



The Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the Global and Catalonia Agenda (regional and local level) project was launched in 2014 by Creacion Positiva, Cooperaccio and Associació Planificació Familiar de Catalunya I Balears (APFCIB).

The project aims to advocate for the social and governmental key agents, in the area of the health and Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Catalonia to incorporate in their agendas the fundamental elements of the Commission of the Juridical and Social Condition of the Woman (CSW) and Commission on Population and Development (CIPD) processes.

The project was designed from comprehensive approach in order to facilitate empowerment spaces to the social and political agents. This would be achieved by familiarizing the key agents with the processes above mentioned and by training them in the different instruments and international agreements of human rights linked to the DSIR: Beijing platform, CEDAW and also the sustainable development like 2030 Agenda and SDG.

From the beginning, the project has had the support and cooperation of **Catalan Government** and **Barcelona City Hall**. Both institutions are key stakeholders of the project.

We have worked closely with them sharing different Catalan political spaces such as the **Sexual and Reproductive Rights Strategy from Barcelona City Hall**, which it has been considered in different forums as a best practice which should be replicated.

In addition, key political agents from both institutions have had the opportunity to participate in our training sessions about women's Humans Rights Global Agendas: Beijing platform, Commission on Population and Development (CIPD) processes and CEDAW, etc.

At regional level, Catalonia has two fundamental tools in order to achieve sexual and reproductive rights: **The Equality Act** and **The Master Plan for Catalan cooperation** which has to be aligned with SDGs. Both instruments include civil society participation mechanisms and are strategic for our project. Through the project we are working so that both instruments are aligned with SDGs.

Project Outcomes:

- We have improved the skills regarding global agendas of the social and political key agents in Catalonia regarding human rights tools which allow them an awareness and an active participation in the global agendas linked to the Sexual and Reproductive Rights.
- The political and social stakeholders have been extended their political frame as well as articulated their local agendas with the global ones.
- It has been consolidated an interrelationship and network space between the main social and political agents allowing them to do advocacy in at local and international level on Sexual and Reproductive Rights.

The campaigns, research and advocacy work, and the materials (as the SDG from a gender approach) have also allowed the great initiative to be able to answer and obtain a fundamental impact in the public policies of proximity.

Objectives of the event,

- To show this experience as a best practice of strategy of implementation of the SDG from a sexual and reproductive rights approach.
- To show the impact of our social and political advocacy work in order to implement the Agenda 2030 at Catalonia level.
- To show the perspectives of the generated networks between the different involved agents: governmental, institutional and civil society.
- To make the experiences made from a human rights and feminist approaches visible by the feminist movement at international, national and local level.

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