



Kosova Women's Network

Serving, Protecting and Promoting the Rights of Women and Girls

Imagine, with us...

A vibrant, bustling Kosova Women's Network Center: a hub where diverse women gather to network, strategize, and advocate for women's human rights.

Imagine a large room where women gather, host events, showcase art, screen films, display photography, launch publications, meet decision-makers, no longer paying private hotels because the space is FREE.

Imagine a café serving hot macchiatos, cold drinks, and traditional foods, made by women. Its walls house books on gender equality; its tables are filled with debate. Poets recite, youth participate in open word, and famous international authors speak to Prishtina students and activists.

Imagine an adjoining room where women's traditional handmade products in wood and cloth are displayed for sale. The basement pantry overflows with products that women busily prepare for export to the U.S. and EU, spreading Kosovar culture abroad and empowering Kosovar women who now can earn money working at home.

Imagine upstairs: meeting rooms for KWN network members, a training center, and the offices of KWN staff who work diligently, as they have for 13 years, towards realizing women's rights: to a life without violence, improving health, empowering women economically, and furthering women's participation in decision-making.

Imagine a vivid mosaic on the Kosova Women's Network Center's main wall: carefully placed tiles each represent a supporter of KWN, of women's rights. Together they form a network...

Imagine your name is there.

Support women's organizing.

Support women's rights.

Support KWN.

Quick Facts

- **KWN:** a multi-ethnic network of 100 women's organizations located throughout Kosova
- A leading voice for women and girls in Kosova; well-known and respected at regional and international levels
- Transparent and accountable governance and financial management structures, under the supervision of an active Board and KWN member organizations
- **€5,681** in our long-term savings account
- **79 m²** office space currently, with 8+ staff crammed inside
- **€12,000** spent annually renting space, which we'd prefer to devote directly to furthering women's rights... IF we only had our own space.

KWN: 13 Years of Activism

- Helped draft key laws and policies that benefit women, including **the law** on Protection against Domestic Violence
- Led efforts to demand justice for war crimes in Kosova at the national and international levels
- Created Kosova Women's Fund, supporting grassroots and marginalized groups that lack access to funds
- Established Coalition of Shelters for women and children suffering from violence that helped hundreds of women and children in Kosova
- Enabled diagnostic tests for breast cancer and osteoporosis for women in urban and rural areas
- Inspired state action to protect thousands of women who suffered sexual violence during the war
- Established eight municipal Gender Equality Advocacy Groups that unite women politicians and activists in addressing women's concerns, including public transport for girls to attend school and women to access work
- Advocated for women's involvement in negotiations on Kosova's political status
- Empowered dozens of women politicians to work on issues important to women
- Mentored hundreds of activists in successful strategies for networking and advocacy to benefit their communities

Become part of our network and our dream!

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