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Webinar: "Gender-Based Violence and Resistance of Migrant Women in Europe" / "Mujeres migrantes en Europa resistiendo la violencia de género"

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ONLINE WEBINAR

MIGRANT WOMEN IN EUROPE RESISTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

MUJERES MIGRANTES EN EUROPA RESISTEN LA VIOLENCIA DE GENERO

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SPEAKERS

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Thursday, 26 January
5PM-7PM CET

English

WIDE+ and Latin American Bureau (LAB) will host an online discussion about gender-based violence (GBV) against migrant women in Europe, reflecting on the ways migrant women resist this violence and the European legal and policy frameworks around GBV.

While data is not easily available, existing research shows that migrant women are disproportionately affected by GBV. In this webinar we will ask why there is such an excessive representation of migrant women in the figures of gender-based violence, and why there is less police and judicial protection for migrant women.

Objectives of the dialogue:

- Promote the voices of migrant women tackling GBV and demonstrating their forms of resistance.
- Highlight the intersectionality of gender-based violence.
- Advocate for greater policy solutions for migrant women facing gender-based violence.

Español

WIDE+ y el Latin American Bureau (LAB) presentarán un conversatorio en línea acerca de la violencia de género (GBV, por sus iniciales en inglés) contra mujeres migrantes en Europa, reflexionando sobre las maneras en las que las migrantes resisten este tipo de violencia y sobre los marcos legales y políticos de la violencia de género.

Aunque las estadísticas no son de fácil acceso, la investigación existente muestra que las migrantes se ven desproporcionadamente afectadas por la violencia de género. En este webinar nos preguntaremos por qué hay una excesiva representación de mujeres migrantes en las estadísticas de violencia de género y por qué hay menos protección policial y jurídica para ellas.

Objetivos del diálogo:

- Alzar las voces de las mujeres migrantes que enfrentan violencia de género y que demuestran múltiples formas de resistencia.
- Resaltar la interseccionalidad de la violencia de género.
- Abogar por mayores soluciones legales y políticas para las mujeres que enfrentan violencia de género.

During this online event we will talk about the book: 'Women Resisting Violence: Voices and Experiences from Latin America', published by Latin America Bureau and Practical Action in 2022. WIDE+ member Patricia Muñoz Cabrera has written the introduction together with Marilyn Thomson and one of the chapters.

**Marilyn Thomson**

An independent gender, diversity and development consultant in the UK and previously worked for international NGOs and as a lecturer and research fellow at City University, London.

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**Silvina Monteros Obelar**

Member of RED Latinas. And a licensed psychologist and social anthropologist, activist for migrant women's rights and professor of social work at the University of Granada in Spain.

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**Jennifer Kamau**

A Berlin-based activist and researcher. She is one of the initiators of International Women Space, a network of (former) women asylum seekers and migrants

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**Elizabeth Jiménez-Yáñez**

VAWG Policy and Communications Coordinator at the Latin American Women's Rights Service in the UK. She is a women's rights lawyer and activist with international experience

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