

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Young Feminists Movement Namibia seeks to eradicate the vulnerability of young women and members of the lgbtq+ community, in so doing seeks to point out sister organizations that are working to achieve this. This series seeks to identify and capture and highlight different organizations and ways in which they are helpful. Kindly contact us at [hello@yfem.na](mailto:hello@yfem.na) if you would like us to include your organization.



### African Sex Workers Alliance

ASWA is a growing alliance of sex workers and sex worker partners seeking to contribute to social and economic justice for sex workers in Africa. Its vision is an empowered sex work industry where sex workers have equal access to human rights, social justice and health care in a dignified manner. Through this organizing ASWA presently has over 150 members from 35 African countries.

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# WLC

### Women's Leadership Center Namibia

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Promoting women's writing and promotion of women's creative expression. The Women's Leadership Centre is a feminist organisation based in Windhoek, Namibia. Their core activity is to promote women's writing and other forms of personal and creative expression as a form of resistance to discrimination and oppression embedded in our patriarchal cultures and society, with the aim of developing indigenous feminist activism in Namibia.

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**Namibia Diverse Women's Association**

Namibia Diverse Women's Association (NDWA) aims to work with Women, Girls and Trans Diverse persons who identify within and beyond their sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sexual characteristics.

NDWA further aims to strengthen a collective women's, girls and trans diverse movement that envisions gender equality is systematically realized by the achievement of human rights for all through facilitating women's leadership, socio-economic development and social rights.

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**Power Pad Girls Namibia**

Power Pad Girls Namibia is an organization that advocates for free access to menstrual hygiene products and offers comprehensive sexual health and bodily autonomy workshops to Namibian Youth.

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**Regain Trust**

Regain Trust is a registered non-profit trust that implements activities to promote gender equality, empower women and girls and address key development challenges such as GBV and Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues.

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## **Voices for Choices and Rights Coalition (VCRC)**



The Voices for Choices and Rights Coalition (VCRC) is the leading coalition of reproductive justice organisations, activists, and individuals in Namibia. It was established to stand in solidarity and to support the reproductive justice movement in Namibia after a petition was launched with the aim to call for abortion law reform, as well as the protection and prioritisation of women's health, women's rights and gender diverse persons' reproductive status in Namibia.

The purpose of the VCRC is to bring together a multi agency and multidisciplinary group of entities and individuals working together to promote, consolidate and collaborate in a unified response to issues relating to abortion law reform, sexual and gender diverse reproductive health and rights, women's health and women's reproductive healthcare.

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## **Okahandja Samaritans Network**

The Okahandja Samaritans Network (OSN) is a community-based, non-profit making organisation established in 2001 and registered with the Ministry of Health and Social Services. We are serving the community of Okahandja and surrounding areas.

Our vision is to see all people discover their purpose and potential in their life to become productive and self-sustainable citizens of the country.

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## **Project Pamoja**

Being Conscious and Responsive requires a deeper understanding of the value of a meaningful life. Ours is to create a synergy between various knowledge systems that could add value to how we reconstruct our communities. We intend to achieve the empowerment of our communities with gradual effort, as we take charge of our collective destinies. It all starts with a squared attitude.

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## **Outright Namibia**

Out-Right Namibia (ORN) is the leading Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBTI) human rights organisation in Namibia established by member mandate that aims to be a united movement of sexual and gender diverse people. Our existence is aimed towards the attainment of legal and social justice in a free, safe and healthy environment, whilst working diligently towards the attainment of the full constitutional equality and equity of sexual, gender and sex diverse people in Namibia.

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## Slutshame Walk Namibia

**SlutShameMovement** is a nonprofit organization and intersectional feminist organization which embraces womanhood through sisterhood. Slutshame movement fights rape culture by promoting messages like the way people dress does not mean yes and that a look is not consent. The Slutshame movement holds a slutshame walk every April in active protest of slut shaming and victim blaming.

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## Herrs Namibia

Herrs Namibia is an organization dedicated to providing Holistic Education fo Reproductive Rights and Sexual Health in Namibia.

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## Wonder Girl Namibia



## Women's Solidarity Namibia (WSN)

The Women's Solidarity Namibia (WSN) is Welfare Organisation (Reg. No. WO 148) working on violence, capacity building, and gender advocacy - with food security -

1. Training for women/children,
2. Providing support and establishing support groups,
3. Starting gardening for rural women, and
4. Advocating for gender-related law reform.

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## **Sister Namibia**

Sister Namibia has been amplifying women's voices since 1989. From a focus on inclusion in a democratic post-colonial society back then, to a focus on responding to our realities on the ground now, we know without any doubt that empowered women is not only the most urgent need of our country, but the most effective means of change for us all.

Our content promotes collective action by giving a loudspeaker to real people, by representing aspirational Afrofuturism and inclusive beauty, and by providing a safe refuge for collective delight. We answer the call for more responsible, activist driven media that leads bravely, and lobbies fearlessly, but over and above all else, is there to listen.

Our magazine has gained the respect of Namibian women for 30 years and it is our mission to honor that heritage. Our publication lives on, here on the pages of this online magazine and on our social media platforms. Our sisterhood continues to grow and we continue to bring truth to power.

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## **Positive Vibes**

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