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# Feminist Climate Justice Report Launch

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#FeministClimateJustice



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 **feminist communities  
for climate justice**



**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 decision-making

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,  
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Movement Ireland



Research: Dr Fiona Dukelow, Dr.  
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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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