

FEMMES FOR FREEDOM THEORY OF CHANGE

IMPACT AFTER 5 YEARS

More women from non-western traditions in the Netherlands are able to make autonomous choices concerning their money, their bodies and their lives. This transformation is taking place in other European countries as well.



RESULTS

Locally, nationally and in Europe:

- Women are made aware of their rights
- Legislators and policy makers meet with the target group, discuss facts, figures and knowledge acquired through experience and have adjusted policy, and legislation
- Professionals and third parties process information and possibility of future action

OUTCOMES

- ✓ Women and girls are aware of their rights
- ✓ There is broad support for the problems
- ✓ More co-operation to effect change
- ✓ Research and sharing knowledge

OUTPUTS

- Website
- Media appearances
- Expert meetings
- Placing issues on the social and political agenda and proposals
- Database legal action perspectives and jurisprudence
- Relationship networks
- Research reports, letters and comments

INTERMEDIATE STEPS

- Registering, informing, placing issues on the political agenda, mobilising, monitoring, dismantling stereotypes, enhancing change with means such as:
 - Legal Help desk
 - Social media campaigns
 - Workshops, lectures and festivals
 - Focus groups
 - Political and social lobby

STRATEGIES

- Empowering women and girls
- Naming the issue
- Networking
- Research and sharing knowledge

STRATEGY FOR CHANGE:

Irrespective of differences in society or tradition: norms will only change when a sufficient number of people campaign for change.

In our approach we involve families, friends, professionals and politicians in developing strategies so that these women will be enabled to enjoy their human rights as well.

As our political instrument we have therefore opted to register and inform, to place issues on the political agenda, to mobilise, monitor and dismantle stereotypes.

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