

# Women's associations in Spain

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## **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS IN SPAIN**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report is a product from the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the partners in the project AWAKE (Aging With Active Knowledge and Experience), held in Madrid from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October.

As a result of the activities done in this meeting, the partners agreed the elaboration of a report / directory with the most relevant Spanish associations working for women's rights.

Here we have collected the most significant national women's associations, as well as some good examples of local and regional women's associations, and examples of other entities working for the same objective, the real equality between women and men in our societies.

We added information to ease a potential contact, as well as aim and main activities from each association.

## **2. MAJOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN SPAIN**

Here we have collected some of the most important national associations in Spain.

Many of them are federations of associations, which mean that there are several associations working on it, and the federation represents all of them. For example, there is an association of "mujeres progresistas" in every region, but the federation groups and represents all of them.



At the same time, there are other entities working as umbrella o platform of these federations. This is the case of “CELEM”, the Spanish Coordinator for European’s Women Lobby, representing over thirty federations and associations.

- **Coordinadora Española para el Lobby Europeo de Mujeres - CELEM**

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**WEB:** <http://www.celem.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Rosa Escapa Garrachón

**AIM:**

Be the interlocutor in equality policies with the European Commission and the Spanish Government.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Gender violence

Participation

Social policy and employment



**ACTIVITIES:**

Advocacy

Seminars and trainings

Representation of Spanish associations

- **Mujeres para la Salud**

**ADDRESS:** Avenida Alfonso XIII, 118. 28016 Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 915 195 678

**EMAIL:** [red@mujeresparalasalud.org](mailto:red@mujeresparalasalud.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.mujeresparalasalud.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Soledad Muruaga López

**AIM:**

To improve the treatment of women's mental health from a comprehensive view and with a gender mainstreaming.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Mental health

Sexual and reproductive health

Gender violence



Training for trainers

Consultant

Training for leadership

**ACTIVITIES:**

Psychological treatment with gender mainstreaming

Training in gender equality and gender violence for professionals of mental health

Seminars, training courses, workshops

• **Asociación de Mujeres por un Envejecimiento Saludable AMES**

**ADDRESS:** Plaza de las Asambleas, s/n, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 699336901

**EMAIL:** [ames@asociacionames.com](mailto:ames@asociacionames.com)

**WEB:** <http://asociacionames.com/>

**PRESIDENT:** Mariqueta Vázquez Albertino

**AIM:**

To promote the human rights of older people in society, especially older women. Showing their values, experience, and their important contribution to the society, and at the same time, working for opportunities



to enjoy this life stage, being active, learning and having new knowledge and experiences.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Sensitize society on the natural occurrence of aging

Recovering ethical values that help us in this period

Promote alternatives to grow old with dignity

Participate in all levels of decision affecting our life

Spaces for intergenerational exchange experiences and knowledge

Lifelong learning regardless of age

Participation in social life

Maintaining physical activity, mental activity and promote social participation in all spheres of life

Change daily habits that are harmful to health

**ACTIVITIES:**

Seminars, training courses, workshops

Social campaigning

Volunteering

Advocacy



- **Federación de Asociaciones de Madres Solteras**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Almagro 28, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 913103655

**EMAIL:** [fams@federacionmadresolteras.org](mailto:fams@federacionmadresolteras.org)

**WEB:** <http://federacionmadresolteras.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Carmen Flores Rodríguez

**AIM:**

Support and respond to the needs of women with family responsibilities not shared

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Advocacy

Autonomy

Personal confidence

Networking

**ACTIVITIES:**

Seminars

Training courses





Workshops

Resources guides

- **Unión de Asociaciones Familiares UNAF**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Alberto Aguilera, 3 – 1º Izda, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914463162/ 50

**EMAIL:** [unaf@unaf.org](mailto:unaf@unaf.org)

**WEB:** <http://unaf.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Julia Pérez Correa

**AIM:**

Advocate for the right of every citizen to build any model of coexistence.

Work for the welfare of every family and every kind of family model.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Family diversity

Mediation

Networking



### **ACTIVITIES:**

Promoting a model based in diversity, human rights and respect

Speaker of family associations

Research

Training

Advocacy

- **Asociación de Mujeres Juristas THEMIS**

**ADDRESS:** Calle del Doce de Octubre, 19, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914 09 41 84

**EMAIL:** [info@mujeresjuristasthemis.org](mailto:info@mujeresjuristasthemis.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.mujeresjuristasthemis.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Ángela Cerrillos Valledor

### **AIM:**

Promote the full realization of equality between women and men.

Deepen knowledge of the law from a gender perspective.

Promoting freedom and equality of women in all fields: legal, political, economic, social and cultural.



## **AREAS OF WORK:**

Women's rights

Gender violence

Trafficking

Unpaid pension

## **ACTIVITIES:**

Law Office

Support programs

Legal training

Research

- **Federación de Mujeres Progresistas**

**ADDRESS:** Calle de la Ribera de Curtidores, 3. 28005, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 915 390218

**EMAIL:** [fmp@fmujeresprogresistas](mailto:fmp@fmujeresprogresistas)

**WEB:** <http://www.fmujeresprogresistas.org/es/>

**PRESIDENT:** Yolanda Besteiro de la Fuente

**AIM:**



Promote equality, freedom and personal and social development of women.

Promote change for social, economic and cultural structures.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Prevention of gender violence

Employment

Education

Migration

Cooperation for development

Trafficking

**ACTIVITIES:**

Campaigning for gender equality

Advocacy

Supporting migrant women

Supporting employment research and personal development

Promote economic independence



• **Federación Española de Mujeres Directivas,  
Ejecutivas, Profesionales y Empresarias FEDEPE**

**ADDRESS:** C/ O'Donell, 43, 1º A, Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914 361896

**EMAIL:** [fedepe@mujeresdirectivas.es](mailto:fedepe@mujeresdirectivas.es)

**WEB:** <http://www.mujeresdirectivas.es/>

**PRESIDENT:** Ana Bujaldón Solana

**AIM:** Promote access of women to decision-making in private sector

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Gender equality

Empowerment of women

Decision-making

Training

**ACTIVITIES:**

Annual awards

Participation in national and international forums

Forums with renowned speakers

Advocacy



- **Asociación de Mujeres Gitanas "ALBOREA"**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Calero Pita, 22, local. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 917 863 262

**EMAIL:** [aso.alborea@gmail.com](mailto:aso.alborea@gmail.com)

**WEB:** <http://www.asociacionalborea.tk/>

**PRESIDENT:** Rosalía Vázquez Barrul

**AIM:**

A comprehensive integration of Roma women in the social, cultural and professional areas.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Roma Women

Education

Health

Employment

Culture

Housing

**ACTIVITIES:**



Information about social resources

Supporting schooling for young and elderly people

Participation

Meetings and training courses

Food delivery

• **Asociación para la Prevención, Reinserción y Atención de la Mujer Prostituida APRAMP**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Jardines, 17. Madrid

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**EMAIL:** [apramp2003@yahoo.es](mailto:apramp2003@yahoo.es)

**WEB:** <http://www.apramp.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Rocío Nieto Rubio

**AIM:**

Offering to prostitute women housing in emergency situations.

Combating human trafficking.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Psychological assistance.



Social assistance.

Training.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Campaigning to raise awareness about trafficking.

Orientation centers.

Supporting programs.

Integration.

- **Asociación Mujeres OPAÑEL**

**ADDRESS:** Plaza Cantoría, 2. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914 729 540

**EMAIL:** [amo@amo.org.es](mailto:amo@amo.org.es)

**WEB:** <http://www.amo.org.es/>

**PRESIDENT:** Elena Álvarez López

**AIM:**

Achieving effective equality between women and men and participation of women in every area in society.

**AREAS OF WORK:**





Employment.

Social area.

Participation.

Migration.

Equality.

Training.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Training courses.

Support in employment and social resources.

Campaigning and networking with other women's associations.

Seminars.

• **Asociación de Mujeres "Concejales 79"**

**ADDRESS:** Avenida de Valdencina, 37. Alpedrete (Madrid)

**TELEPHONE:** +34 918503042

**EMAIL:** mariqueta.va@gmail.com

**PRESIDENT:** Mariqueta Vázquez Albertino

**AIM:**



Promote access of women to decision-making in public spaces

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Education and training for women. Women decision-making.

Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women

**ACTIVITIES:**

Meetings.

Cooperation and exchange with other groups of women.

• **Federación de Asociaciones de Asistencia a Víctimas de Agresiones Sexuales -FAMUVI**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Canillas, 98-local. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914160288

**EMAIL:** [famuvi@yahoo.es](mailto:famuvi@yahoo.es)

**WEB:** <http://www.violacion.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Tina Alarcón

**AIM:**

Comprehensive support to women victims of sexual assault

**AREAS OF WORK:**



Legal assistance

Psychological assistance

Social assistance

Prevention

**ACTIVITIES:**

Training courses for young people

Training for professionals

Seminars, courses, meetings

• **Federación de Asociaciones de Mujeres Jóvenes**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Almagro, 28. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 913196846

**EMAIL:** mujeresjovenesf@yahoo.es

**WEB:** <http://www.mujeresjovenes.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Soraya Vega Prieto

**AIM:**

An open space for young women

**AREAS OF WORK:**



Health

Employment

Gender violence

Participation

Sexuality

**ACTIVITIES:**

Campaigning

Training courses and workshops

Training materials

• **Federación de Asociaciones de Mujeres Rurales  
(FADEMUR)**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Agustín de Betancourt, 17. Madrid.

**TELEPHONE:** +34 915541870

**EMAIL:** info@fademur.es

**WEB:** <http://www.fademur.es>

**PRESIDENT:** Teresa López López

**AIM:**



To achieve equality for rural women

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Equal treatment and equal opportunities between men and women in rural areas

Participation and empowerment of women

Promotion of the use of technologies

Training and employment for rural women

Gender violence prevention

**ACTIVITIES:**

Training

Information

Advocacy

National programs

• **Asociación Española de Mujeres Profesionales de los Medios de Comunicación AMECO**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Génova, 11. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 913190852



**EMAIL:** direccion@amecopress.net

**WEB:** <http://amecopress.net/>

**PRESIDENT:** Cristina Pérez Fraga

**AIM:**

To increase the influence and leadership of women in society through mass media

A real and positive image of women in mass media

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Networks of women working in the media

Researches

Press agency

Training

**ACTIVITIES:**

Participation in seminars, forums, meetings

Periodical edition of “Gender and communication”

Daily work of the press agency AmecoPress

Trainings



- **Federación de Asociaciones de Mujeres Separadas y Divorciadas – FAMESD**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Santa Engracia, 128, bajo b. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 914418555

**EMAIL:** [info@separasydivorciadas.org](mailto:info@separasydivorciadas.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.separasydivorciadas.org>

**PRESIDENT:** Ana María Pérez del Campo

**AIM:**

Defence of interest and rights of women.

To eradicate gender violence.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Supporting women in situation of separation and divorce.

Supporting women suffering gender violence.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Legal counselling.

Psychological advise.

Advocacy.



Centre for recovery and reintegration of women suffering gender violence.

Childcare battered by domestic violence.

- **Forum de Política Feminista**

**ADDRESS:** C/ del Barquillo, 44, 2º izquierda. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 913191248

**EMAIL:** [forumpf@telefonica.net](mailto:forumpf@telefonica.net)

**WEB:** <http://www.forumpoliticafeminista.org/>

**PRESIDENT:** Nina Infante Castrillo

**AIM:**

Equality between women and men

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Political participation of women

Economic rights for women

Equality in employment and social protection

Sexual and reproductive rights

Abortion and secularism





Cooperation for development

**ACTIVITIES:**

Participation in political spaces, specially relating to equality planning in the local, national and international areas.

Campaigning, courses, conferences.

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. SOME EXAMPLES**

Here we are sharing with you two platforms bringing together associations in their regions.

However, there are many other forms to work together for equality, as local and regional councils.

- **Plataforma Andaluza de Apoyo al Lobby Europeo de Mujeres**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Obispo Fitero, 9, local B 4. Córdoba

**TELEPHONE:** +34 957 474959

**EMAIL:** [plataforma@mujereslobby.org](mailto:plataforma@mujereslobby.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.mujereslobby.org>



**PRESIDENT:** Rafaela Pastor Martínez

**AIM:**

To advocate for women's rights from a feminism perspective

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Inclusive language

Abolition of prostitution

Legalization of abortion

Equal pay between women and men

Feminist theory

**ACTIVITIES:**

Edition of magazine of feminist theory

Campaigning for social awareness

Edition of women's calendar

Training courses

- **Lobby de Mujeres del Principado de Asturias.**  
**LES FILANDERES**

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**TELEPHONE:** +34 691843374

**EMAIL:** [lobbyasturias@hotmail.com](mailto:lobbyasturias@hotmail.com)

**AIM:**

To develop gender equality

To influence in the political space

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Cooperation and solidarity

Sexual and reproductive rights

Empowerment and leadership

Media

Gender violence prevention

**ACTIVITIES:**

Seminars and courses

March 8<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup> celebration

Campaigning for women's rights



## **OTHER INSTITUTIONS WORKING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

In this area is important to highlight the contribution of women's departments of unions.

These women are doing a great work to reduce workplace discrimination between men and women, essential for equal participation in society.

Here you can find the women's department of the two major trade unions in Spain.

## **WOMEN'S DEPARTMENTS IN TRADE UNIONS**

- **CC.OO - Secretaría Confederal de la Mujer**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Fernández de la Hoz, 12. Madrid

**TELEPHONE:** +34 917028095

**WEB:** <http://www.ccoo.es>

**PRESIDENT:** Carmen Bravo Sueskun

**AIM:**



Eliminate discrimination between women and men in the framework of the trade union.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Training in equal opportunities between men and women

Analysis of union agreements to detect any discrimination

Edition of the journal *Mujer Trabajadora* (Working Woman)

Corresponsability

**ACTIVITIES:**

Proposals for improvement of women's working conditions.

Integration of gender mainstreaming in collective agreements

- **UGT - Departamento de la Mujer**

**ADDRESS:** C/ Hortaleza, 88. Madrid.

**TELEPHONE:** +34 915897671

**EMAIL:** [egarcia@cec.ugt.org](mailto:egarcia@cec.ugt.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.ugt.es/mujer/mujer.html>

**PRESIDENT:** Elisa García Rodríguez

**AIM:**



Eliminate discrimination between women and men in the framework of the trade union.

**AREAS OF WORK:**

Union policy

Social policy

Economic policy

Policies related to women and youth

**ACTIVITIES:**

Representing the interest of workers

Special guard of claims of women and youth

Finally, it is important to note that these are not the only institutions working for women's rights in Spain. There are public institutions, in the local, regional and national level, as well as local councils, foundations, women's networks, and many other forms of organization.