

Association « Voix d'Elles - Rebelles »



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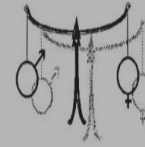
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“One isn't born a citizen, one becomes one”

- A promotional tool of **Women's Rights and Liberation**: « Voix d'Elles-Rebelles » is a feminist and mixed association.
- It is attached to the **Secular and Democratic Values** of the Republic of France. The Association subscribes to a movement of **social, humanist and peaceful struggle** for the well being and personal growth of the individual. It is concerned with the **safeguard of human rights and dignity**.
- The association « Voix d'Elles-Rebelles » was created out of the initiative of women and young girls, French, immigrants, and daughters of immigrants. It is **open to women of all ages and origins, without distinction** of ethnicity, religion, class, etc.
- The association « Voix d'Elles-Rebelles », is equally a **space for communication, reflection and friendship** where women, amongst themselves, finally actualise their **common objectives** within social and cultural contexts.

OBJECTIVES

- « Voix d'Elles-Rebelles » encourages women and young girls whose parents are immigrants to become **Fully Active Citizens** . This occurs only with the effective use of the **Right to Vote** at elections. However, « Voix d'Elles-Rebelles » remains **independent of all political parties** and does not have as part of its mission the support of parties or candidates during elections.
- To create a true **Solidarity** among women of all origins and bring them, amongst others, an action that takes into consideration the **specific problems** facing immigrant women (forced marriage, female genital mutilation, etc.)
- **To Defend Women's and Girls's Rights**, notably those whose parents were immigrants, and to facilitate their access to:
 - Primary and secondary education
 - Work
 - Lodging
 - Social and health protection
 - Contraception and abortion
- To promote a space for **Communication** and **Exchange** of Knowledge and know-how.
- To facilitate **Expression** and **Reflection** on daily life, the discrimination and all the mechanisms of degradation that women have been and still are subjected to in the heart of their families and in civil society.
- To bring to them an aid which permits a true **Social and Cultural Promotion** of women, through enriching their cultural patriotism while also facilitating their access to autonomy.

ACTIVITIES

- **Permanent Reception** open Monday to Friday from 2 :00 to 7 :00 (with an appointment, open house on Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00.
- **Preventative Actions** against : suicide attempts, hiding, forced marriages, delinquency, failure in school, prostitution, drugs, female genital mutilation...
- **Educational Studio:** a bringing together a multimedia space for children and teenagers.
- **Aid** in the creation and actualisation of projects by insertion in the economy, meanwhile researching the problems spainsi qu'à des travaux de recherche sur les problèmes des populations issues de l'immigration.
- **Informational Meetings** about contraception, abortion, AIDS, Women's Rights, family codes of the country of origin, religion, etc...
- **Debates** in limited number (10 person maximum) , to facilitate the participants' expression.
- **Pscho-therapy service** : five volunteer psychotherapists donate four hours of their time each week to people needing to work on themselves.
- **Photolanguage Studio** : discussion group centered on photography which necessitates listening and facilitates self expression.
- **International Solidarity Projects:** "Renovation of the Nosy-Bé hospital in Madagascar", implicating the youth of the Seine-Saint-Denis area.
- **Solidarity Action** with women throughout the world: outings, parties, participation in colloquiums, etc.
- **School Interventions** : on such issues as forced marriages, men-women relationships, respect and tolerance, solidarity, violence, etc.