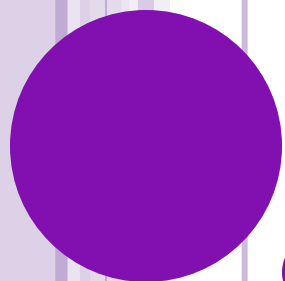




Useful to Albanian Women



WOMEN MAKE HISTORY EVERYDAY

Gender activist

Gender Activist – What does a G.A?

- Being a gender activist, means defining an end in itself, creating and protecting of equal political, economic and social rights for all, including less represented groups. (Women and children)

Being gender activists at the UAW project's “Women Make History Everyday” means to support and encourage girls and women to protect their rights against any form of discrimination, and to work for their awareness on the role that they have on society and families.

Why a G.A?

Because gender equality is lacking in our society, and this means lack of respect for human rights. Without respect for the rights and freedoms of women, it means that we have a vulnerable society, lack of democracy.

- To support women and youth UAW offers social services and support even through monthly activities:
 - Social – Cultural Activities
 - Health education workshops
 - Youth training workshops

These activities aim

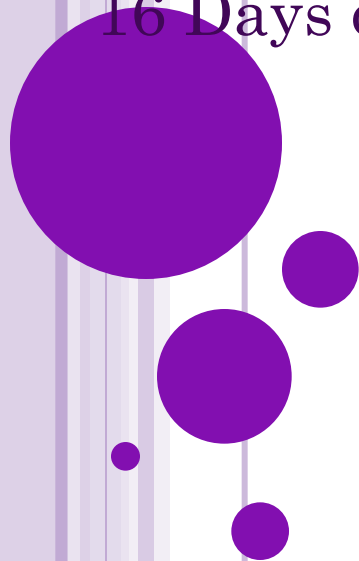
- the socialization of women,
- promoting them (as a painter, writer, handworkers etc,.);
- as awareness to sensitive issues as women's rights, gender equality, political rights, various diseases that affect women, etc..

Big Campaigns

8 march – International Women Day

October – Month Against Breast Cancer

16 Days of Activism Against Violence on Women



Some barriers in my work

- The implementation of legal framework on domestic violence cases, women' rights, non discrimination rights etc,. (parliament 30%, the equality on salary etc).
- The unemployment and the increased cost of living is increasing the rate of poverty. The poverty is in a lot of cases the reason of violence.
- Patriarchal Mentality is a barrier to women's empowerment.



Lack of commitment to
empowerment activities

Powerless and
unprepared women (educati
level, employment, etc.)

Patriarchal Mentality
+ Poverty

How we work to cross them?

Lobbing, Advocacy Networking

- Through collaboration with state institutions, other NGOs and donors, there is more evidence on the positive impact on the decision making for the alleviation of social and economic crucial problems of women.
- Women's rights / Gender equality is a process that needs all the actors to be involved.