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Feminist Climate Justice Report Launch

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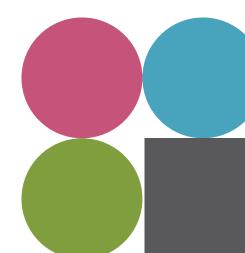
#FeministClimateJustice







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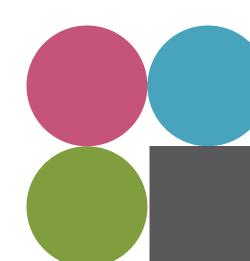
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Amplify the voices of women and marginalised communities most impacted by climate crisis

Advocate and influence policy with women and marginalised communities

Mobilise communities to support and learn from one another, with the establishment of the Feminist Communities for Climate Justice National Network

Strengthen capacity & raise consciousness of those working with or active within women's and marginalised communities through *Community Work in a Changing Ireland Certificate Programme* in partnership with the Department of Applied Social Studies at NUI Maynooth; and the development of toolkits for communities and community workers

why this project?

Responding to community workers – climate impacts coming, but a need for more information, guidance and tools

Responding to data and policy gaps – existing climate policy does not adequately pay attention to the domestic gendered impacts of the climate crisis

Empowering communities – strengthening community workers and their communities' knowledge of climate impacts and tools to respond and organise

Addressing the communication crisis – creating climate literacy and making connections between social issues and the climate crisis

Caring about care – amplifying the connections between care and the climate crisis, especially its inclusion in green jobs discourse

why a feminist community work approach?

Addresses and tackles the root causes of inequality and climate injustice – **system change**, **not climate change**

Cares – it champions caring work, paid and unpaid, and calls for it to be appropriately valued and recognised as green work

Transforms consultation into meaningful, non-tokenistic participation in decisionmaking

Focuses on the issue of women's representation in decision-making as well as other marginalised groups – those most impacted by the climate crisis need to be at the centre of decision-making spaces

Champions a collective focus – we must fight for the many, not the few

Means better public services for all



Princesita 'Queenie' O' Riordan, Sister Hub Cork



Orla Burke, Independent Living Movement Ireland

Research: Dr Fiona Dukelow, Dr. Catherine Forde & Edith Busteed

In Conversation...



any questions?



Thank you!

Follow up actions

- Share and discuss Feminist Climate Justice research and report with others
- Join the Feminist Communities for Climate
 Justice National Network
- Invite the Project Team to speak with my local community / group / organisation
- Join our mailing list scan the QR code
- Other ideas? Contact us!









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