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"BCN Anti-sexist and Anti-racist"

International Day for the Elimination
of Violence against Women

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ONE. PURPOSE

On November 25, Barcelona City Council commemorates the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, declared as an international day by the UN in 1999. With the aim of raising awareness and promoting co-responsibility among citizens, organisations and women's groups, mixed associations from different spheres of intervention, territories and other city sectors of activity, Barcelona City Council announces the XVIII 25th November Award as part of the Barcelona Anti-Sexist Strategy and the Citizen's Agreement for a Barcelona free of violence against women (civic and social network).

The Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, known as the Istanbul Convention, recognises violence against women as “a manifestation of the historical imbalance between women and men that has led to domination and discrimination against women by men” and deprives them of “full emancipation”. The convention recognises that this violence is structural in nature and gender-based, one of the key social mechanisms by which women are kept in a position of subordination to men.

The patriarchal model - its norms, forms of socialisation, gender hierarchy and the allocation of public and private resources - establishes unequal relationships between men and women that result in subordination and otherness for women, at the same time that they make it difficult for them to access power and resources (social, cultural, educational, sports, health, economic, political, etc.). The patriarchal system engenders androcentric practices sustained through socially constructed types of behaviour and attributions, stereotypes, beliefs and myths, and unequal expectations for women. Violence is the most serious and devastating expression of this culture, which not only destroys the lives of women and their children, but also prevents the development

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of rights, equal opportunities and freedoms and entails severe physical, psychological, sexual and economic suffering, in addition to the arbitrary deprivation of freedom of movement in public and private life. Gender violence causes stress among many other victims, boys and girls, young men and boys and men, because it does not only impact and affect women.

Specific laws and increased resources have often focused efforts on the eradication of gender-based violence through secondary and tertiary prevention actions and strategies, including the expansion of care, recovery and shelter services and the establishment of comprehensive plans and governance measures. While these areas of action are essential, the different areas of intervention of public resource services, the feminist movement and the obligations derived from the different legislative frameworks underscore the relevance of deepening the lines of work in the area of primary prevention in order to prevent their occurrence.

In recent decades, moreover, we have learned to look at the world from a gender perspective through the prism of intersectionality, which, as Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, - a North American academic and professor specialising in critical race theory - said, is “the phenomenon whereby each individual suffers oppression or holds privilege on the basis of his or her belonging to multiple social categories.” Thanks to intersectionality, we know that patriarchy does not operate as a single factor of discrimination. Rather, it is integrated with other elements of oppression such as race, class, origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, functional diversity, etc., which undermine equal opportunities in different ways. When more than one of these factors is present in an oppression, not only do the layers of discrimination add up, but they interact in different

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ways depending on how they intersect. For example, a racialised woman from an upper-class background will not have the same opportunities as a racialised trans woman who is a migrant in an irregular migratory administrative situation. The need to include intersectionality in any analysis carried out from a gender perspective is nowadays essential in order to detect, address and repair the violence in which women, in all their diversities, are immersed.

This year, this award aims to shine a spotlight on the intersectionality of gender violence, with an emphasis on the racial discrimination that takes place in many different areas and, above all, the repercussions it has. When anti-sexism and anti-racism intersect, we find ourselves with shared struggles to achieve basic rights that are all too often denied in situations such as migration and the institutional violence that stems from the migratory legislation in force in many European countries. Or we are faced with refugees who often find themselves immersed in such grave realities as the trafficking of human beings for the purpose of exploitation. Or we talk about the precariousness with which so many women who migrate to find a better future are faced. Due to their irregular administrative situation, their professional careers are limited to the field of caregiving and the home, with no guaranteed working conditions and with the little recognition for these tasks. Or we come across asylum situations where LGBTBI+ people have to flee their country of origin where they are persecuted because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Or we face such disconcerting situations as the rise of extreme right-wing discourses in many countries, with the associated repercussions for women, LGBTBI+ people, racialised people, migrants, refugees, etc.

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This conglomerate of situations, and many others, create an inseparable intersection between anti-sexism and anti-racism. In order to think and act effectively to tackle the different realities and challenges presented, we must combine the knowledge and practices that encompass trajectories as wide-ranging as those that characterise these two struggles. Today we cannot talk about anti-sexism or anti-racism if it is not through their intersections, which allow us to face the whole range of realities they share. Today we cannot talk about feminism if it is not intersectional.

The aim of the call is, therefore, to offer financial resources and institutional support to facilitate the winning project's implementation. Its prize is not intended to replace the responsibility and initiative of the groups or the people behind the efforts, as that would be contrary to its spirit.

These specific rules regulate the competition, in which the award will be granted to a project that has been selected by a jury of experts on the basis of the criteria and characteristics established herein, and the terms and documentation required to for presentation.

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TWO. PURPOSES AND LEGAL SYSTEM

The projects that can be presented for this edition of '**BCN anti-sexist and anti-racist**' are those whose purpose is:

1. To carry out research and reflection with a focus on the primary prevention of gender violence associated with racial discrimination, as established in the purpose of the (point 1) award.
2. To implement strategies and actions in various areas aimed at the city's population, which incorporate this year's proposed theme, in accordance with the objectives established in the purpose of the (point 1) award.
3. To launch primary prevention initiatives that incorporate the dual aspects "gender-based violence - racial discrimination," which are the object of this call, in accordance with the objectives established in the purpose of the award (point 1).
4. To undertake actions aimed at generating resources and tools for the primary prevention addressed in this call-in accordance with the objectives established in the purpose of the (point 1) award.

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The projects must meet the following **requirements**:

- They must be unpublished or at the start of implementation, but in no case can they be finished projects or projects that the organisations carry out on a regular basis.
- They must be projects where women actively participate (their views, perspective, visions and actions) and where they are empowered throughout the project phases, taking into account diverse origins and intersectional factors.
- The projects must be carried out in the city of Barcelona and this must be specified both in the application form and in point 4 of the Model Project Description.
- Raise awareness and consciousness about gender-based violence against women through projects to detect, prevent and eliminate it.
- Conduct surveys, inquiries and research into any area and type of gender-based violence and the impact, recovery and approach to women and their relationship with it, in order to apply the results and recommendations in care services.
- Materialise work in products or services, in digital or audiovisual actions, training, awareness campaigns, etc.

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- All projects must be written with an inclusive language from a gender perspective (you can consult the guide to non-sexist uses of language at the following link: <http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/bcnantimasclista/ca/prevenir-i-actuar/guia-de-llenguatge-no-sexista>). The body of the project must include the commitment that, if it is the award-winning project, all the communication, images and language used to implement it, disseminate it, etc. are inclusive from a gender perspective.

At **the local level**, the projects

- must be carried out in the city of Barcelona or
- they must be of practical application at the district or city level.

The legal system is established in the general regulatory bases of this call.

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THREE. AWARDS AND PRIZE

The November 25 award establishes a single project category and an award with the following financial endowment:

- Jury Prize for Best Project, worth €15,000.

This amount will be charged to item 0200-48101-23241 of the budget for the year 2023.

- The Jury Prize is for one project only.
- A classification of all projects received will not be made public.
- In the event of a tie, the projects submitted by associations, groups or entities that are part of the Citizen Agreement for a Barcelona free of violence against women will be the subject of special consideration by the jury.

The jury verdict to announce the prize-winning project will take place in the course of an event that may be public and/or virtual, on a date close to November 25, 2023. The date, place and time will be announced in due course, and can be consulted [this link](#).

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FOUR. PARTICIPANTS

Projects may be submitted by natural persons over the age of 18, groups, associations or other non-profit organisations based in Barcelona.

The maximum number of entries or projects that may be submitted will be one per applicant. Natural persons responding to the call must be officially registered residents of Barcelona.

Legal persons responding to the call must have their head office in Barcelona.

Whoever acts as the representative of any group made up solely of natural persons must be an officially registered resident of Barcelona.

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FIVE. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

In the evaluation process for the projects, the jury will take into account the specific and general criteria indicated in this section.

The jury will individually evaluate projects presented, with a score between 0 and 10, in which zero is the score that adheres the least to the criterion and ten the most.

The score of each project corresponds to the sum of the score obtained in the evaluation section of general criteria (up to a maximum of five points) plus the score of the section of specific criteria (up to a maximum of five points), so that the maximum score for each project is 10 points in total.

Evaluation of general criteria, up to a maximum of 5 points.

- Degree of adaptation to the purposes and objective established in the first and second clauses of this call (up to 1.50 points).
- Concreteness, quality, coherence and technical and economic feasibility of the proposal (up to 1.75 points).
- Visibility of the action or sustainability over time of the initiative that has been carried out (up to 0.75 points).
- Methodological innovation and use of information technologies (up to 1 point).

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Specific criteria, up to a maximum of 5 points.

- Projects with innovative methodology and content for the prevention of sexist violence, in accordance with the provisions of points 1 and 2 of this call (up to a maximum of 2 points).
- Projects that incorporate women's voices in both design and implementation. Projects that incorporate women as managers (up to a maximum of 1.25 points).
- Degree of impact on public and community space. The project's potential impact on the four social areas covered by the call and on the rest of the population will be measured. Projects must be rooted in the territory while also meeting a criteria of replicability (in the virtual space and on social networks) (up to a maximum of 0.75 points).
- Associations, commercial hubs, de facto groups or entities of any kind (cultural, neighbourhood, social, women's entities of various origins, etc.) of a general or sectoral nature that have not incorporated the fight against sexism their usual activities (up to 0.50 points).
- Degree of transferability (up to 0.50 points).

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SIX. DEADLINE AND FORM

The deadline for submitting proposals will begin on 1 September and end on 18 September 2023 at 11:59 pm.

Any applications made outside this period will not be accepted.

The terms and conditions for the call may be found at [this link](#).

Depending on the rights and obligations for interacting electronically with public administrations, in accordance with Law 39/15 of 1 October and the relevant regulations, in the event of:

- **Presentation in person:** the projects must be delivered to the General Registry of the City Council (pl. Sant Miquel, s/n, ground floor), or to the municipal registers located in the citizen service offices (OAC), using a form that is provided at these offices or that can be downloaded starting 1 September at [this link](#).
- **Electronic submission** of applications; forms must be completed through the electronic office of the City Council at the address <https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/en/>; you must access, within the Electronic Office section, the Electronic Registry (List of procedures that must be completed through the Electronic Registry), within Association and Participation.

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SEVEN. DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents duly completed within the established deadline:

1. Photocopy of the national identification document (DNI) or tax identification document (NIF) of the person or organisation applying.
2. Curriculum vitae of the natural person, group, association or organisation presenting the project.
3. Application for participation in the November 25 Award, according to the standard model, which can be downloaded starting 1 September at [this link](#).
4. Project description and budget according to the standardised model that can be downloaded starting 1 September at this [this link](#).
5. Summary of the project according to the standard model that can be downloaded starting 1 September at [this link](#).
6. In the case of legally constituted associations and organisation, a copy of the statutes must also be provided.
7. In the case of groups that are not legally constituted, a letter signed by all the members must be delivered, which designates the person representing the group. This person will be considered the person in charge for all purposes of the call.

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The project, the budget and the summary sheet must be presented in paper and/or in digital format within the timeframe and in the form established in the sixth clause of these bases.

No documentation delivered that is not accompanied by the aforementioned documents 3, 4 and 5 will be taken into account.

The required documentation can be amended within 10 working days from the date set in the terms of the call as the deadline for submission of proposals.

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EIGHT. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

The projects and work carried out thanks to financial support received as a result of this call are the property of the authors, who must acknowledge the collaboration of the Barcelona City Council in any project dissemination or publication, and must at all times use images and language that are inclusive from a gender perspective.

Participating organisations and individuals assume the authorship of their works and undertake not to submit audiovisual, phonographic, musical or image materials for which they do not have duly accredited rights of use. The organisation is not responsible for the improper use of the intellectual property rights of the authors of the works.

By presenting their projects and work, the authors authorise Barcelona City Council to publish all or part of the projects or to broadcast them in different formats and on different platforms, provided that these broadcasts are not for commercial purposes.

Applicants will be able to retrieve the unselected projects during the three months following the publication of the results. After this time, they will remain at the Feminism and LGTBI Department for three months before being destroyed.

The award must be accepted by the beneficiary in order to comply with the conditions established in these bases.

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A maximum period of 30 calendar days is established, starting from the day after the public award ceremony, for all the organisations and award-winners to provide the organisation with the required documentation in order to collect the prizes awarded. In the event that this documentation is not received within the established period, the delivery of the award will be void.

The award is compatible with any other aid or subsidy granted by other administrations and public or private entities for the same project, provided that the sum of the income obtained for the execution of the project does not exceed the expenses, as established in the applicable regulations.

One year after receiving the award, the winning organisation must submit a project report, with an economic balance sheet and an audiovisual report of the actions carried out and other materials, to the Feminism and LGTBI Department of Barcelona City Council.

