Women* in Action in Poland

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Intersectionality of Activism

Gender Discrimination

Statistics Poland

Women* earn 85% less than men do

Protests of people with disabilities, their parents and carers in 2018... were supported by various feminist groups

Women organized Black Solidarity Against Abortion Ban on 8.03 annually since 2000

Every year, attention is paid to a different problem

Women’s struggle for sexual and reproductive health and rights

Warsaw

Women's Hell

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a scheduled debate in Poland's Parliament on abortion ban

"Queuing" protests all around Poland

Car protests in Warsaw

People handing posters and banners in their windows and balconies

The Constitutional Tribunal ruled abortion illegal in the case of severe fetal impairment

11 countries for 362,000 legal abortions in Poland

The Court’s decision sparked a wave of protests since the communist times, with more than 400,000 people taking to streets in more than 500 places in the first month.

Grassroots organizing also in smaller towns and villages

National mobilization

Ways of Resistance

We use terms 'women*' or 'woman' as intersectional alternative spellings of 'women'/‘women’ meant to include transwomen and non-binary while women

Effects in the Public Space

International Support:

The UN experts expressed solidarity with women* in Poland.

Women enabled international issued a statement on the violation of sexual and reproductive rights of women with disabilities

Diversity of voices and experience-based, deconstructing language used to talk about abortion

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