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Online Dialogue: Resourcing Migrant Women's Activism in Europe

Tuesday 10 May 2022, 3.00pm - 5.30pm CEST

In English and Spanish

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Resourcing Migrant Women's
Activism in Europe**

Speakers:

- Jennifer Kamau, *International Women Space*
- Marcela de la Peña Valdivia, *Marche Mondiale des Femmes Belgique*
- Vanina Serra, *Mama Cash*
- Sophie Ngo-Diep, *European Programme for Integration and Migration*

Moderator:

- Paula Riedemann, *Calala Women's Fund*

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WIDE+ and the network's Migration and Gender Working Group are pleased to invite you to an online dialogue session between representatives of foundations and migrant women-led groups to explore what kind of hurdles and solutions exist for migrant women groups in Europe when it comes to resourcing migrant women's activism in Europe. During this event, WIDE+ will also launch a paper that reviews EU funds channeled to migrant women-led projects in Europe. Join us for this important conversation!

About the event:

The online dialogue will focus on exchanges between migrant women leaders and staff members at private foundations. Given the bureaucratic nature of the EU, private foundations could be a model for public bodies on how to support grassroots organisations and networks.

Objectives of the dialogue:

- Create a direct exchange space between migrant women organisations and grantmakers
- Learn from fundraising challenges and strategies of migrant women organisations
- Understand the funding landscape for migrant-related projects in Europe
- Discuss new funding and support models that can sustain migrant women activism

Speakers of the event:



Jennifer Kamau is the co-founder of International Women Space (IWS). IWS is an anti-racist feminist group consisting of refugee and migrant women as well as women without this experience. IWS fosters solidarity and cooperation among migrant women, publishes books and organizes campaigns, protests and conferences on the topics of seeking asylum and migrant women’s struggles.



Marcela de la Peña Valdivia is a gender expert in different capacities (research, training, management, etc.) on gender issues, especially working with migrant women. She is also the coordinator for La Marche Mondiale des Femmes Belgique and director of Chaska International.



Vanina Serra is a Senior Programme Officer at Mama Cash. She manages grants to women, girls, trans and



Sophie Ngo-Diep has worked over the past 10 years on social change in the

intersex people who are advancing their right to self-determination, self-representation and artistic expression. Currently, Vanina leads Mama Cash's work on the effects of the closing space phenomenon on feminist organising.

migration field. She currently leads the inclusion work within EPIM, the European Programme for Integration and Migration, the largest European philanthropic collaborative on migration. She is personally committed to building more equity in the sector, increasing the representation of people with lived experience, and enhancing trust-based philanthropy.

Moderator:



Paula Riedemann is a Program Manager at Calala Women's Fund in Barcelona, where she is mainly responsible for running projects in the areas of migrant women and human rights defenders. Paula is a Chilean lawyer and holds a master degree in intercultural education. Before joining Calala, she lived in Berlin for 8 years, where she acted as program coordinator of a women's project fighting against trafficking in women.



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