

WHY WOMEN'S VOICES NOW?



Women's Voices Now (WVN) leverages the medium of film to challenge oppressive paradigms that stand in the way of women's equality. Films influence people - from the grassroots to the top levels of government officials - and do so regardless of language, culture, or origin of the audience. In an increasingly digital age, we celebrate and transmit this unparalleled social impact tool to audiences around the world, free of charge, for the express purpose of advocating global women's rights.

Our cumulative impact promotes women's rights-focused films that are excluded by mainstream media, which serves to keep discussion and activism around women's equal rights in the public discourse.

Three Pillars of WVN

Film Festival

An annual online film festival. Even in the age of digital social media, obstacles remain between filmmakers and their audiences. The WVN Online Film Festival supports, promotes and amplifies works by and about women and broadcasts these works to hundreds of thousands of online viewers internationally.

Women's Rights Film Archive

Many of our women's rights-themed films touch upon culturally sensitive and taboo subjects. This subversive content is often kept from those who suffer injustice, especially the women we seek to reach. Between our film festival and our film archive, we overcome this hurdle every day. There are 200+ films on our website are available to stream for free, 24/7 from any device with Internet access.

Public and Community Services

WVN hosts and curates screening events, disseminates educational curriculum, publishes an e-magazine, *The WVoice*, runs a film fiscal sponsorship program and leads creative workshops for underserved communities of women and men to promote the message of women's equality. Together, these services foster awareness, inspire action, and build solidarity within and among the individuals and entities participating in the global women's rights movement.



What We Do & How We Do It

WVN Screening Events employ visually arresting stories that candidly portray the struggles and triumphs of women and are followed by moderated discussion.

Educational Curriculum, curated by WVN staff, empower students, educators, and activists to carry out our work (and support the mobilization of their own work) around the globe.

The WVoice, our online publication actively contributes to the necessity of increasing access to, and the volume of “herstory” that is available to information consumers. We are part of writing women into history with each issue, documenting the capacity of women and girls to achieve beyond what was imaginable or accessible to women in generations’ past.

Our Fiscal Sponsorship Program enables independent filmmakers to fundraise for their women’s rights films by offering a tax benefit to their contributors, increasing their chances of making their films.

Our Creative Workshops are offered free of charge to under served populations of women and men, combining film and writing/photography/filmmaking.

Getting involved with Women's Voices Now makes possible an interconnected and mobilized women’s rights community, working together to improve the status of women worldwide. Your partnership and contribution supports brave filmmakers working to keep women's rights issues in the media spotlight.

Your support equips tens of thousands of individuals in 176 countries, and counting, with compelling women's rights-focused films and women's rights curriculum, absolutely free of charge.

Contact Us

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