

# Disability is a Gender Issue

*How Feminist Disabled Leaders Are  
Shaping a More Just, Inclusive  
Future Amid Anti-Rights Challenges*

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# This Document Is Critical for You—Right Now.

"Today more than ever,  
everything is a race,  
gender, AND disability  
issue!"

Maryangel García-  
Ramos,  
Executive Director  
Women Enabled  
International.

At this critical moment of sustained global attacks on democracy, human rights, and gender equality, **strategic action is urgently needed**. At Women Enabled International—the leading global organization at the intersection of gender and disability—we know that **feminist disabled leaders**, who represent **1 in 5 women worldwide**, are vital to **building and sustaining a future rooted in democratic values and gender justice**.

The **six anti-rights and anti-democratic trends** analyzed in this report depict a human rights and gender equality landscape in crisis. Coupled with systemic exclusion and historic underfunding, rights at the intersection of gender and disability have been severely impacted. Despite these challenges, **feminist disabled leaders are on the front lines, fighting back and mobilizing across movements**.

For the first time ever, a trend report centers feminist disabled leaders. And WEI will continue to center these bold changemakers, because **their voices and vision are essential to sustaining a future where democracy, human rights, and gender equality thrive**.





# Getting Started: Situating Current Trends Within the Broader Picture

## 5 Historic patterns impacting rights at the intersection of gender and disability\*

- 1** **Systematic deprioritization** of gender and disability rights in policymaking, leading to stalled disability-inclusive legal reforms and weak implementation of existing laws.
- 2** **Discrimination and social exclusion** limit access to decision-making spaces, healthcare, education, and employment.
- 3** **High rates of gender-based violence** and a lack of disability-inclusive survivor support services.
- 4** **Denial of bodily autonomy**, including substituted decision making for sexual and reproductive health-related decisions and limited access to sexual and reproductive health care.
- 5** **Minimal support services for independent living in the community.**

\*Source: WEI's Survey on the Work at the Intersection of Gender and Disability in 2025



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# Summary of Key Trends and Impacts

## Democracy, Interrupted

Democratic systems and human rights systems continue to be dismantled worldwide. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Executive Power Abused to Weaken Disability Rights
- Repression of Disabled Leaders
- Armed Conflicts Fuel Democratic Erosion

## Gender Equality as a Primary Battleground

The backlash on the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people is a central tactic of anti-rights and anti-democratic groups. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Rollback and Progress Blocked

## Turning Tools of Justice into Tools of Harm

Anti-rights and anti-democratic groups make strategic use of the human rights frameworks and institutions to dismantle them from the inside and build alternative anti-rights frameworks. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Disability Rights Instrumentalized
- Systems of Protection Defunded

## Gender as Colonialism

Gender rights—and the work of gender equality actors—are being denounced as a modern form of colonialism that threatens national values, security, and sovereignty. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Feminist Disabled Leaders as Foreign Threats
- Co-Opting Disability Rights to Block Abortion

## Rising Conflict, Shrinking Rights

Armed conflicts are accelerating the erosion of democracy and human rights amid surging military spending and the near-exclusion of women from peace processes. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Conflicts as Mass Disabling Events
- Conflicts Drive Gendered Rights Violations

## Shifting Priorities, Expanding Harm

Militarization, risk aversion, and austerity gain ground even among gender and democracy champions, further jeopardizing the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities. **Impact on feminist disabled leaders and their communities:**

- Militarization Diverts Rights Funding
- Austerity Erodes Essential Services

# Core Tactics: How Feminist Disabled Leaders Are Fighting Back

**Organizing  
for  
Collective  
Power**

**Proactive  
Monitoring  
and Early  
Response**

**Mobilizing  
Global  
Mechanisms  
for Justice**

**Driving  
Cultural  
and  
Narrative  
Change**

**Defending and  
Expanding  
Abortion  
Access**

**Inclusive  
Approaches  
to  
Humanitarian  
Action**

**Collective  
Action  
Across  
Movements**





## Trend 01

# Democracy, Interrupted

Democratic systems and human rights frameworks continue to be dismantled worldwide, amid declining support for democracy, deepening social divisions, and armed conflicts.

A growing number of democratically elected leaders and autocrats are intensifying their efforts to erode democratic systems and dismantle human rights frameworks and mechanisms, particularly those related to gender and disability rights. The power and influence of these actors—long in operation—are reinforced by declining support for democracy and deepening social divisions, amid an unprecedented global surge in armed conflicts.

## The Big Picture

Across the globe, **authoritarian leadership gains appeal amid growing dissatisfaction with democratic institutions** and their ability to deliver essential public goods, services, and key social and economic outcomes.

Only 7 in 100 people worldwide live in countries where **“fundamental freedoms are broadly respected.”**

Freedom continues to decline— It has been doing so **for 20 straight years.**



# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

Key  
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## Executive Power Abused to Weaken Rights

Rights for people with and without disabilities are **increasingly restricted through Executive Orders or similar instruments** intended to bypass and weaken legislative and judicial oversight.

**“The political situations in various countries of the [Americas] have led to setbacks in the rights of persons with disabilities, with women with disabilities being the most disadvantaged.”**

*Gender and disability advocate, Central America.*

Key  
impact  
2

## Repression of Disabled Leaders

Increasingly, autocratic governments are escalating repression of activists and political opposition, including **feminist disabled leaders**, to create a chilling atmosphere and silence dissent.

**“The rollback of disability rights...—driven by wider democratic backsliding that has narrowed civic space and created a political climate hostile to human rights—is also evident in the targeted repression and intimidation of disability rights activists, including women with disabilities.”**

*Gender and disability advocates, Caucasus region (Source on file with authors).*

Key  
impact  
3

## Armed Conflicts Fuel Democratic Erosion

The **global surge in armed conflicts**—and violence by armed militias and criminal organizations—**deepens democratic erosion** and **disproportionately impacts women, girls, and gender diverse people with disabilities**, and the work of feminist disabled leaders.

**“Being a human rights defender in an area under rebel occupation has greatly constrained my work... [This] has reduced civic space, limited freedom of movement, and made rights-based advocacy more sensitive and challenging.”**

*Gender and disability advocate, Central Africa.*

# How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

Despite these unprecedented attacks and risks, feminist disabled leaders are **training and organizing** women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities **to collectively push back** against anti-democratic and anti-rights forces.

**Core tactic:  
Organizing  
for  
Collective  
Power**

**"We trained 500 women with disabilities and caregivers on political advocacy and feminist activism."**

*Gender and disability advocate, Central America.*



**"I established the Women with Disability Watch, which trains women on their rights and the legal instruments that protect them against harm."**

*Gender and disability advocate, West Africa.*



## Trend 02

# Gender Equality as a Primary Battleground

The backlash on the rights of women, girls, and gender diverse people—with and without disabilities—is a central tactic of anti-rights and anti-democratic groups.

Anti-democratic leaders are part of a broader and increasingly coordinated ecosystem of actors that frame gender equality and human rights as social threats. This narrative deepens social polarization and fuels public support for authoritarian leaders who claim to confront these “threats” by rolling back—or blocking progress on—rights at the intersection of gender and disability.

## The Big Picture

Increasingly **coordinated and well-funded far-right actors are mobilizing against the rights** of women, girls, and gender-diverse people—with and without disabilities—as a key tactic to advance their agendas.

**Their most recent tools:** Social media and Artificial Intelligence.

*"The unchecked spread of misogyny... and digitally enabled hate are corroding not just women's rights—but society at large."*

**Their impact:** Rollback and progress blocked on gender equality.

**1 in 4 countries reported stalling or reversing progress on gender equality over the past 5 years.**





# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

Key  
impact

## Rollback and Progress Blocked

In many countries, **anti-rights groups** are dismantling legal and policy frameworks that, while imperfect, **provided a basic level of human rights protection** for women, girls, and gender diverse people with disabilities, and a foundation for progress. Elsewhere, these groups are preventing such protections from emerging at all.



- In the **United States**, anti-rights groups are **pushing to ban gender-affirming care**, denying transgender people with disabilities control over their bodies and lives. To suppress opposition to these efforts, the Trump administration has called for an investigation of **charities accused of "extremism" for advocating for gender rights**.



- In **India**, the new Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act **denies bodily autonomy** to trans people with disabilities and **medicalizes their bodies**.
- In **Argentina**, **government decisions** stalling sexual and reproductive health programs, alongside budget cuts, have **weakened or closed accessible services** for women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities, infringing on their sexual and reproductive health and rights.

## How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

Feminist disabled leaders are developing adaptable and accessible **systems to monitor the rights** of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities and **produce credible evidence** essential to hold **states accountable** and ensure rights erosion does not go unnoticed or unchallenged.

**Core tactic:  
Proactive  
Monitoring  
and Early  
Response**

**"I contributed to the establishment of a monitoring hub for women with disabilities to track government actions affecting their rights."**

*Gender and disability advocate,  
West Africa.*

**"I have been particularly focused on monitoring the number of women and girls with disabilities who access SRH and GBV services and the challenges they face."**

*Gender and disability advocate,  
Pacific region.*

**We are consistently monitoring legislative initiatives on women's rights in the National Congress, including those focusing on gender-based violence. Women with disabilities are not considered in the development of most of these regulations."**

*Gender and disability advocate, Central America.*



## Trend 03

# Turning Tools of Justice into Tools of Harm

Anti-rights and anti-democratic groups make strategic use of the human rights norms and institutions to dismantle them from the inside and build alternative anti-rights frameworks.

Anti-rights and anti-democratic forces are strategically manipulating human rights frameworks, narratives, language, and multilateral institutions to dismantle—or block progress on—the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people and advance alternative anti-rights frameworks, oftentimes by instrumentalizing disability rights.

## The Big Picture

Anti-rights actors are **systematically infiltrating, influencing, and contesting human rights norms and mechanisms.**

Recent efforts have been made to **replace existing human rights frameworks with alternative—or “rival”—norms**, like the Geneva Consensus Declaration.

**China, Russia, and the United States are weaponizing funding** to destabilize the UN human rights and gender equality infrastructure.





# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

## Key impact 1

### Disability Rights Instrumentalized

Anti-rights and anti-democratic movements are increasingly portraying children with disabilities as vulnerable to so-called “transgender ideology” to justify rollbacks on—and block further progress toward—LGBTQ+ rights. In 2025, Egypt, a signatory of the Geneva Consensus Declaration, successfully advocated for the removal of language around sexual orientation and gender identity from a UN resolution on disability rights. An anti-trans narrative is also reflected in the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls.

## Key impact 2

### Systems of Protection Defunded

The **defunding** of the United Nations is directly **jeopardizing the work of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD Committee)**, at the very moment when the Committee—in close collaboration with feminist disabled leaders from across the Globe—is developing groundbreaking guidelines for States on how to address intersectional discrimination against women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities.

“When the UN started cutting its budget, we feared [gender and] disability rights would become an easy target. Unfortunately, we were right.”

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## How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

Feminist disabled leaders actively engage with critical UN spaces—including human rights bodies, CSW, and the United Nations Climate Conference—to **resist the intended rollback on gender and disability rights and advocate for the legal, political, and accountability frameworks** required to ensure that women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities can fully enjoy their rights.

**Core tactic:  
Mobilizing  
Global  
Mechanisms  
for Justice**

**"We are here raising our voices as a wake-up call to governments to end [the] practices that dehumanize us, combat stigma [against us], and invest in quality, accessible, affordable, and gender-sensitive community support services."**

*Gender and disability advocate from Central Africa addressing the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in 2024.*

**"[In our submission, we] reaffirm... that meaningful equality can only be achieved when all women and girls with disabilities—including transgender, intersex, non-binary and gender-diverse people—are visible, valued and heard."**

*Women With Disabilities Australia (WWDA) and People With Disability Australia (PWDA).\**

*\*Two of the 180 civil society organizations and allies that engaged with the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' forthcoming Guidelines on Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination against Women and Girls with Disabilities.*



Read more about the vision for the future that feminist disabled leaders are fighting for [here](#).

## Trend 04

# Gender as Colonialism

Anti-rights and anti-democratic forces are framing gender issues—and the work of gender equality actors—as a modern form of colonialism that threatens national values, security, and sovereignty.

Anti-rights and anti-democratic forces are framing human rights—particularly around gender—as a colonial import contrary to domestic traditional values and a threat to national independence, security, and sovereignty. These narratives drive efforts to weaken human rights frameworks and accountability mechanisms, while shaping laws and social practices that violate the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people, with and without disabilities.

## The Big Picture

Gender rights—and the work of gender equality actors—are being denounced by anti-rights actors as **threats to national identity, traditional values, and sovereignty, and a form of Western interference.**

These narratives permeate States' **efforts to shrink civic space and defund civil society, including through "foreign agent" laws that portray human rights as "foreign" ideologies** contrary to national values.

Although these efforts have been prominent in Africa, similar patterns have been reported in the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe.





# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

Key  
impact  
1

## Feminist Disabled Leaders as Foreign Threats

Anti-rights groups frame **gender and disability rights as "liberal colonialism,"** and advocate for returning to "traditional values," which include segregation, medicalization, and paternalism of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities. This rhetoric **curtails the ability of gender and disability actors to advance human rights** at this intersection, effectively labeling their work as contrary to national values.

*"The so-called 'foreign agents' law limited civic space and public advocacy, reduced visibility for disability rights issues, and constrained collective action led by women with disabilities."  
Gender and disability advocate, Central Asia.*

Key  
impact  
2

## Co-Opting Disability Rights to Block Abortion

Anti-abortion groups increasingly **co-opt disability rights to justify restrictions on abortion rights, arguing that such restrictions should be respected by human rights bodies as an exercise of national sovereignty.** In a 2025 case involving a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome, ADF International, a prominent anti-rights organization, claimed that the European Court of Human Rights had failed to defer to national cultural values. Similar arguments were advanced in *Beatriz v. El Salvador* before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.



## How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

In response to anti-rights narratives that cast human rights as foreign or incompatible with so-called “traditional values,” feminist disabled leaders are **pushing back through community education, grassroots dialogue, public campaigns, and media engagement to reclaim human rights as locally grounded and community-driven**—building public understanding, solidarity, and support for the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities.

**Core tactic:  
Driving Cultural  
and  
Narrative Change**

**“I’m really proud of our efforts to raise awareness on the wide diversity of gender identities among people with disabilities in my country, breaking the silence and stigma.”**

*Gender and disability advocate, Central America.*

For feminist disabled leaders and the women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities they represent, “access to abortion is vital for ensuring their human rights.” As such, across the globe, they actively advocate for laws and policies to decriminalize abortion and/or make it legal without restriction as to reason, promote cross-movement collaboration to **ensure advocacy for abortion rights does not perpetuate disability-related stigma**, and actively **oppose anti-abortion strategies that co-opt disability rights**.

**Core tactic:  
Defending and  
Expanding  
Abortion  
Access**

**“We are not your pro-life scapegoats, and eugenics has no place in abortion access.”**

*Disability rights advocate Stefanie Lyn Kaufman-Mthimkhulu.*



Read more about the vision for the future that feminist disabled leaders are fighting for [here](#).

## Trend 05

# Rising Conflict, Shrinking Rights

Armed conflicts are accelerating the erosion of democracy and human rights amid surging military spending and the near-exclusion of women from peace processes.

Armed conflict is driving human rights abuses against unprecedented numbers of women, girls, and gender-diverse people. Within this complex context—compounded by the global rollback on gender equality—women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities face heightened and disproportionate risks and systematic exclusion from peace-building processes.

## The Big Picture

**Over 600 million women and girls live within 50 kilometers of armed conflict**

—the highest number and proportion recorded since the 1990s.

The global rollback of gender equality is heightening risks for women and girls living in conflict areas and for those advancing their rights.

In 2024, global military spending rose by 9.4% year-on-year, while funding for gender equality and disability rights remained critically insufficient.





# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

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impact  
1

## Conflicts as Mass Disabling Events

Armed conflict has **disproportionate impacts on people with disabilities**, as essential services and support systems collapse, early-warning and evacuation processes are largely inaccessible, and access to food and safe, accessible shelter is severely limited. The use of weapons that cause disproportionate harm to people with disabilities further exacerbates these risks. **Armed conflict also increases the prevalence of disability** within the wider population and leaves profound, often intergenerational, trauma.

*"The genocide in Gaza [is] a catastrophic humanitarian and legal failure [and] a stark reminder of the recurring erasure and targeted harm inflicted on persons with disabilities during mass atrocities.... [when] States are [involved and/or] complicit in the mass production of disability."  
Statement by 40+ disability organizations and advocates from across the Globe.*

Key  
impact  
2

## Conflicts Drive Gendered Rights Violations

Due to intersecting forms of discrimination, **women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities are disproportionately affected by conflicts**. They face increased exclusion and institutionalization, higher rates of sexual and gender-based violence and maternal mortality, and heightened barriers to essential GBV and SRHR services. Yet feminist disabled leaders remain largely excluded from peace-building and recovery processes, reinforcing marginalization and human rights violations at the intersection of gender and disability.

*"The war caused profound suffering for women and girls with disabilities, many of whom were exposed to heightened risks, abuse, trauma, and exclusion, and continue to carry the physical and psychological consequences due to the lack of adequate protection and support."  
Gender and disability advocate, Central Africa*

## How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

Globally, feminist disabled leaders are **stepping in** where humanitarian responses fall short —**delivering essential services** to women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities in conflict settings and **challenging persistent patterns of discrimination** that exclude them from peace-building processes.

**Core tactic:  
Inclusive  
Approaches  
to  
Humanitarian  
Action**

**"I am working to amplify the voices of women and girls with disabilities in conflict-affected contexts and promote more inclusive community and humanitarian responses. I am also proud of my work on women with disabilities' access to mental health support, despite facing insecurity and limited resources."**

*Gender and disability advocate,  
Central Africa.*

**"We established an informal network of individual advocates and local disability organizations that have supported many Ukrainians with disabilities since the beginning of the war."**

*Dr. Magda Szarota, Humanity in Action Polska, Board Member.*



## Trend 06

# Shifting Priorities, Expanding Harm

Militarization, risk aversion, and austerity gain ground even among champions of gender and democracy, further jeopardizing the rights of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with and without disabilities.

Across regions, even established champions of gender equality and democracy are shifting toward militarization and austerity. Combined with growing funder preferences for “low-risk” work, these patterns are placing gender and disability rights—and those advancing them—under intensified pressure, just as anti-rights actors gain financial and political momentum.

## The Big Picture

Democratic states’ **support for gender and human rights is under strain**, amid the push to **increase military spending** and **growing pressure from anti-rights groups**, who are increasingly well-resourced.

Smaller human rights organizations face **intensifying competition for limited funding and growing pressure toward conservatism**, as resources shift to larger, “low-risk” organizations.

In the Global South, **debt, austerity, and regressive tax systems** are exacerbating pressures to **actively reverse gains in gender equality and human rights**.





# What does this mean for gender and disability rights and justice?

Key  
impact  
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## Militarization Diverts Rights Funding

**Rising militarization is diverting funds away** from policies, services, and advocacy efforts essential for women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities to fully exercise their **rights**.

- In 2025, the UK—formerly the largest European donor to global SRHR—announced its biggest sustained increase in defense spending since the Cold War, funded by cuts to Overseas Development Assistance. The government acknowledged that **lifesaving health and SRHR programs would be affected, with women and people with disabilities among those hardest hit**.

Key  
impact  
2

## Austerity Erodes Essential Services

Even where military spending is not increasing, **governments are accelerating austerity measures** that erode the availability and quality of essential public services—particularly those that enable women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities to live independently in their communities—while **delaying the implementation of existing legal protections and blocking much-needed reforms**.

**"There is the perception that any change in the promotion of the rights of women with disabilities requires economic resources, and governments are in a state of 'austerity.'"**

*Gender and disability advocate, North America.*

**"The political struggle between the ruling and opposition parties has resulted in substantial cuts to budgets for human rights groups."**

*Gender and disability advocate, East Asia.*

## How are feminist disabled leaders fighting back?

Despite these shifting priorities, feminist disabled leaders continue to **mobilize locally and globally for sustained investment** in gender and disability-inclusive work, and to ensure their **lived experiences shape laws, funding priorities, and development agendas**. Working across movements, they monitor budgets and policy reforms and produce evidence-based analysis to urge decision-makers to protect and expand the rights of their communities.

**Core tactic:  
Collective  
Action Across  
Movements**

**“When the government eliminated the only public policy promoting personal assistance, we were left without funding to address this need. In response, we organized meetings with representatives of Congress, the government, and civil society to raise awareness. We also made significant progress in our ability to organize alongside caregivers’ organizations, which allowed us to strengthen a social movement that does not place us in opposing or conflicting positions.”**

*Gender and disability advocate,  
South America.*



Read more about the vision for the future that feminist disabled leaders are fighting for [here](#).



# Feminist Disabled Leaders' Vision for the Future.

**"Equality must mean equal power — not only equal presence."**

Feminist disabled leaders must hold equal decision-making power and influence—not tokenistic representation—across all spaces, from grassroots movements to global governance.

**"Accessibility becomes infrastructure, not accommodation."**

Accessibility must be planned, implemented, and funded from the outset to ensure full participation of feminist disabled leaders and their communities, rather than seen as an add-on.

**"Funding must shift from projects to power."**

Funding approaches should be grounded in trust and shift control of resources to feminist disabled leaders through flexible, accessible, and long-term funding.

**"We should be conscious of our interdependence."**

Narratives and practices must shift from a charity mindset towards recognizing feminist disabled leaders as agents of change, fostering truly intersectional feminist movements.

**"Harmful practices must trigger repair and real change, not PR statements."**

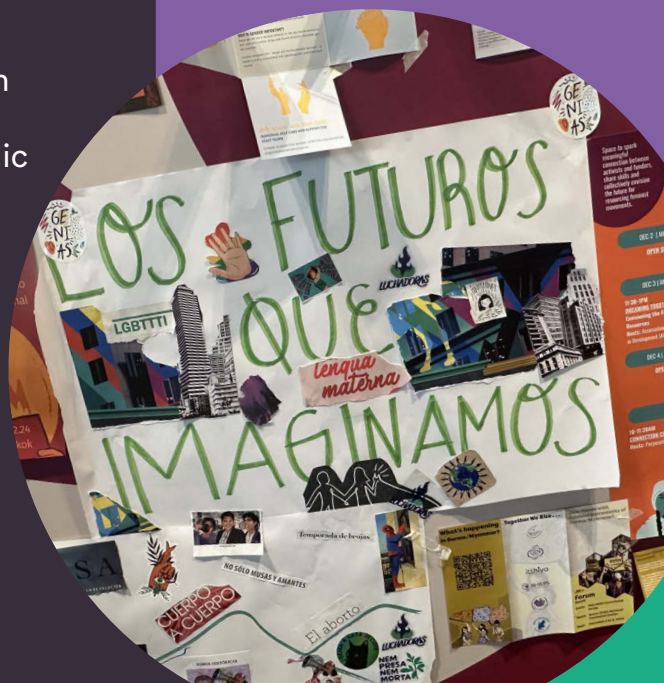
Accountability must carry consequences. Where harm has been committed, there must be reflection, unlearning, and real systemic change, not just symbolic apologies.

**"Liberation must celebrate rest, joy, and creativity."**

We must create space for rest, joy, and creativity, so that feminist disabled leaders and their communities can live fully, without having to constantly fight for basic rights.

## About this section:

WEI held a consultation with feminist disabled leaders to reflect on what it would take to challenge the systems breakdowns we are seeing and rebuild for a more intersectional, democratic, and gender-equal future. Here is what that vision looks like.





# What Can You Do?

Here are 6 concrete ways you can center feminist disabled leaders—a precondition for building a democratic future where women, girls, and gender-diverse people—with and without disabilities—can thrive:

## 1. Identify and Connect

with feminist disabled leaders to align your work with their priorities and strategies.

## 2. Mainstream

the rights and needs of women, girls, and gender-diverse people with disabilities across all your programs, policies, and initiatives.

## 3. Prioritize

building accessible spaces and movements where feminist disabled leaders hold real decision-making power.

## 4. Support

feminist disabled leaders with core, flexible, and long-term funding.

## 5. Promote

cross-sectoral partnerships across rights and justice movements to advance democracy and gender justice.

## 6. Elevate

feminist disabled stories and leadership to transform the narrative, strengthening recognition that everything is a disability issue.



***"A democratic future rooted in gender equality cannot exist without feminist disabled leaders at its core. Disability cuts across every issue we care about—and our actions must reflect that reality. The time to center, resource, and support feminist disabled leaders is NOW."***

Maryangel García-Ramos,  
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