



“Preventing Honour Related Violence by education and dialogue through Immigrant NGOs”

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NAME OF METHODOLOGICAL TOOL

UN Women cards on human rights

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INTRODUCTION

UN Women in Sweden has developed a game consisting of 64 cards, describing the 29 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and 16 articles of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Violence Against Women (CEDAW). Each card has the Article from the UDHR/CEDAW on one side and the simple interpretation on the other side.

The cards can be used in different way. The exercise presented here is called four corners. The cards can be ordered in difference languages in the UN Women web-site

<http://www.unwomen.se/>

DESCRIPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Main aim

The main aim of the activities in the manual is to provide the participants with the opportunity to allow participants to become aware of their own thoughts and feelings, and to examine their own values so they are able to turn the words into actions.

Expected results

- ✓ Reflect on and make decisions about the values that inspire human rights
- ✓ Express their view and justify their opinions
- ✓ Be listened to, share thoughts and reasoning and to listen to other participants

Implementation steps

1. The facilitator presents three different statements about the right on the card; a corner of the room will represent each statement. The fourth corner is always open for the participants' own suggestions.
2. The facilitator asks some representatives from each corner to justify their opinions. It is always good to give participants 2-3 minutes to discuss with others in the same corner why they made this choice. This will give the participants opportunity to test their ideas in the small group, among people who think alike.
3. The participants can change corners if the other participants convinced them.

It is important for facilitators to stay neutral and not to judge the choices and arguments of the participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Materials required

- The game cards or hand-outs with questions.

Duration / Processing time

- It is recommended to have short sessions with 10 minutes for each question.

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ANNEX

Example articles for discussion are:

I have my own religious belief

I choose people to associate with

I move freely

I have the right to my own body

I have the right to marry the one I want

I have access to support when I need it

I am innocent unless proven by the court

I earn, keep and spend my own money

I was born free

I am a part of the society

I think for myself

I have economic and financial rights

I have right to equal medical care

I am perfect the way I am

I am equal

I have the right to work

I have the right to live where I want

I have the right to decent living conditions

I have the right to have children when I want

I choose my own name

All my children have the same rights