Women* in Action in Poland

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2020 HUMANITY IN ACTION WARSAW FELLOWSHIP

HUMANITY IN ACTION POLAND

FOLLOW US:

WAYS OF RESISTANCE

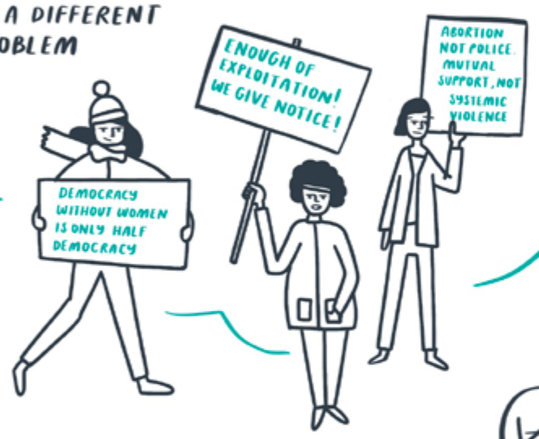
OCT 2016

POLISH WOMEN ORGANIZED Black Protest AGAINST ABORTION BAN

OGÓLNOPOLSKI STRAJK KOBIET

Manifa ORGANIZED ON 8.03 ANNUALLY .... SINCE 2000

EVERY YEAR, ATTENTION IS PAID TO A DIFFERENT PROBLEM



INTERSECTIONALITY OF ACTIVISM

PROTESTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THEIR PARENTS AND CARETAKERS IN 2018 WERE SUPPORTED BY VARIOUS FEMINIST GROUPS

GENDER DISCRIMINATION

2018 STATISTICS POLAND

WOMEN* EARN 1/5 LESS THAN MEN DO

WOMEN*S STRUGGLE FOR sexual AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

POLAND'S ABORTION LAWS ARE AMONG THE MOST STRICT in Europe

WOMEN*S HELL

IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THERE WAS A SCHEDULED debate IN POLAND'S PARLIAMENT ON ABORTION BAN

IN APR 2020

✓ "QUEVING" PROTESTS ALL AROUND POLAND

✓ CAR PROTESTS IN WARSAW

✓ PEOPLE HANGING POSTERS AND BANNERS IN THEIR WINDOWS AND BALCONIES

YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE

OCT 2020

THE CONSTITUTIONAL TRIBUNAL RULED ABORTION illegal IN THE CASE OF SEVERE FETAL IMPAIRMENT

IT COUNTS FOR 98% OF LEGAL ABORTIONS IN POLAND

ABORTION WITHOUT BORDERS: +48 22 292 25 97

WE USE TERMS 'WOMEN*' OR 'WOMXN' AS INTERSECTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SPELLINGS OF 'WOMAN'/'WOMEN' MEANT TO INCLUDE
✓ transwomen
✓ non-white women

THE COURT'S DECISION SPARKED A WAVE OF MASS PROTESTS UNSEEN SINCE THE COMMUNIST TIMES, WITH MORE THAN 400 000 people TAKING TO STREETS IN MORE THAN 500 PLACES IN THE FIRST MONTH.

EFFECTS IN THE PUBLIC SPACE

nationwide mobilization

GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING ALSO IN SMALLER TOWNS AND VILLAGES

women with disabilities SPEAK UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT:

☑ THE UN EXPERTS EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN* IN POLAND.

☑ WOMEN ENABLED INTERNATIONAL ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE VIOLATION OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

DIVERSITY OF VOICES AND EXPERIENCE-BASED, DESTIGMATIZING LANGUAGE USED TO TALK ABOUT ABORTION

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