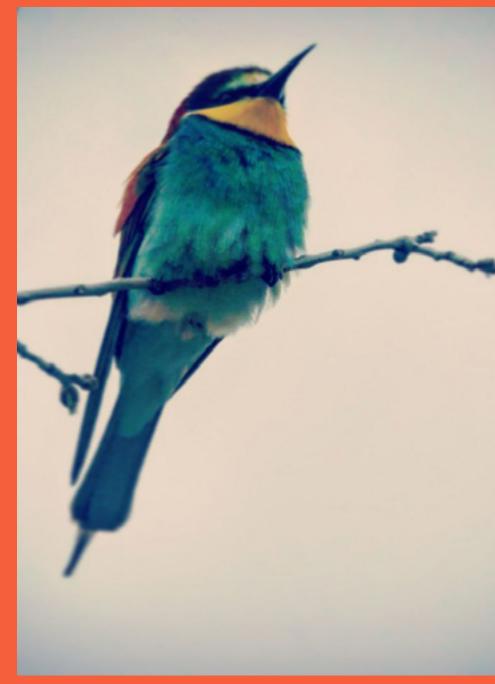
The Sex Talk Arabic is a digital feminist collective that works on the cultural and cognitive empowerment of women and LGBTQ+ individuals in Arab societies, as well as raising awareness on issues related to sexual health and rights in efforts to end sexual violence against women and LGBTQ+ communities.



### **Alert Birds**

#### Iraq • SWANA • Worker's Rights

A group of young feminist advocating for the rights of women at workplace by providing training on self protection from workplace violence and how to report abuse and demand their rights, our team is the by product of all the daily stories we hear in our region about sexual harassments at work place and no one is speaking up about this topic, we started this project knowing the impact it will have on young females and how we help them live an independent fear free life.











#### TAYF

Sudan • SWANA • Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

We are a youth-led SRHR organization fighting for autonomy and an individual's right to selfdetermination.

We work on creating and democratizing the knowledge, spaces, networks, and capacities necessary for social and political mobilization on SRHR and SRHR-related issues in Sudan.



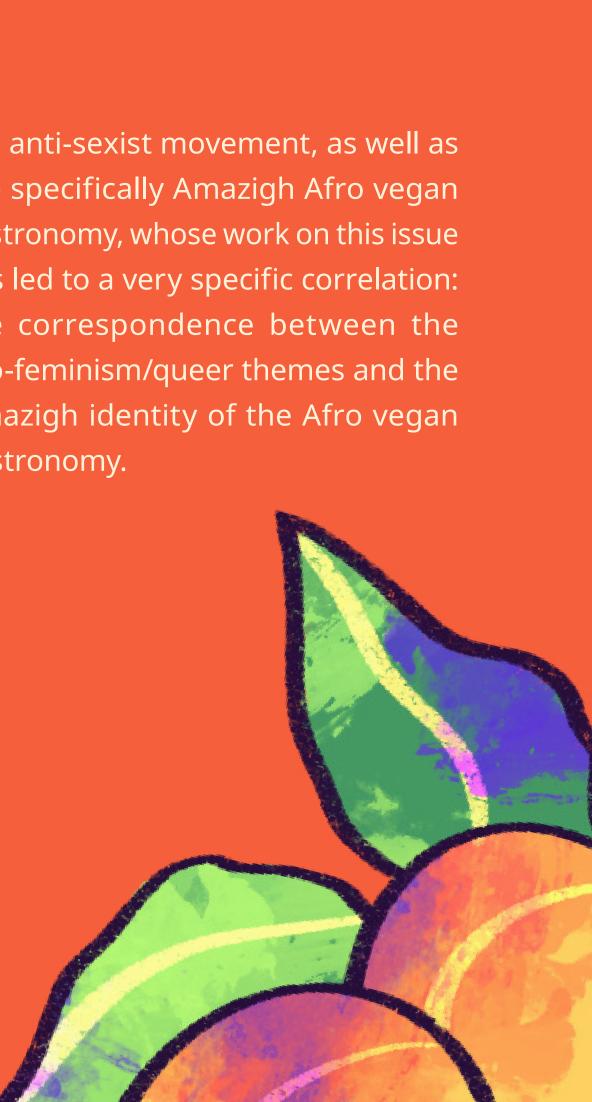




Morocco • SWANA • Women's Rights/LGBTQ Rights/ Creating safe spaces



Yerni is an independent, nonregistered, and non-hierarchical group, whose work philosophy opts for a positioning in society (it is neither a lifestyle nor a trend) through the creation of an eco-responsible, feminist and queer space based on the anti-sexist movement, as well as the specifically Amazigh Afro vegan gastronomy, whose work on this issue has led to a very specific correlation: the correspondence between the eco-feminism/queer themes and the Amazigh identity of the Afro vegan gastronomy.



### Esnad Initiative for Culture Development

### Yemen • SWANA

Esnad is a feminist youth initiative led by women, youth, adolescents, and community minorities. The initiative seeks to create equality and social justice bearing in mind gender and societal differences, and to enhance those parties' political and civil participation.





# Genderist

### Egypt • SWANA

We live as individuals and groups within the small local community. We view ourselves as part of the Egyptian feminist movement and the social movement in its broadest sense.

We seek to bring about change in our local communities by creating new spaces for young women and men interested in journalism from a gender perspective.

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Genderist, which is an amalgamation of the two words "gender-press" is one of the local press platforms working to provide southern feminist media coverage which discusses women's issues and takes into account gender standards.





(she can) قادرة

Lebanon • SWANA

We work on Solidarity, Capacity building, advocacy and changing the stereotype of LGBT women in the Middle East.

We work with LBTQ woman's refugees in Lebanon. Building a LGBT culture in the Middle East is a difficult task as we work on developing intellectual and cultural capabilities . Building peace and equality with feminist societies in the Middle East is a primary goal of ours.





# Anonymous Yemen • SWANA

A non-profit group founded by a young Yemeni woman during the outbreak of war in the country because of her belief in the highly effective role of girls and village women in all fields.

It aims, through its educational and applied activities and programs, to help women and girls create sources of income for themselves, empower themselves economically, culturally, and socially, and also work to increase their awareness of their rights.





# **Trans Dynamics**

### Morocco • SWANA

Trans Dynamics (TD) is an unregistered, independent, nonhierarchical, not-for-profit organization by and for transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people.

TD is also the first and only transspecific organization based in Morocco.

TD was created in 2018 to mobilize transgender, non-binary, gendernon-conforming, and intersex persons in Morocco in leading their own struggle against all forms of violence and structural oppression based on gender identity and gender expression.





# West, East, Southern and Central Africa





"KOBWIDU is pleased with the love and concern showed for the organization in the delivery of its programs and the confidence the group has entrusted us with. we consider this as an act of humanity and KOBWIDU does not take it for granted.

We wish you good luck in your organization and hope God blesses the work you have been serving to change the face of the earth for the better."

- Koboko District Women with Disabilities Union UGANDA

"Hello Feminist Groups across the world,

With sincere gratitude, we thank you for the trust you have put in our group to carry on the work we are doing locally. Your reflection has touched us on the importance of our work in Rwanda.

As a network of young women who are working on challenging injustice and restoring girls' and women's rights in such a hostile world, we believe we can't do this work alone without your support, inspiration, and motivation. Voting for us was just the beginning and a strong motivation for our group. We hope to keep learning from each other on this journey.

With Love,"

- Rwanda Women Doctors For Reproductive Justice • **RWANDA** 

"At Trans Alive Initiative Uganda, we appreciate your love and the support you've provided to us through voting TAIU as the top most voted Organization, all we can say it through Maya Quote states - Each time a woman stands up for herself without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands for all women – (Maya Angelou) and we appreciate you standing by us with all your votes.

> Thank you, Asante."

- Trans Alive Initiative Uganda • UGANDA

"Thank you so much for believing in our group and the work that we do. Luta continua!!

Love,"

- Sistah Sistah Foundation ZAMBIA



"To groups who voted for us showing an appreciation of the work we are doing as Trans and Intersex lives in Zimbabwe, Thank you.

Your love and support do not go unnoticed and because of you, we have another chance to ensure that Trans and Intersex persons in Zimbabwe are regarded as valuable as any human being:

Reducing the stigma and hate crime we have continued to face for being born this way. Giving us a chance at inclusion, even for generations to come. We appreciate you!"

- Purple Royale • **ZIMBABWE** 

Please, accept this heartfelt message of solidarity, and let's stand up in solidarity for our shared struggles and visions.

"To the groups that voted for us and recognized our work, we are deeply grateful and we salute your efforts.

By recognizing us, you have saved the population of very marginalized female sex workers whose rights are constantly violated even by those entrusted to uphold the rural law. We say thanks and we are proud of you."

- Tithandizane Female Sex Workers • MALAWI

"We congratulate and send our sincere gratitude to the groups and sisters that voted for us and valued the important issues we are working on in Somalia where life for women and girls is challenging and gender equality ranks as fourthlowest globally.

This support is a lot for our work and for keeping our vision alive and achievable in this challenging time.

Cheers!"

- Somali Women Journalists' **Rights Association - SOWJRA** SOMALIA



"Thank you for believing in our group. Solidarity is the most powerful weapon in our fight against patriarchy.

With love,"

- Anonymous • ETHIOPIA



"We would like to thank everybody for believing in us and in our project.

We feel very honored to be part of Frida's network, and we can't wait to start working."

> - Matabicho Feminista [Feminist Brunch] MOZAMBIQUE

> > "Dear colleagues, we would like to thank you for your dedicated time and vote of confidence in our group.

We promise to work collaboratively with every partner to achieve our goals in a collective power of young feminists."

> - Girls in Climate Change TANZANIA

"We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you. We are grateful that you have understood our vision.

Your projects are all very relevant and meaningful. Wish you all the best."

> - Youth in Tourism Hitondra MADAGASCAR



sending love and gratitude to all the girls who voted for our group to become one of Frida grantee partners, we promise not to let you all down"

- Voice Of Indigenous Girls Cameroon CAMEROON

"Nous œuvrons tous pour la même cause, soyons unis pour y parvenir.

> merci de voter pour notre organisation, ensemble nous pouvons produire des miracles"

- Réseau Africain pour le Genre et le Développement (RAGED-Guinée) **GUINEA** 

Cette subvention va apporte une bouffée d'air frais au fonctionnement de Our Rights Mouvement et nous permettra d'affermir nos actions en faveur de Jeunes filles Transgenre et LGBTQIA dans notre rayons d'action. En vous renouvelant nos plus vifs remerciements, nous vous prions d'agréer chères Féministes , l'expression de nos respectueuses salutations."

"We would show our profound gratitude to all 2022 groups that participated in the voting process and that they deemed it fit to choose our group to receive the grant."

- Girls Evolves • MALAWI

"Au nom de Our Rights Mouvement, je tiens à vous adresser nos plus sincères remerciements suite aux temps de vote que vous avez donné à notre dernière demande de subvention au Sein de Frida.

- Our Rights Movement • BURUNDI

"We would like to share our happiness with the other groups who gave their votes during the process."

> - Anonymous SOMALIA

Love Notes









# Tithandizane Female Sex Workers

Malawi • WESCA • Sex Worker Rights

Tithandizane FSW advocates for female sex workers' Rights, through awareness raising, community mobilization, capacity strengthening, organization development, and advocacy.

The organization works to create societies where sex work is decriminalized and empowered sex workers can live free from violence, stigma, and discrimination



# Trans Alive Initiative Uganda

Uganda • WESCA • Trans Rights



The group is a trans youth women and gender-diverse youth-led organization. The group exists to achieve justice, equity, quality health,



and community service provision for trans youth women, trans youth sex workers, gender non-conforming youth, gender non-conforming youth sex workers, and intersex youth in Gulu.

Our main focus is to promote legal gender recognition and acceptance, create safe spaces, and shelters, improve the current situation and protect rights for trans youth women and gender diverse youth, access to comprehensive healthcare that meets the needs of gender-diverse communities, combat stigma and discrimination, enhance access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS and Sexual Reproductive Health services, research and document human rights violations and success stories, ensure policy and legal change, promote visibility.





# Rwanda Women Doctors For Reproductive Justice

Rwanda • WESCA • Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights

Founded in 2021, RWDFRJ is a network of young pro-choice women in Rwanda working to strengthen a feminist network of girls and young women to advance the right and access to safe abortion, bodily autonomy, and sexual reproductive rights.

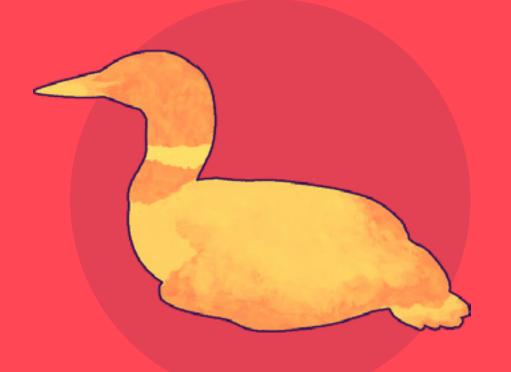


We envision a future where every woman is free to choose, violencefree, protected, and able to achieve the highest attainable success through strategic advocacy, a strengthened network of prochoice physicians, safe services, and knowledge sharing.



# Voice Of Indigenous Girls Cameroon

Cameroon • WESCA • Rights of Indigenous Girls



This group works to improve the lives of indigenous girls in marginalized communities here in Cameroon, we advocate for access to economic empowerment opportunities, access to education reproductive rights, and climate justice as well as seek political space at the national level, our main aim is to eliminate any form of gender based violence and discrimination face by girls in our community by being the voice Of the voiceless





# Réseau Africain pour le genre et le développement

Guinea • WESCA • Gender Based Violence & **Environmental Justice** 



The NGO RAGED-Guinea is a Guinean rights organization led by young feminists, especially women. Its main objective is to contribute to the empowerment and promotion of the rights of vulnerable groups and the strengthening of community leadership in the fight against gender-based violence, governance,

and environmental protection in the Republic of Guinea.

We strive for gender equality, inclusion, the promotion of human rights especially for girls and women, the fight against genderbased violence, the promotion of community health, the promotion of good governance, and the protection of the environment. Our activities are guided by the spirit of volunteerism and accountability.

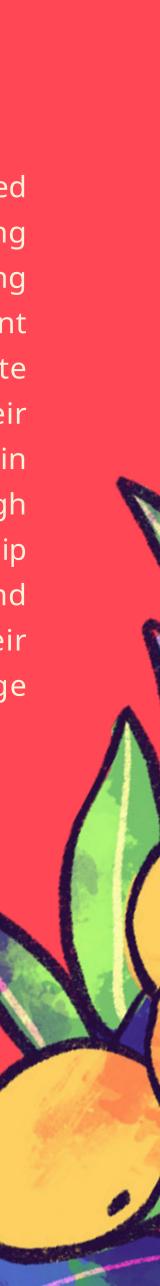
# Girls In Climate Change

Tanzania • WESCA • Climate & **Environmental Justice** 



Girls in climate change is a Youth-Led Organization with an overarching goal and commitment to put young women and girls at the forefront of the environment and Climate Action issues while building their Capacity to Lead Climate Action in Tanzania and across Africa through Environmental and climate leadership training, dialogues, research, and field activities because of their vulnerability to climate change impacts.







# Girls **Evolves**

### Malawi • WESCA • Rights of Rural Girls



Girls Evolves Group mission is to work with girls in marginalized rural communities to influence change of mind set so that we eliminate all traditional norms that infringe on the girls rights to fulfil participate in political, education, economical and enjoy their sexual, reproductive health rights.

# **Our Rights** Movement

Burundi • WESCA • Disability Rights

The main goal of our group is to see the restoration of women's rights where equality between men and women will be observed at the local, provincial and national level.

The Objectives of our group:

- To see women and girls able to identify their rights and defend them;
- To fight social injustices between men and women within the Burundian nation;
- Fight against the stigma that faces sexual minorities and LGBTQI;





- Defend the liberty rights of LGBTQI to exercise their work as they should;
- Promote the economic, social and political empowerment of women within the Burundian nation.
- The main activities or strategies used to achieve these objectives are the following:
- Advocacy with community, religious and political leaders;
- Organization of awareness campaigns against violence against women's rights, campaign against stigmatization of LGBTQI.









# Youth in Tourism Hitondra

Madagascar • WESCA • Inclusion of young people in Tourism



The NGO aims to provide the local population with whom it works and for whom it works, especially children, youth and peasants, with an enabling environment by basing its operations on the exploitation of tourism.

It gathers and mobilizes all available tourism resources to act as:

destination promoter, environmental preserver, mobilizer of tourism education.

Youth in Tourism Hitondra aims to bring about positive change to contribute to the development of Madagascar.

We act as an innovative organization in the acquisition of knowledge and in the promotion of destinations.



# Anonymous

Ethiopia • WESCA • Young Girls/Women's Rights



We are a group of feminist activist with a goal to empower young girls and women through know your rights trainings.

Our advocacy is rooted in sisterhood and solidarity. We believe that when women and young girls know their rights, they will be in a better position to stand up for themselves and for others.







Somalia • WESCA • LGBTQ Rights

We work toward creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for LGBT, residents, fellows, alumnae and patients.

The Center aims to sustain visibility and a sense of community throughout the campus and medical center. We are committed to building workplace equity, promoting student and staff leadership, and providing high quality, culturally sensitive care to our patients.

We recognize that sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression work through and are influenced by race/ethnicity, gender,



culture, age, ability status, class, faith, and other social characteristics.

We take an intersectional approach to our work and believe that fighting one form of oppression means fighting all forms of oppression. We are committed to promote equality and respect for all people.







# Koboko District Women with Disabilities Union

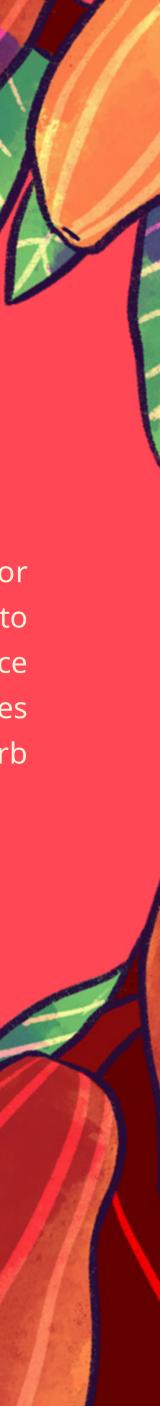
Uganda • WESCA • Disability Rights



At KOBWIDU, we do advocacy for inclusion in to livelihood,we strive to enhance human rights and enhance capacity for persons with disabilities as well as deliver programs to curb down gender based violence.

KOBWIDU is a women led persons with disabilities organization that strives to envision a future where girls and women with disabilities can live a dignified live.







### Matabicho Feminista [Feminist Brunch]

Mozambique • WESCA • **Collective Care & Capacity** Strengthening

We see our collective as a space to create, (re) invent and connect Mozambican feminist ideas.

There are no revolutions on empty stomach that is why, we will sit around the table and share the food, just like we share the weight of patriarchy on us.

We believe that collective care and a sense of community are fundamental for our well-being.





# Purple Royale

### Zimbabwe • WESCA • Trans Rights

### TRANS UDICES AMPLIFIED!



WE BELONG, WE EXIST, WE MATTER. LISTEN IN & SHARE: WWW.ANCHOR.FM/PURPLE-ROYALE



Purple Royale - Trans Voices Amplified is a community driven initiative that documents trans and intersex lived realities as a first hand evidence based advocacy tool for our human rights to be recognized, appreciated & valued in Zimbabwe.



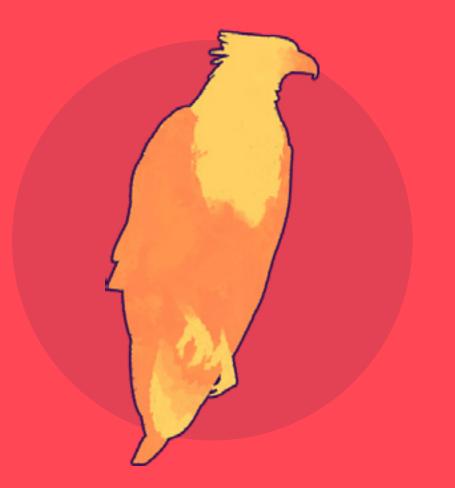


# Sistah Sistah Foundation

Zambia • WESCA • Rights of Young Girls, Women & Minority Groups

Sistah Sistah Foundation is a Feminist NGO that seeks to further the rights of women, children and minorities through gender equal programmes created to educate, empower and protect the groups we work with.

An equal world is a safer world and through our programmes, we work to not only equip our groups with knowledge and resources but with a voice that will demand equality and an end to oppression.



At the core of all our organisation's work is the declaration and strong belief that the rights of women, children and minorities are inalienable, integral and indivisible to all human rights and fundamental freedoms.



Somali Women Journalists Right Association Sowjra

### Somalia • WESCA



Somali Women Journalism's Rights Association - SOWJRA is a non-government and non-profit organization founded in 2017 as an umbrella body of women journalists and activists in Somalia.

SOWJRA promotes the rights of women journalists and gender balance in the mass media and entertainment industries through networking, professional development, and advocacy for women and girls in Somalia.

SOWJRA is a young women-led membership-based organization and has 129 women and girls members working in the mass media and human rights throughout Somali region.











# The Caribbean



Love Notes "Thank you all for supporting our vision and our drive to improve access to healthcare for marginalised groups of women!

We are elated and honored, and truly appreciate this vote of confidence! We are excited to work with, collaborate with, and support fellow groups!"

- Margin2Centre • JAMAICA

"We are entirely grateful to our fellow organizations that have voted for us and helped us reach this point.

AnchorBridge was born out of love, concern, and a deep desire to help the most vulnerable among us.

Thank you for granting us the opportunity to begin to do the work we have dreamed of!"

> - AnchorBridge Environmental Inc. BARBADOS

> > "Thank you for believing in our work.

We are grateful to be able to advance our initiatives and to collaborate with feminist organizations around the world, especially those based here in the Caribbean."

- Equality Bahamas • BAHAMAS



"As a team, we are constantly trying to center the communities we work with, challenging our processes, approaches, and politics. To be trusted and valued by you, our network, our communities, our family, and our sources of strength, really lift us up. We do not take this for granted.

We will continue to support and work toward the evolution and transformation of our beloved Caribbean region and the world. With you, we know that this is all beyond possible.

> We love you, we thank you, and we honor you."

> > - Feminitt Caribbean
> > TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

"Feeling deep gratitude to be part of the Frida community and to be trusted to do this important and necessary work.

In difficult times, it is always encouraging to look for helpers, reading about the projects and groups in the region fills us with a sense of renewed hope."

> - The Breadfruit Collective GUYANA



"What stands in the way becomes the way", we have to educate ourselves consistently along with the rest of the world.

When those who are not affected by the same oppression as the Trans & Non-Binary community join and stand firmly and equally visible with us, only then will we see inclusion accepted faster without fear."

- Butterfly Trans Barbados • BARBADOS

# Love Notes





# Margin2Centre

Jamaica • CRBN • Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights



Margin2Centre was founded by women healthcare workers with the goal of improving healthcare access and acceptability for historically marginalised groups of women including LBT women, sex workers, women living with HIV/AIDs and disabled women.

We will use advocacy and organizing to build capacity for health workers and lobby for workplace policies for enabling environments that support patients' dignity and individual agency.



# Equality Bahamas

Bahamas • CRBN • Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights



Equality Bahamas is a feminist grassroots organization that promotes women's rights and LGBTQIA+ people's rights as human rights through advocacy, public education and community engagement.

Our main purpose is to work towards gender equality with the understanding that we are constantly, in every moment, creating the future.







# *Feminitt Caribbean*

Trinidad and Tobago • CRBN • Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights& Rights Guided by feminist principles and gender transformative approaches, our work is centered on community care and co-creation.



Feminitt Caribbean is a youthled organisation working toward ensuring safe and quality access to comprehensive sexuality education and sexual and reproductive health services for all.



# Supporting Girls In Sports

Saint Lucia • CRBN • Women/Girls in Sports

Supporting Girls in Sports is a youth organisation based in Saint Lucia that focuses on raising awareness for gender equality in sports by providing girls with a platform for self-expression and providing developmental opportunities for girls in sports in the Caribbean.

A few of our programs include Adopt A Girl, Sports Inside and Out, Now You Know and Women Featured Wednesday.







# AnchorBridge Environmental Inc.

Barbados • CRBN • Climate & Environmental Justice & Women's Rights



We are a queer women led nonprofit organization focused on environmental advocacy, education and justice in Barbados. Our goal is to advocate for the environmental health of our vulnerable communities, improve conservation education for our youth and promote ecological justice in Barbados.

We pledge to use our platform and resources to help bring visibility and action to the most pressing environmental issues facing our communities and country at large and create spaces where our young people can learn, build and use ingenuity to meet the environmental challenges of our time.





# **Butterfly Trans Barbados**

Barbados • CRBN • Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights



Butterfly Trans Barbados is the only Trans led and focused CSO, registered in Barbados currently working towards gender identity recognition, and other intersections of women and girls & disabled persons in Barbados

# The Breadfruit Collective

Jamaica • CRBN • Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights



We are a gender and environmental justice organization based in Guyana which aims to address issues using an intersectional feminist lens.







"Agradecemos a todas as organizações que entenderam a importância de mulheres trans e travestis negras poderem falar sobre si e construir movimentos políticos através das suas vivencias.

Se somos nós que ocupamos a base da pirâmide sociocultural desta nação, seremos nós, enquanto sujeitas coletivas, que barraremos a continuidade das violências sociais estruturadas por ela. Seguiremos juntas, tendo esperança na luta de um feminismo que nos inclui."

> - ECOATRANS BRAZIL

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"Gostariámos de agradecer a todos os grupos, coletivos e organizações que votaram e acreditaram no nosso trabalho comunitário!

É através dessa rede que nós nos fazemos e diariamente lutamos por um mundo com menos fronteiras e mais afetos!"

"Nós queremos agradecer imensamente a todos os grupos e organizações que nos apoiaram nesta caminhada, logo logo estaremos colhendo os frutos das sementes que estamos plantando a algum tempo."

-COLETIVO DE JOVENS MULHERES PATAXÓ SARÃ PATAXÓ • BRAZIL

- LGBT+Movimento BRAZIL

> "La confianza, la complicidad y la sororidad son fundamentales para seguir construyendo un mundo diferente, agradecemos nos siga sosteniendo los afectos y el amor intensamente revolucionario y político.

> > Avanzamos."

- Asocación de Mujeres Kuña Techapyra PARAGUAY



"Quisiéramos agradecer a todas las colectivas y organizaciones que decidieron confiar en nuestro proyecto para recibir la subvención FRIDA. Gracias por recordarnos que otros mundos son posibles y que no estamos solas en este camino de lucha colectiva.

Con mucho amor haremos que este (nuestro primer apoyo) valga la pena. Todo nuestro amor y admiración para todxs ustedes, esperamos algún día llegar a colaborar juntxs."

> - BRIGADA CENTINELA MEXICO

> > Love

Notes

"Celebramos y honramos la existencia de FRIDA que nos permite hoy ampliar horizontes desde nuestro activismo, y creer que un mundo mejor es posible.

Gracias a cada grupo que empatizó con nuestra lucha y nos regalaron esta hermosa posibilidad.

Su apoyo es un enorme impulso para seguir apostando a un mundo sin mutilación genital, y donde cada día vivamos con mas amor, libertad y empatía."

- Potencia Intersex • ARGENTINA

### "¡Hola de nuevo!

Queremos agradecerles profundamente a todes quienes han hecho de este proceso de postulación una oportunidad para que grupos como el nuestro puedan continuar trabajando por un mundo donde nuestras voces se escuchen y multipliquen.

Entendemos que cada momento dedicado a leer nuestra propuesta y a depositar su confianza en ella, es una razón más para continuar con nuestro deseo de enriquecer nuestros activismos lesbofeministas en la región.

Les saludamos cariñosamente, y nos encontramos en linea y en las calles para seguir haciendo de nuestros encuentros y acciones, oportunidades para más libertades.

Les abraza,"

- Biblioteca Lesbofeminista MemoriaLes URUGUAY



"Colectiva Las Niñas de Guatemala agradece a los grupos que han votado para nuestro grupo y aquellxs que creen en nuestro proyecto. Espero logramos hacer redes con ustedes."

> - Colectiva Las Niñas de Guatemala **GUATEMALA**

"Agradecemos mucho que hayan creido en nuestra causa para juntar los esfuerzos y saberes para la una vida digna para las mujeres con discapacidad y sin discapacidad.

> Abrazos sororos desde la Colectiva mariposa 88 HN."

> > - Colectiva Mariposa 88 HN HONDURAS

Love Notes "Gracias por la confianza que han depositado en nosotras y nuestro trabajo. Asumimos el compromiso colectivo de luchas y trabajar para construir sociedades maís justas, amorosas e inclusivas.

"No queremos ampliar la norma, queremos dinamitarla"

- Anonymous NICARAGUA



"Agradezco su calidad moral y etica, para que la lucha por la justicia social pueda ser alcanzada!

nuestros derechos humanos estan siendo violados de muchas formas y gracias a su apoyo, podemos avanzar hacia la concientizacion de esto a muchas mujeres."

- Feministas del Mar y dispensario hermanas de sangre **MEXICO** 

"No dudaremos del increible trabajo que haremos"

"La juntaza es la fuerza"

- Anonymous • COLOMBIA

Love Notes

"Agradecemos la oportunidad de creer en nuestro trabajo que como prietas estamos desarrollando, nos anima y da fuerza saber que somos una red de juventudes que estamos incidiendo y resistiendo desde nuetros territorios para transformar nuestras realidades."

> - las tres prietas teatro EL SALVADOR

"We know that today's political climate can be very intimidating and dangerous for women of colour, and that it can be even more difficult for migrant woc, but we trust that there are possibilities to fight for our communities in nurturing ways."

> - Kilombo Negrocentricxs CHILE



"Estaremos inmesamente agradecidas por el apoyo y la confianza que han depositado en nuestro proyecto.

Esperamos continuar trabajando juntes y crear lazos y alianzas para que nuestras voces y demandas sean escuchadas en nuestro territorios."

- palabraspoderosxs • PANAMA

"Queremos agradecer a todes les grupes que votaron por nuestra organización. En los años de trabajo que tenemos hemos aprendido que las redes intercomunitarias son la principal fuente de apoyo entre nuestras comunidades, reconocernos en el mismo camino de lucha contra la normativa hegemónica para darnos espacio es también reconocer nuestras potencialidades y puntos deíbiles.

Durante mucho tiempo las organizaciones de transmasculinidades no conformaban parte de apoyos financieros, el Peru, DTM fue la primera organización de transmasculinidades en recibir un fondo hace un par de años. Entre nosotres con nuestras decisiones, votos y acciones estamos reescribiendo esta historia y forjando un futuro más equitativo y justo para todxs y para todas las organizaciones de todas las identidades. Abrazos trans."

- Diversidades Trans Masculinas • PERU

"Como mujeres jóvenes afrobolivianas que buscamos fortalecer, promover el cambio de las estructuras sociales, el desarrollo económico y cultural para lograr la igualdad y la equidad de género entre mujeres y hombres y generacional (con la inclusión de niñas, adolescentes y jóvenes Afrobolivianas) a través de la incidencia política feminista y el empoderamiento, desde la libertad, la diversidad, la sororidad, la participación activa, la interculturalidad, la intergeneracionalidad, el liderazgo y la participación e incidencia política y social desde las mujeres jóvenes Afrobolivianas para la lucha contra el racismo y todo forma de discriminación racial, el sexismo, el machismo, la discriminación hacia las y los jóvenes y la pobreza, agradecemos a cada una de ustedes por impulsar nuestro rol social

¡Gracias por el apoyo!"

- CIMARRONAS • BOLIVIA

# Love Notes





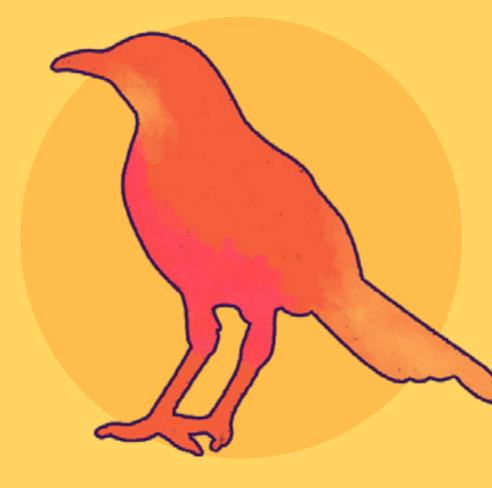
Brazil • LATAM • Trans Rights/ Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Rights

A space for the organization of transsexual women and black transvestites, built and directed by them.

Because if socially we are thrown to the social margins, we will build a resistance and transform the margins into our space of revolution.

We will remain together, keeping hope on the fight for a feminism that includes us.







Paraguay • LATAM • Women's Rights

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We are a women organization including women from 18 to 65 years old approximately. We fight to defend women's right for general wellbeing.



# LGBT+Movimento

Brazil • LATAM • Gender Based Violence & Environmental Justice



Currently, the LGBT+Movimento is the only organization that exclusively and in a specialized way serves LGBTTQIA+ migrants/ refugees in Brazil.

We are made up of LGBTTQIA+ migrants and Brazilians and since 2017, we have been working, with a community focus, on direct support,

integration and the creation of networks of affection for LGBTTQIA+ migrants and refugees.

We have a headquarters in the city center of Rio de Janeiro, where we provide face-to-face assistance, but we also provide remote assistance for people who are in other parts of Brazil.



# **Coletivo De Jovens Mulheres** Pataxó Sarã Pataxó

**Brazil • LATAM • Indigenous Rights/Environment Justice** 

Coletivo Sarã Pataxó is a collective of young women from the Pataxo Indigenous People of Bahia and Minas Gerais.

We, Pataxo Women, believe that we are like roots, we nourish and give strength to movements and front lines in defense of our rights and we seek to unify our struggles as Indigenous Women.







Nicaragua • LATAM • Women's Rights/LGBTQIA+ Rights

We are a group under construction. We work from an intersectional perspective with diverse bodies around the country.

We aim to create safe and inclusive spaces for trans women, cisgender women, feminized bodies and other genders, through community art and reflective dialogues.

# *Colectiva Mariposa 88 HN*

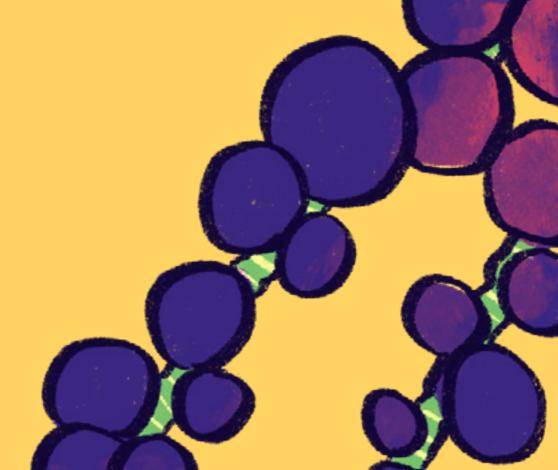
Honduras • LATAM • Disability Rights



We are women with disabilities and feminist caregivers defending our human rights by claiming the spaces that have historically been denied from us.



As a collective, we believe in intergenerationality, intersectionality and inclusion, so we work from these approaches sharing experiences, including the diversity of women from different ages and realities.





# *Colectiva Las Niñas de Guatemala*

Guatemala • LATAM • Artivism/Women's and Girl's Rights



Las Niñas de Guatemala Collective is a team of artist and activist women using art to transform society. We believe art Is a way of healing and changing the realities of girls and women in Guatemala. That's why we explore new ways of socialization trough art in public spaces by creating politic art.

### Asociación de mujeres jóvenes Afrobolivianas "CIMARRONAS"

Bolivia • LATAM • Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Rights

"CIMARRONAS" is an Afro-Bolivian roles inside the organization. association for young Afro-Bolivian women that gathered to strengthen However, a few years ago we felt the the identity of young girls, teens need to create our own organization and young Afro-Bolivians from rural for young women. We've seen the backgrounds. way some male leaders resist to our efforts by not allowing us to organize. Together, we will have dynamic Despite this, we've managed to activities of valorization, selfconsolidate our organization and respond to the demands made by reflection and introspection aimed at helping the empowerment of young Afro-Bolivian women.

Together, we will have dynamic activities of valorization, selfreflection and introspection aimed at helping the empowerment of girls, teens and young women in communities so we can identify ourselves and fully exercise our rights from a cultural belonging perspective.

The foundation process hasn't been easy; we are part of CONAFRO



(Afro-Bolivian National Council) that
represents the Afro-Bolivian people
(men and women). As young women,
and due to our own demands, we
managed to occupy decision-making
roles inside the organization.







### Mexico • LATAM • Artivism/ Women's and Girl's Rights



Brigada Centinela aims for the decentralization of the feminist movement by bringing gender topics to peripheral communities throughout the politicization of diverse urban art expressions like paste up, graffiti, and muralism.

We talk about topics such as body empowerment, human, sexual and reproductive rights, gender violence and feminine empowerment.





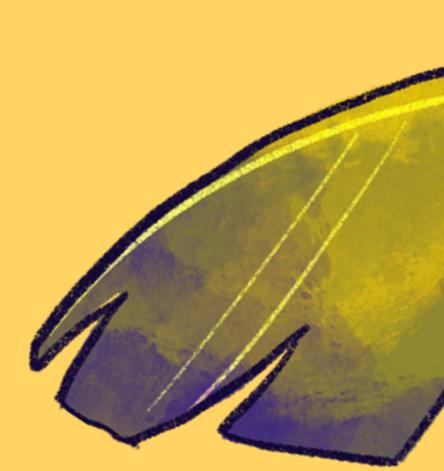
**Biblioteca** Lesbofeminista **MemoriaLes** 

Uruguay • LATAM • Knowledge Sharing/Building Spaces

MemoriaLes is a lesbofeminist library that opened in the early 2022 as a project to recover and build up the lesbian memory from all over the world but, more specifically, from our region by inviting people to readings, movie screenings, workshops, festivals, conferences and poetry readings.

We aimed to be an encounter space for lesbian feminists, bisexual, nonbinary, trans people and every other identity that questions and escapes from the heteropatriarchal regime.









### Feministas del Mar y dispensario hermanas de sangre

Mexico • LATAM • Gender **Based Violence** 

Our purpose is to give a dignified life to our sisters, TODAY FOR THEM, **TOMORROW FOR ALL!** 

Justice for all those who were silenced, JUSTICE FOR MARISOL CUADRAS, JUSTICE for all those in which their voice and their actions were silenced, Justice for all those families who will not see their daughters, sisters, cousins, aunts...





# **Diversidades Trans** Masculinas

### Peru • LATAM



DTM. We are a Trans organization from Peru that has worked since 2015 for the rights and welfare of transmasculinxs, trans men and boys, and people from the nonbinary gender spectrum who were assigned female at birth (AFAB).

Our activism focuses on making visible that the transmasculinxs exist beyond heterosexuality and hegemonic standards.



# *Kilombo Negrocentricxs*

### Chile • LATAM

Kilombo Negrocentricxs is a group of Afro-diasporic women organized in Chile, which seeks to create anti-racist strategies from the axes of education, culture, economy and health.

We carry out various activities ranging from creating spaces for reflection for people of African descent, to links with organizations and allied people who seek to learn more about antiracism.

Jegrocentric x5



# *las tres prietas teatro*

El Salvador • LATAM • Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Rights / Artivism



In Las Tres Prietas Teatro we are a collective of Brown-skinned artist women trying to create an authentic language for politic and community incidence based on collective theatrical creation and research of various realities focused on the empowerment of girls, young people, women in El Salvador.





# palabraspoderosxs

Panama • LATAM • Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

We are a group of young women committed to the fight to guarantee sexual and reproductive rights.

Since 2020 we have focused our activism on the prevention of violence, human rights and the urgency of menstruation in dignified conditions, through popular education and community building we have generated this necessary conversation about a life free of violence and with guaranteed rights for all girls, adolescents and women in our country.

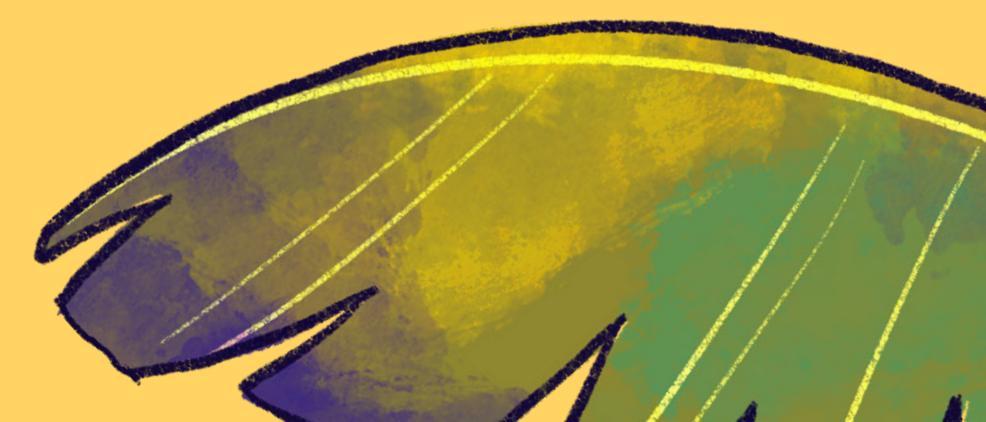


# Anonymous

Colombia • LATAM • Climate & Environmental Justice

We are an organization led by young women and indigenous girls from Colombia who seek the rescue of ancestral knowledge and intergenerational equity to build resilient communities, with the aim of empowering girls and their allies to access the resources, networks and platforms they need to boost their activism, amplifying the voices of indigenous women in climate justice.









# **Potencia Intersex**

Argentina • LATAM • Intersex Rights

Potencia intersex is a group of intersex people who inhabit the Mapuche-Argentine territory.

We seek to make visible, educate and raise awareness about the experiences lived by our community from a feminist and body diversity perspective.



We believe that this is the best way to raise social awareness of how our human rights are systematically violated and to end genital mutilation and non-consensual interventions carried out daily in all parts of the world.





