

WELCOME
to
CITIES for CEDAW CAMPAIGN
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From
WOMEN'S INTERCULTURAL NETWORK
(WIN)
A Peer Leader for Civil Society



**THE CITIES FOR CEDAW
CAMPAIGN:
TOOLS TO BRING WOMEN'S
HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE LOCAL
LEVEL**



The Women's Intercultural Network, an NGO with Special Consultative Status to the UN ECOSOC, is spearheading NGOs and Civil Society organizing for 100 municipal CEDAW ordinances by January 2018.

WIN IS PARTNERING WITH

Lead Partner : The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

- San Francisco, Peer Leader, Department on the Status of Women
- US women's and human rights organizations: UNA USA, AAUW, NCWO, US Human Rights Network, US Women Connect, EPW-USA, Suscol Intertribal Council, Iranian Circle of WIN, WUNRN, El Quinto Sol de America, Black women for Wellness and others

AND THESE CITIES, COUNTIES , STATES:

Cities, Counties, States with CEDAW Ordinance (5) San Francisco, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Berkeley, CA; Honolulu, HI; Miami Dade County, FL.

CEDAW ORDINANCES PASSED (19)

Cincinnati, OH; Daly City, CA; Louisville, KY; Edina, MN; Eugene, OR; Long Beach, CA; New Orleans, LA; Salt Lake City, UT; Santa Monica, CA; Lafayette, CO; Minneapolis, MN; Kansas City, MO; University City, MO; Washington DC; St. Paul, MN; St. Petersburg, FL; Tampa, FL ; West Hollywood, CA; Minneapolis, MN

Cities Exploring Ordinances (33)

Boston, MA; Davis, CA; Monrovia, CA; New York, NY; Orange County , CA; Palo Alto, CA; Portland, OR; Raleigh, NC; Richmond, CA; Tacoma, WA; Denver, CO; Ashland, OR; Fairfax, VA; Juneau, AL; Laguna Woods, CA; Monrovia, CA; New York, NY; Pittsburgh, PA; Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh, NC; Philadelphia, PA; Richmond, CA; Santa Clara County (San Jose) Ca; Sarasota, FL; Westminster, CO; Ypsilanti, MI; Burbank , CA; Juneau, AL; Laguna Woods,CA; Orange County, CA; Palo Alto, CA ; Radford, VA; Rapid City, SD;

We have many Inquiries from other cities, counties and countries. HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH THIS CAMPAIGN TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS? EMAL US AT:

citiesforcedaw@winaction.org



WIN was honored to be invited to Geneva in November 2015 with our US Partners to report to the UN Human Rights Commission, CEDAW Committee on US progress and the Cities for CEDAW Campaign. That was the first report from the US on CEDAW since the formation of the UN Committee years ago. In 2015 a Global Cities for CEDAW was launched.



WHY WE NEED A CITIES FOR CEDAW CAMPAIGN

Reasons for passing a CEDAW ordinance in 100 or more US Municipalities by 2018:

- CEDAW addresses issues from safe work places to flexible work schedules and equal participation, equal access to sexual and reproductive health services.
- It is a legally binding instrument covering all economic, political, social and cultural rights for women and girls.
- As the only industrialized nation in the world that has not ratified CEDAW, the Cities for CEDAW campaign is taking gender equality locally, nationally and globally.

We built the campaign architecture and engaged:

- 55 US cities engaged in the Campaign: 5 with ordinances, , 19 Resolutions and 33 working toward those goal. We have many more enquiries.
- A ground and digital/tech plan
- A social media plan
- Budgets at different levels for full time Coordinator, 5 Regional Field Associates, other critical resources, IT personnel and General Administrative costs.
- An Advisory Council of women from all sectors who with expert knowledge about implementing CEDAW.

- ADDITIONAL WIN HAS:
- Resource Web Page of tool kits, CEDAW Cities, etc
- 3,970 individuals signed up for information and participation
- Field tested Webinars, AT&T Telepresence, Maestro and other IT conferencing
- Website, Weblog, Facebook, Twitter, Social Media plans
- YouTube with videos from mayors and NGO leaders from local and global organizations:
www.youtube.com/user/Cities4CEDAW

“Increasingly , urban areas represent the center of political capital. With a high concentration of human and financial capital, cities have the ability to initiate rapid change – even when the national government cannot respond.”



SUPPORT A CEDAW CAMPAIGN IN YOUR CITY

- Check the [CEDAW city list](#) – is your city or jurisdiction engaged?
- i.e. The Women's Foundation of Kansas City, MO is a lead funder for the Gender Study in their **You can support your CEDAW city too!**
- See the Los Angeles report on line for the Mayor's Executive order to all of his Departments.
- **Last and not least, you can support the Cities for CEDAW at Razoo on our web site.**

YOU CAN ALSO:

- organize a coalition in your city or town to pass a CEDAW ordinance if no one else is, check at citiesforcedaw@winaction.org to find out if your city , county – or country - is engaged
- access tools and resources in moving a local measure forward at the Cities for CEDAW weblog: citiesforcedaw.wordpress.com/welcome-to-the-cities-for-cedaw-weblog/
- write friends and relatives in other US cities to engage in the US Cities for CEDAW Campaign

- Cities for CEDAW web: <http://citiesforcedaw.org/>
- Blog: <http://citiesforcedaw.wordpress.com/>
- Connect with us: citiesforcedaw@winaction.org
- Twitter: @citiesforCEDAW , @cities4CEDAW
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What are your thoughts on Cities for CEDAW?

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