



REPORT

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Citizenship, Study, Research, Information and Action

" Those who defend democracy, republic, citizenship, defend the equality of human rights, especially for women!"

CEPIA



SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Workshops for adolescents and youths from public schools in Rio de Janeiro.

WHO IS CEPIA?

CEPIA is a non-governmental, non-profit organization focused on the development of projects that contribute to the expansion and enforcement of human rights and the strengthening of citizenship of groups that, in the history of our country, have been traditionally excluded from its exercise, such as women in its diversity.

Founded in 1990, it develops studies and research, as well as education and social intervention projects with the concern to disseminate its results, sharing them with various sectors of society.

Working from a gender perspective and within the framework of human rights, Cepia has privileged in its work the areas of health, reproductive and sexual rights, violence and access to justice, empowerment of women and youth.

CEPIA carries out research, organizes seminars, courses and workshops, dialoguing with social movements, legal operators, health professionals, feminist groups, public policy managers and opinion makers to broaden the debate around issues on its work agenda.

It also develops advocacy activities in the proposition, monitoring and evaluation of public policies, keeping constant dialogue with diverse social actors.





BRAZILIAN CONTEXT

The year of 2021 was marked by disputes in the public arena with an increase in the political polarization with dissemination of fake news, misinformation and hate messages, with sexist, racist, homophobic and misogynistic contempt by the extreme right. Democratic institutions have been threatened, as well as human rights defenders. Progressive forces, including women's rights organizations have played a crucial role in standing against attacks on democracy and citizenship rights.

The effects of the Covid pandemic on social inequality have been accrued by the lack of governmental programs to respond to the increasing poverty, which affects mostly women, and among those, black women.

Civil society organizations and social movements have been very active and visible, using instruments such as social media, mainstream media, public marches, campaigns, petitions, advocacy with the justice system and the Congress, to denounce the backlashes in laws and public policies that led to the dismantling of sexual and reproductive health programs, of the programs on violence against women (VAW), against racism, for the protection of the

environment, as well as the introduction of conservative religious perspectives on educational curriculum and public health guidelines. Women, girls and adolescents have been particularly affected by such a dismantling. In 2021 Brazil experienced extremely high rates of maternal mortality (MM raised from 55 in 2019 to 107 /100 thousand in 2021) with unsafe abortion being the third cause of MM, as well as an increase in adolescents pregnancies. The confluence of moral condemnation, religious fundamentalism, lack of sexual education in schools and increasing barriers set by the Ministry of Health to prevent women and adolescents to access safe abortion respond for the increase in maternal mortality, morbidity and early pregnancy.

The voices of women rights advocates have been denouncing the situation of women's health as well as the effects of the dismantling of public policies to prevent and respond to VAW. There has been much publicity and condemnation of cases of VAW with the support of the social medias and the mainstream media and women's activists have opened avenues of dialogue and advocacy with the justice system to reinforce the Maria da Penha Law's application. However, the President's edicts that allow each individual to have up to 6 guns at home have increased the cases of femicide, which also respond to a culture of violence and toxic masculinity.

Even if the context of 2021 was one of polarization and divisions, civil society organizations such as CEPIA, along with other NGO's and social movements have played a key role in preventing more backlashes, in disseminating qualified information based on science, in defending political institutions, in defending gender and racial equality, in defending the rule of law and a pluralist, secular and democratic state.

CEPIA IN NUMBERS

1



CAPACITY BUILDING

300 students and 40 teachers participated in workshops on life skills, gender equality, sexual autonomy, and violence against women, reaching **33 public schools**. **35 mothers** of adolescents were also trained on sexual violence and gender equality.

2



DEBATES

12 live broadcasted, with 15h of content, reaching **3.876 impressions** and totaling **14h 137min of content**.

3



DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

Interaction performed 7 days a week through **570 publications** on @cepiacidadania profile and **390** on @Partiu.Papo.Reto profile.

Monthly newsletters sent in Portuguese and English to over **1.5 thousand contacts**.



CEPIA IN NUMBERS

6

PUBLICATIONS AND TUTORIALS

CEPIA has developed **4 publications** aimed at adolescents and youth, as well as **3 tutorials** presenting these materials and focusing on **Life Skills**.

EMPO
DERA
& MULTIPLICA!



5

YOUTUBE

21 videos produced, addressing various themes, especially on youth; translated into Portuguese and adapted **4 videos** from the AMAZE.LAC platform: *Why don't I like the way I look? Gender Identity, Puberty: discovering who you are and Internet Safety*



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CAMPAIGNS

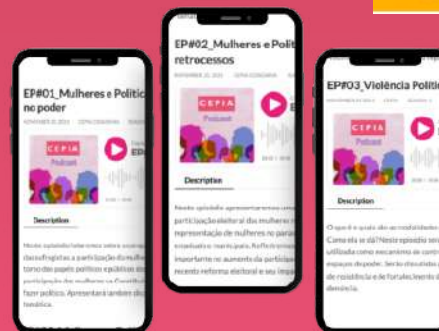
CEPIA ran **8 campaigns**: March 8th, Responsible Fatherhood, Early Pregnancy, Sexual and Reproductive Autonomy, Digital Security, Combating fundamentalism, The Notables of the Law - 15 years of the Law Maria da Penha Law and 21 days of activism for Human Rights.



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PODCASTS

3 podcasts were produced on women's political participation and gender-based political violence against women.



CEPIA

PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

Human Rights, Access to Justice and Violence against Womens

Empowerment and Capacity Building on Women's Human Rights

Human Rights, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Empowerment and Capacity Building on Adolescents and Youth

Women Safety Platform

Political Training and Capacity Building Meetings for Women

Youth Tech Festival / Think and Act Festival

Women and Girls's Empowerment and Leadership

Puberty and Youth Protagonism

Life Skills and Youth

Sexual Autonomy

Regional Initiative on Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Dialog with the National Council of Justice - Data on Protective Measures of the Maria da Penha Law

Animated videos AMAZE.LAC



HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMENS

Violence against women is a complex, multidimensional, and universal phenomenon. Race and ethnicity, social class, sexual identity, among other conditions, increase the degree of **vulnerability** of women in situations of violence.

This program includes the training of professionals in the areas of **security** and **justice**, as well as the women themselves; advocacy actions for **laws and public policies** and for **access to justice**; monitoring of the effectiveness of the **Maria da Penha Law** and the **Femicide Law**; **research**; elaboration of a **course** on the Maria da Penha law for mobile phones; **production** and dissemination of **knowledge** and **information** in social networks and in the press; participation in national and international **commissions and forums** focused on the fight against gender violence, articulation with other feminist organizations and dialogue with the institutions of justice and public security.

With this program **CEPIA** has established partnerships and articulations with **feminist movements** and **organizations**, with **institutions** of justice and security, **universities** and **networks** of attention to women in situations of violence.

In the year 2021 CEPIA was very active with this program, having brought the topic of violence against women and access to justice into all the activities in which it participated, including the topic in all the organization's capacity building activities.

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

This program aims to share knowledge and skills for the promotion and defense of women's rights and the construction of common agendas. It responds to the need for continuous training of leaders of organizations and social movements, youth collectives, students, as well as professionals who play a role in the formulation and development of public policies.

Capacity building in women's human rights is fundamental to provide knowledge and skills to empower women to defend their rights. The programme aims to exchange successful experiences and discuss strategies to disseminate knowledge, promote and implement women's human rights and to draw parallels between the situation of women in different countries and cultures, placing Brazil in the global context.

In addition to the Women's Human Rights Capacity Building, which, this year, took place through the **Meeting for the Formation and Political Training of Women**, this Programme's activities include the production of publications, workshops and meetings, using the methodology of training women multipliers. These activities, aimed at strengthening gender equality and women's leadership, have involved participants from Latin America and Africa.

Women's Human Rights Capacity Building

This training is carried out in the scope of CEPIA's partnership with the international organization Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace (WLP) with which we develop joint activities for strengthening the exercise of leadership and empowerment of women, since 2004.

Through the partnership with WLP, CEPIA organizes regional seminars and trainings with the participation of women from Lusophone Africa, Morocco and Chile and representatives of organizations from various regions of the country. WLP is an international network of women's organizations, including CEPIA, with participation from more than **15 countries**.

This year we had **27 participants** from various backgrounds, from 12 municipalities in several states, from a successful effort to connect activities and civil society organizations from various regions of the country at a time when working together is critical to counteract setbacks in the political arena and also to strengthen each other's work in a pandemic context.

The workshops were based on a participative and interactive methodology, using specific manuals, and took place in five meetings, conducted virtually.



HUMAN RIGHTS, SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

The right to sexual and reproductive autonomy implies freely deciding whether or not to have children, when and how many. It also implies living out sexuality without violence or coercion. This program aims to defend and enforce these rights and is developed on different fronts: advocacy actions with society and the State, including *amicus curiae* before the Supreme Court; training and sensitization of different audiences, especially health professionals; research on access to contraception and evaluation of health services; campaigns on sexual and reproductive rights.

With this program CEPIA has established partnerships and articulations with UN Women and the United Nations Fund on Population and Development, Fós Feminista, as well as the academic area, with medical associations, with national and international networks participating in various events and contributing to the discussion and advancement of this topic of fundamental discussion, especially in the current context of Brazil. CEPIA is also part of the Maternal Mortality Committee of Rio de Janeiro.

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH

Youth should have a fundamental role in the construction of a more just and egalitarian society, acting in the proposition and monitoring of policies and laws that ensure their rights. This program aims to stimulate the protagonism of youth, especially those in situations of greater social vulnerability. The capacity building activities include workshops and seminars on themes related to the human rights of adolescents and youth; development of research and building of partnerships with governmental bodies, academic institutions, public schools and social movements that work with this public.

The program also invests in digital technologies such as the application Partiu Papo Reto, in video production, investment in social media [@partiu.papo.reto](https://www.instagram.com/partiu.papo.reto), to raise awareness of youth from instruments widely used by them. With this program CEPIA has established partnerships and articulations with youth movements, public schools, universities and institutions.

In relation to training aimed specifically at youth, since 2015 CEPIA has successfully developed a set of formative activities with adolescents and youth, especially students from the municipal education network, in situations of vulnerability, bringing into the classroom fundamental issues for the full exercise of citizenship, and that are not included in the formal curriculum. Through workshops developed with appropriate language and methodology, it has debated topics such as human rights, gender violence, sexual violence, youth protagonism, health, culture of peace, puberty, sexual autonomy, empathy and tolerance, power relations, racism and inequalities. More recently, it has also included in its curriculum the 10 Life Skills recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Through this program CEPIA also develops meetings and capacity building trainings with educators in order to contribute to a more horizontal and open dialogue between educators and students.

CEPIA also brings together a collection of manuals and audiovisual content on these themes that contribute to educational activities and produces and disseminates knowledge on these issues, subsidizing professionals in the fields of education and health in their dialogue with youth and adolescents. These materials are also used in peer-to-peer training in workshops and seminars. CEPIA has a multidisciplinary team which includes a youth team and its communication sector has produced an extensive online contents aimed at youth.



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CEPIA has always worked with a horizontal approach that promotes a democratic and participatory institutional environment, involving youth in programme development. It has always incorporated a gender and intersectional approach in all its programs, which is a central dimension in its programming with adolescents and youth.

Decision-making related to the Empowerment and Capacity Building on Adolescents and Youth Programme depends on the participation and contributions of youth, encouraging them to develop their leadership skills.

The materials produced by CEPIA for the public contemplated in this program have the direct collaboration of youth in their creation, generating content, with specific language, either for social networks, as in CEPIA's video collection, in the application and in the various publications produced.

CEPIA has increased the presence of youth in its staff, in external seminars and meetings, in conversation circles, encouraging them to play the role of speakers and moderators in meetings that also bring together an adult audience, with mutual intergenerational benefit.

CEPIA INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH



CEPIA has been dedicated to strengthening the observance of human rights since 1990 and has an Institutional Policy for the Protection of Children, Adolescents and Youth. The objective of this policy is to provide a set of guiding principles and standards for the creation of a safe environment for children, adolescents and youth, being a continuous process to safeguard the integrity, well-being and safety of children, adolescents and youth, as well as to promote a positive attitude towards these age groups. CEPIA understands that the implementation of an Institutional Policy for the Protection of Children, Adolescents and Youth is a priority to support its institutional actions and conduct.

PUBLICATIONS

LIFE SKILLS HANDBOOK: PSYCHOSOCIAL COMPETENCIES FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH PROTAGONISTS

This Manual, based on the 10 Life Skills listed by the World Health Organization (WHO) as fundamental to the promotion of mental health of children and adolescents and for their full development, is the third of a series of three volumes produced by CEPIA. Launched in January 2021, it focuses on the personal development of psychosocial and emotional skills that enable adolescents and youth to be better able to face the demands and challenges of daily life and to take advantage of possibilities and opportunities with confidence and autonomy.



GUIDE ON CITIZENSHIP AND DIGITAL SECURITY

In February 2021, in the context of social isolation, CEPIA launched this Guide which presents the concept of digital citizenship, talks about the various forms of online violence, brings tips on how to surf more safely and how the Life Skills recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) can contribute to the safe and responsible use of the internet.



DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF THE RESEARCH "SCHOOL, PANDEMIC AND ADOLESCENCE

This report is the result of an online survey aimed at better understanding the impacts of the pandemic on adolescents and youth, including education and health professionals and family members of adolescents. The results of the research contributed to the design of CEPIA's activities with this public.



NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL SPACE: USEFUL WEBSITES AND PLATFORMS FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This publication, launched in August 2021, mapped institutions, organizations and online services focused on helping adolescents and young people learn more about their rights, where to get information, expand knowledge and seek support in the digital space.

EMPOWER AND MULTIPLY HANDBOOK

Launched in December 2021, it is the result of a partnership between CEPIA and the Municipal Education Secretariat of Rio de Janeiro, through the Health at School Program (PSE), focused on adolescents and youth, bringing together experiences in conducting workshops on Life Skills, recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and that are allied to health promotion, adolescent discoveries, citizenship and human rights.



TUTORIALS



LIFE SKILLS

LIFE SKILLS HANDBOOK

ANIMATED TUTORIAL ON CEPIA'S MANUALS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH

In July 2021 CEPIA launched three tutorials focused on youth and adolescents, but which can also be used by adults, addressing the life skills recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as disseminating the material produced by CEPIA for this audience.

PODCASTS

WOMEN AND POLITICS: THE CONQUEST OF SPACES IN POWER

WOMEN AND POLITICS: ACHIEVEMENTS, OBSTACLES AND SETBACKS **POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**



In October 2021 CEPIA debuted its podcast channel, choosing the theme of women's political participation in Brazil and the gender political violence faced by women. These podcasts were used as support material for the Political Training and Capacity Building Meetings for Women, which took place in October this year.

LIVES

TRAJECTORIES: CONVERSATION BETWEEN WOMEN

This was the title of the series of 12 lives that CEPIA will hold monthly in the year 2021, from March to December, with the aim of bringing the trajectory of several women with different stories and life paths, mixing experiences, age groups and life experiences.

12 LIVES + 1 YOUTH DAY SPECIAL

+ 4,000 IMPRESSIONS

253 LIVE VIEWERS

+ 17H LIVE BROADCAST

WATCH THE TRANSMISSIONS MADE BY CEPIA:

March, 11th - [Part 1 - Why do we celebrate International Women's Day?](#)
and [Part 2 - Why do we celebrate International Women's Day?](#)
March, 18th - [Intersectionalities - Gender, race and class relations](#)
March, 25th - [Autonomy and Rights: Communicating for the Lives of All Women](#)
March, 31st - [Violence against women: # Don't even think about killing me](#)
April, 27th - [The Brazilian social imaginary and the reality of domestic work](#)
May, 17th - [Identifying, Preventing and Combating Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents](#)
August, 5th - [Gender and diversity: the constituent process in Chile](#)
August 12th - [Generation that transforms: a straight talk from youth](#)
August, 31st - [15 years of the Maria da Penha Law - Behind the Scenes of the Preparation of Bill 11.340](#)
September, 30th - [The advance of religious conservatism X Women's sexual and reproductive autonomy](#)
October, 27th - [Women's Political Participation and the 1988 Constitution](#)
December, 15th - [I love myself: Self-care through the eyes of women from diverse cultures and bodies](#)

CEPIA participated as an invited guest in several lives:

Public Policies for Women, why are they necessary?

This live had the participation of Leila Linhares Barsted and discussed the concept of public policies, the inclusion of the paradigm of universality of individual and social rights in the Brazilian Constitution of 1988, the advances of women's policies in the 1980s and 2000s, highlighting the perspective of integrality of gender public policies and drawing attention to the setbacks in the implementation of these important milestones in the current government.

The Participation of Feminist Movements in the National Constituent Assembly of 1988

This was the theme of the live promoted by the National Forum of Judges of Domestic and Family Violence Against Women - FONAVID which had as speaker Leila Linhares Barsted.

The word is FEMINISM

was the title of Fridays live on Instagram EMERJ, with Jacqueline Pitanguy being interviewed by judge Andrea Pachá.

Breaking The Silence - Live Municipal School Orlando Villas Boas

this live had CEPIA's participation and the active participation, through chat, of pupils, students, teachers and carers.

CAMPAIGNS

#8M

Throughout the month of March, in celebration of International Women's Day #8M.



14 MAY - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES TWITTER CHAT - WLP



POWERFUL MOTHER

Online meetings with participants from Brazil, Angola and Mozambique.



HOW WAS YOUR DAY ON THE INTERNET TODAY?

IberoAmerican campaign "¿cómo te fue en internet hoy", in partnership with FARO Digital, which aimed to raise awareness of the role of adults in supporting and guiding children and adolescents in the digital space, especially on issues related to privacy and online violence. The campaign included workshops and content for social media, offering reflections and strategies that adults could use to approach young people.



IS GOD A FRIEND OF WOMEN?

Through the format of conversations among friends, we connect the demands for reproductive justice with affections and values that connect with those of women, from a language adequate to their reality. Women who profess the Christian faith, especially Evangelical and Catholic women, who are not familiar with the issues of abortion and sexual and reproductive rights, and from the lower social classes. The approach was made in a delicate way, respecting and working with the values of these women in a crescendo, gaining trust, until reaching the most sensitive points to be treated with this public, which is the abortion issue.

Organizations directly involved in the action: CEPIA, ANIS, CURUMIN, CATHOLICIANS FOR THE RIGHT TO DECIDE, EVANGÉLICAS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS, NEEM PRESA NEM MORTA, CRIAR BRASIL, COLETIVO MARGARIDA ALVES.

- [VIDEO 01](#)
- [VIDEO 02](#)
- [VIDEO 03](#)
- [VIDEO 04](#)



15 YEARS OF THE MARIA DA PENHA LAW: THE NOTABLES OF THE LAW

To celebrate the 15 years of the Maria da Penha Law, CEPIA and the program "Viva Maria", from National Radio, launched the series of podcasts "The Notables of the Law", which pays tribute to the feminists who started the articulation of the most important legal tool to face domestic violence in Brazil.

Video Lyrics with testimonials from the "Notables of the Law" were:

[Ep1: Leila Linhares](#)

[Ep2: Ela Wiecko](#)

[Ep3: Iáris Cortês](#)

[Ep4: Sílvia Pimentel](#)



21 DAYS OF ACTIVISM TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

This campaign, which began on 20th November and is known in other regions of the world as the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence against Women, is a global mobilization to eradicate all forms of violence against women and to guarantee their human rights.



MOTHERHOOD CAN WAIT

The campaign aimed to strengthen the girls' self-esteem through the idea of "life plans"; to offer reliable information about services and protection networks, drawing special attention to the role of the family and the school in promoting a non-sexist education, valuing the potentialities of adolescents and preventing, identifying and notifying situations of sexual abuse; thus contributing so that the experience of maternity is a conscious choice, free of coercion, and may or may not be part of a future project. The Campaign also aims to alert to the importance of sexual and reproductive autonomy through access to sexual education, knowledge of their bodies and the exercise of their sexuality in an informed, pleasurable and responsible manner.



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS ONE OF THE EXPRESSIONS OF GENDER INEQUALITY

Regardless of the country and culture, being a woman means being more vulnerable to situations of violence. In this moment of serious humanitarian crisis, the violations against women have been accentuated. In this video, a partnership between CEPIA, WLP and Forum Mulher de Moçambique, we provide telephone numbers for reporting and orientation in Brazil, Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique and Guinea Bissau.



COMIC STRIPS ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY / IT IS BETTER WHEN LEGALIZED

CEPIA, together with the Campaign Nem Presa Nem Morta, Grupo Curumim, Coletivo Helen Keller and Portal Catarinas, through the WG of Sexual Autonomy, developed Comics that bring a positive narrative about abortion.



VIDEOS

DURING 2021 CEPIA PRODUCED 21 VIDEOS, PUBLISHED ON YOUTUBE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS, FOCUSING ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, AND ADDRESSING VARIOUS ISSUES THAT INVOLVE THE WORK AND AGENDA OF THE ORGANIZATION.



- January, 29th - [Trans Visibility](#)
- February, 24th - [Women's suffrage](#)
- February, 26th - [And what is bisexuality anyway?](#)
- March, 08th - [Women's International Day](#)
- March, 21st - [Did you know? International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
- March, 30th - [Do you know what it is to fight for a cause?](#)
- May, 18th - [Do you know the importance of the May 18th?](#)
- May - [What is menstrual poverty?](#)
- May - [Menstrual poverty in Brazil and the world](#)
- May - [Consequences of menstrual poverty](#)
- May - [How can menstrual poverty be combated?](#)
- May - [28th May in the world](#)
- July, 06th - [Do you know what an abusive relationship is?](#)
- July, 20th - [Citizenship Day](#)
- August, 12th - [International Youth Day](#)
- September, 05th - [Toxic masculinity](#)
- September, 14th - [Vaccination](#)
- September, 25th - [Yellow September and Mental Health. How to ask for help?](#)
- September, 29th - [Emotional Intelligence in adolescence](#)
- November, 2nd - [How to encourage girls and women to take care of their health](#)
- November, 03rd - [Achieving the women's vote](#)
- November, 15th to 30th - [Boys and Puberty Series](#)

ADAPTATIONS & DUBBING

AMAZE PROJECT

From December 2020 to February 2021 CEPIA's team participated in the project, in partnership with IPPF and AMAZE, for the adaptation and dubbing into Portuguese of four videos focused on puberty and aimed at teenagers and young adults:

[GENDER IDENTITY](#)

[INTERNET SECURITY](#)

[WHY I DON'T LIKE THE WAY I LOOK](#)

[PUBERTY: FINDING OUT WHO YOU ARE](#)

CEPIA has also produced Educational Guides that accompany these videos so that, audiovisual didactic material and in text can complement each other in approaching the themes brought up by the videos and used in workshops for adolescents and young people.

I HAVE A DREAM: DIALOGUES ON LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRACY BETWEEN WOMEN FROM BRAZIL AND THE LUSOPHONE AFRICA

On September 29th, 1st, 6th, 8th and 14th CEPIA, in partnership with the international organization Women's Learning Partnership (WLP) held the 9th Training of Facilitators, 3 online International Women's Rights Institutes gathering **80 women** from **Brazil** and **Lusophone Africa**. The meetings were full of knowledge, power, affection, dreams and paths of collective construction.



PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS, CLASSES, COURSES, WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

The State of Human Rights: Reflections and Lessons Learned for 2020 - sponsored by Harvard University's Fxb Center for Health and Human Rights

Public Policies for Women and the Situation of Services for the Attention of Women in Situations of Violence - promoted by the Commission of Women's Safety, of the State Council of Women's Rights of Rio de Janeiro - CEDIM/RJ

Debate on the Use of Practices of the Call "Family Constellation" in Cases of Domestic and Family Violence Against Women - promoted by the Commission of Women's Safety of the State Council of Women's Rights - CEDIM-RJ

The Consequences of the Use of Family Constellation by the Judiciary - promoted by the State Council for Women's Rights - CEDIM/RJ

Review of the Municipal Plan for Confronting Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents - with the participation of the Municipal Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents (CMDCA)-Rio, the State Forum for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labor (FEPETI-RJ), the Social Assistance Secretariat, and Canal Futura

Planning 2021 - Fepeti-Rj - construction of the Action Plan for 2021

Children's Rights and Prevention of Sexual Violence - promoted by the Civil Society Forum for Children's Rights - ROSC

Community of Practice Empowerment of Girls and Adolescents - promoted by EMpower and Tiempo de Juego/Colombia.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Brazilian Institute for Collaborative Practices - Instituto Brasileiro de Práticas Colaborativas - IBPC

Gender Issues & Tax Law - promoted by the Women's Commission of the Brazilian Bar Association - ABA

International Women's Day 2021 - Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a COVID-19 World - promoted by the School of Magistrates of the State of Rio de Janeiro - EMERJ

Webinar Women with Power to Transform - promoted by the School of Magistrates of the State of Rio de Janeiro - EMERJ

The National Plans and Protocols, the Processes of Monitoring, Transparency and Evaluation of Public Policies in the Human Rights Framework - promoted by the School of Magistracy of the State of Rio de Janeiro - EMERJ

Gender Violence against Women: Access to Justice, Public Policies and Existing Services - promoted by the School of Magistracy of the State of Rio de Janeiro - EMERJ

Psychological Violence Against Women - The Law 14.188/2021 - promoted by the Permanent Forum on Domestic, Family and Gender Violence of the School of Magistrates of the State of Rio de Janeiro - EMERJ

Datajud on Emergency Protective Measures - promoted by the National Council of Justice - CNJ

Class on Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System - promoted by the National Training School for Magistrates - ENFAM

Capacity Building in the Tracks of Cairo - promoted by the United Nations Population Fund - UNFPA

Population and Development in Brazil today - course promoted by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and the Nucleus for Human Rights Public Policy Studies (NEPP-DH) with support from the Brazilian Network on Population and Development - REBRAPD

Human Rights today: the global agendas of Cairo, Beijing and Durban in Brazil - promoted by Rede Brasileira de População e Desenvolvimento - REBRAPD

Platform Durban + 20 Brazil - 2030 Agenda Intersectionality and Inequalities - promoted by REBRAPD

Do Men and Women have the Same Rights? - promoted by the Orlando Villas Boas Municipal School

Feminist Resistance and Solidarity around the World - carried out by the World March of Women and the Capire portal

Amplifying Women's Voices in Peace Processes - Nigeria CEADER women's NGO in partnership with the international network Women's Learning Partnership, held as part of the side events of the 65th UN Commission on the Status of Women

Intergenerational Dialogue: Feminism and Climate Justice - promoted by Women's Learning Partnership, in articulation with the NGO SIGI (Solidarity Is Global Institute-Jordan), from Jordan

Trajectories and Achievements of Women in Brazil - promoted by the São Gonçalo Literary Festival - FLISGO

?Es posible una constitucional feminista? gathered women candidates for the Chilean Constituent Assembly with the challenge of including a feminist perspective in the new Constitution. CEPIA was present at this event.

Cycle of Memories of Institutional Politics: Construction and Dismantling of Human Rights and Policies for Women in Brazil - promoted by IEA/USP

Gender, Feminism, Women, Law and intersectionalities - promoted by the Superior School of Law, ESA, of the Brazilian Bar Association of Rio Grande do Sul

Webinar: Gender Equality - promoted by Insper UN Women and World Forum on Gender and Equality - UN Women for Latin America and the Caribbean

Sol M. Linowitz Forum - sponsored by Inter American Dialogue - IAD

Euro-Latin American Visions and Proposals to Improve Care and Shelter for Victims of Gender Violence - promoted by Foro Generación - Equality and EuroSocial da União Europeia

Webinar Woman in Focus - promoted by the Women's Commission of the Bar Association - Barra

Diagnosis and Analysis of the Metadata of the National Database of the Judiciary - Webnário Violence Against Women and the 15 Years of the Maria da Penha Law - promoted by the State Secretariat of Women of the Workers' Party/RJ, the Perseu Abramo Foundation and the Nucleus of Studies of Public Policies in Human Rights/NEPP

Homage to Nelson Carneiro - promoted by filmmaker Emília Silveira

10 Years Alyne Pimentel Case Seminar: Maternal Mortality, Racism and Obstetric Violence - promoted by the Public Defender's School of the State of São Paulo and the Coordinator of Women in Situations of Domestic and Family Violence of the Judiciary of São Paulo

Thursdays with the Popular Defenders - promoted by the Public Defender's Office of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Reflections on Mediation and Domestic Violence - promoted by the Permanent Center for Consensual Methods of Conflict Resolution (NUPEMEC) in partnership with the Judiciary Center for Conflict Resolution and Citizenship - CEJUSCs

Commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Letter of the Brazilian Women to the Constituents - promoted by the Women's Union of São Paulo

The Challenges for Democracy and the Role of Brazil in Latin America - promoted by the Permanent Forum on Foreign Policy of Chile

Webinar International Elderly People's Day - SDG 5 - promoted by the Education Professionals Training Channel of the State of São Paulo

Dialogues on International Advocacy - promoted by Grupo Autonomia Sexual/ ELAS Fund

Unveiling The Court - The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: The Márcia Barbosa Case and Other Femicides - promoted by Brazilian Women's Articulation, CLADEM, Forum Justice and other partner organizations

Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning - promoted by INSAD/Mexico

Human and Reproductive Rights - promoted by the Abortion Study Group (GEA) and Catholics for the Right to Decide

Course Confronting Violence Against Women - promoted by the Women's Rights Commission of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro

SDO 3 - Women's Physical and Mental Health - promoted by Escola Paulista de Magistratura

Seminar on Women, Peace and Security: New Points of Entry for an Agenda in the Americas - promoted by the Inter-American Commission of Women - CIM and the Follow-up Mechanism of the Convention of Belém do Pará - MESECVI

Seminar on Public Policies to Confront Gender Violence Against Women - sponsored by the Universidade Federal Fluminense

Public Policies to Confront Gender Violence Against Women in the City of Niterói - promoted by the Federal University Fluminense in partnership with CODIM - Coordinator of Policies and Women's Rights of Niterói

Violence Against Women: Types and Differences - promoted by the Diversity Program of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV) Law School

Conversation Roundtable at Getúlio Vargas Foundation on Sexual Harassment - promoted by the Getúlio Vargas Foundation Law School

Gender Violence Against Reproductive Rights from a Brazilian, Latin American and Global Perspective - sponsored by the Law School of PUC/SP

Reproductive Justice Webinar - sponsored by The Elsas Fund

Plural Motherhood, Media and Inequalities - promoted by Universidade Federal de Pernambuco

Mothers, Media and Brazilian Children in the Covid-19 Pandemic - promoted by the Research Group Hybrid Publicity and Consumer Narratives - PPGCOM-UFPE/CNPq

International Seminar Parental Alienation: A Form of Violence Against Women - promoted by CLADEM and Maria da Penha Law Consortium

State Policies against Gender-Based Violence - promoted by the Ministry of Women, Gender Policies and Sexual Diversity of the Province of Buenos Aires

Aliança Feminista Alliance's Virtual Open Forum for Strategic Update - promoted by the Aliança Feminista

CEPIA IN THE MEDIA

WOMEN IN THE PANDEMIC

Podcast of the Third Sector Observatory that dealt with different issues related to the situation of women, aggravated by Covid-19. Jacqueline Pitanguy was interviewed, debating issues such as female unemployment; double journeys and the exhaustion of women for the care of the home, children and the sick; domestic and sexual violence; as well as important achievements in laws and public policies that are now threatened.

CONSTRUCTION AND DISMANTLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLICIES FOR WOMEN

The TVT Network, in an event organized by the IEA/USP, divulging a document criticizing the dismantling of the sector promoted by the Temer and Bolsonaro governments, gathered former Ministers and Secretaries of the Secretariat of Policies for Women, interviewing Jacqueline Pitanguy.

ARGENTINA'S LAW ON WOMEN'S RETIREMENT

The Viva Maria Program of the Brazilian National Radio of Communication - EBC, through TV Cultura and the Catarinas Portal, interviewed Leila Linhares Barsted about this Law, recently approved, that grants the counting of time for calculation of retirement, above 60 years old, for women who interrupted, in certain periods of their lives, their professional bonds in function of the care and upbringing of children. This radio program, coordinated by Mara Régia, also interviewed Leila Linhares Barsted, in [commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the Maria da Penha Law](#), one of the authors of the Law, to reflect on the scope of this Law, its importance for public policies aimed at prevention, care for women, and holding men responsible for domestic and family violence. CEPIA participated in the "[Levante Feminista contra o Femicídio Nem pense em me matar](#)" (Feminist uprising against femicide - Don't even think about killing me), a campaign to spread the [manifesto](#) of the "Levante Feminista contra o Femicídio" in the radio program "Viva Maria".

WOMEN AND CRIMINALITY

The Yahoo platform interviewed Jacqueline Pitanguy about the topic. She affirmed that the majority of women in prison are poor, black, and respond for drug trafficking, and that even if these transgressor women break a cultural pattern of domesticity, in general they transgress through affective involvement with men who occupy higher hierarchical positions in crime.

POWER AND RELIGION: WOMEN AND GIRLS IN AFGHANISTAN

This program from Radio Brasil Atual and TVT interviewed Jacqueline Pitanguy, who stressed the need for countries to show solidarity with women and girls who are in imminent danger with the takeover of the Taliban regime, emphasizing the importance of governments opening their borders to Afghan refugees and pressuring the Taliban to allow them to leave the country.

PODCAST: FUTURE OF CARE

Promoted by the Campaign Neither Imprisoned Nor Killed for Abortion. The first episode of this podcast Legal or illegal, we abort! deals with the achievements and deadlocks in the feminist struggle for abortion rights in Brazil and features testimonials from Jacqueline Pitanguy, Maria José Araújo, Priscilla Brito and Paula Viana.

ARTICLES AND PAPERS

Population and Development in Debate Ebook

Collection Weaving Threads of Feminist Criticism of Law in Brazil

Gender Violence And Covid-19 In Population And Development Under Debate By Abep

He Who Loves Doesn't Kill - We Must Return to the Streets Article-Memory

Constituents and democracy: Brazil and Chile

Plan to fight poverty presented by Mexican President López Obrador to the United Nations



NATIONAL ARTICULATIONS, COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

Abortion Study Group (GEA)

Coletivo 4 D (4 Decades of Feminism)

Committee of Experts of the Follow-up Mechanism of the
Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI)

Diversity and Inclusion Commission of the Brazilian Institute
for Collaborative Practices (IBPC)

ELAS NO CONGRESSO (MAGAZINE AZMINA)

Feminist Consortium Maria da Penha Law

Group of Communicators on Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Maternal Mortality Committee of Rio de Janeiro (CMM)

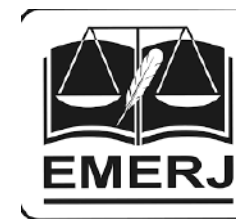
Permanent Forum on Domestic, Family and Gender Violence
(EMERJ)

REBRAPD (Brazilian Network of Population and Development)

Research Group on Gender, Race and Ethnicity (NUPEGRE) at
EMERJ

School of Magistrature of the State of Rio de Janeiro (EMERJ)

State Forum for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labor
and the Protection of Adolescent Workers (FEPETI-RJ)



PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS, COMMITTEES, AND WORKING GROUPS

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH

[Municipal Plan to Confront Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents - Public Policies](#)

[Municipal Plan to confront Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents in Rio de Janeiro](#)

[CMDCA-Rio Campaign Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents is a Crime!](#)

[Perspectives in Brazil on Sexual Abuse of Children and Adolescents and Legal Abortion](#)

[Adolescent Empowerment Community of Practice](#)

[Community of Practice: Latin American NGOs Active in Girls' Empowerment](#)

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

[Working Group on Online Training and Learning
Women's Learning Partnership \(WLP\)](#)

[WLP Partner Organizations Meeting](#)

[Gender and Women's Human Rights](#)

HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

[Dialogue with the National Council of Justice - CNJ regarding the
Data Survey on Protective Measures of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

[Data on Protective Measures of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

[Third MESECVI Follow-up Report - An Intersectional Look at the
Eradication of Violence against Women and Girls
XVIII Reunião do MESECVI](#)

[Maria da Penha Law Consortium meeting](#)

[Public Hearing to Discuss the Increase of Femicide Rates in
Brazil](#)

[It Sounds like a Conquest, but it isn't: Political Reform and
Women's Rights](#)

[Regional Seminar Parity and Inclusive Democracies:
Challenges in the Current Context](#)

[CNJ Data on Protective Measures of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

[Meeting of the Gender Committee of the Brazilian Institute of
Family Law](#)

HUMAN RIGHTS, SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

[Regional Articulation of NGOs Committed to Women's
Reproductive Rights, Including Access to Safe and Legal Abortion,
that Meet Periodically, with the Support of IPPF/WHR](#)

[Feminists in Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights](#)

[FÒS FEMINISTA – regional initiative](#)

[Fòs Feminista gathers Partner Organizations](#)

[National Communication and Abortion Webinars](#)

[Maternal Mortality Committee](#)

[Brazil Foundation Advisory Board Meeting](#)

[National Dialogue on Sexual Autonomy -Elas Fund](#)

CEPIA TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH

LIFE SKILLS: SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND STRENGTHENING DIALOGUES

In partnership with the Municipal Secretariat of Education, through the School Health Program (PSE), began in June a training cycle for students from 33 municipal schools in Rio de Janeiro, addressing issues related to power relations, self-knowledge, decision making, and protagonism, among others

ONLINE MENTORING FOR TEENS

Formative cycle, in partnership with the Municipal Secretariat of Education, Health at School Program. This project consisted of 7 meetings with a group of students who met weekly to improve their knowledge about life skills, share their experiences of adolescence, and develop strategies to multiply knowledge, acting as mentors to their peers, under the guidance of Thaís Silveira, psychologist and educator. At the end, three jointly developed projects were presented, two of them addressing the issue of bullying in the school environment and one on gender violence. From these meetings CEPIA produced a handout to be used by the participants themselves in future mentorships.

AFTER NO, IT HURTS MY RIGHTS

With students from the Orlando Villas Boas Municipal School



THE ROLE OF YOUTH AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

This was the theme that marked the 21 days of activism campaign that took place in November. CEPIA held a workshop with young people and adolescents to mark this date, where young people brought important reflections that related violence against girls and women to sexist, homophobic, and racist behaviors.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE THE MOTHER OF A TEENAGER OF THIS CENTURY?

CEPIA held a series of conversation circles that brought together over 30 women, including mothers of adolescents and professionals who work with adolescents and their families.

The meetings were facilitated by the mother of an adolescent involved in our activities focused on the empowerment of adolescents and counted on CEPIA's coordination.



INTERNATIONAL THINK AND ACT FESTIVAL: DEMOCRACY, YOUTH AND TECHNOLOGIES - FIPA

It took place between June 4th and 13th, with the participation of experts in the topics addressed - digital security and citizenship, advocacy, democracy, protagonism - as well as adolescents and youth with practical workshops focused on developing advocacy tools in social media. This partnership with the Women's Learning Partnership, received **more than 100 registrations** from adolescents and youth from **several Latin American countries**, including Peru, Colombia, Chile, and participants from several regions in Brazil, as well as from Cape Verde and Mozambique. The sessions had simultaneous **Portuguese-Spanish interpretation** as well as sign language interpretation (libras) and audio description. To watch all the days of the Festival, access our youtube channel.



OPENING (PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH)
DAY 1 DEMOCRACY, YOUTH AND DREAMS (PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH)
DAY 2 SAFETY AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP (PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH)
DAY 3 YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH)
DAY 4 CLOSING (PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH)



9 COUNTRIES REGISTERED
6 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
132 PEOPLE REGISTERED
→ 98 FEMALE
→ 32 MALE
→ 2 NON BINARY
61 PARTICIPANTS
7 DAYS OF FESTIVAL
19H AND 25MIN OF FESTIVAL
7 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES OF WORKSHOPS
12 HOURS OF WORKSHOPS
895 PEOPLE LIVE
1,199 VIEWS AS OF JUNE 15
2,174 IMPRESSIONS
4 INSTRUCTORS
5 ARTISTIC ATTRACTIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS, SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



EXTENSION COURSE HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH TO HEALTH

The Institute for Collective Health Studies (IESC) of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ, in partnership with CEPIA and ABIA has started the 5th edition of this course.

GENDER AND LAW SPECIALIZATION COURSE

Graduation lato sensu by the School of Magistracy of Rio de Janeiro, in its **2nd edition**, with CEPIA's participation in classes and in the coordination of one of the modules of this post graduation course.



TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING MEETINGS ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FOR WOMEN

These meetings were held by CEPIA, in conjunction with UNFPA and the Women's Learning Partnership (WLP) and occurred throughout the month of November 2021, on a weekly basis. The training, directed to women in their diversity, had Brazilian participants and participants from Lusophone Africa in a perspective of exchange of experiences and knowledge, in topics related to gender and power, political gender violence, legal framework and leadership and communication strategies aimed at increasing the presence of women inside and outside political parties.



REGIONAL TRAINING AMONG WOMEN FROM LUSOPHONE AFRICA AND BRAZIL

Promoted by Forum Mulher Moçambique, in partnership with CEPIA, as part of the international network Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)

LEADERSHIP AND DEMOCRACY DIALOGUES BETWEEN WOMEN FROM BRAZIL AND LUSOPHONE AFRICA

9th edition of the Training of Facilitators, which brought together more than **30 women** from different regions and areas of activity in **Brazil** and **Lusophone Africa**, having as central themes women's leadership and democratic culture.



LATIN AMERICAN DIALOGUES FOR DEMOCRACY AND WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

In partnership with the international network Women's Learning Partnership (WLP), this project aimed to advance the women's agenda internationally, while respecting the specificities of each regional context. Based on the presentations by each of the participants, a brief panorama of the main challenges and opportunities identified in the region in relation to women's human rights was put together. This project had the participation of organizations from Brazil such as Criola, Católicas pelo Direito de Decidir, GT Gênero e Clima/Observatório do Clima; CIDEM - Centro de Información y de Desarrollo de la Mujer, from Bolivia; Comunidad Mujer, from Chile; GENDES, from Mexico; La Antígona and Grupo Manuela Ramos from Peru; and CLADEM - Comité Latinoamericano y del Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer, from Argentina. CEPIA is organizing an online publication for the year 2022 that will be available on its website.

MANIFESTOS FROM CEPIA

CEPIA HAS SPOKEN OUT PUBLICLY IN THE FOLLOWING EPISODES:

[Note of Repudiation Action at Jacarezinho](#)

[Manifesto Letter - Parliamentary Inquiry Commission, Covid's CPI has no women](#)

[Don't even think about killing me - Feminist Uprising Against Femicide](#)

[Technical Note 1 - Fluminense Forum More Women in Politics](#)

[Serious maternal mortality situation in the city of Rio De Janeiro, especially among black women.](#)

[Lourdes is present!](#)

[Statement by the Maria da Penha Law Consortium on the Bill that alters the Parental Alienation Law](#)

[Afghanistan can also be here](#)

[Nilcea Freire, a name in Brazilian history](#)

[Launch of the Atlas of Violence 2021](#)

[Inter-American Commission on Human Rights ruling on the Márcia Barbosa case - the first femicide case against Brazil](#)



MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY

CEPIA held its Ordinary Assembly, online, presenting to its Board of Directors and its associates the activities and projects carried out, strategies and challenges, as well as its financial balance sheet, which was fully approved.

Members of the **General Assembly** and the **Board of Directors** reviewed and approved the financial statement, after being approved by the Fiscal Committee.

In recognition and celebration of its **30th Anniversary**, the President of the Board proposed a motion of congratulations for CEPIA's achievements in these 3 decades of work for the human rights of women, which was unanimously approved.

Ordinary General Assembly of CEPIA's Associates



GOVERNANCE

According to **CEPIA's Statutes**, its governance is composed of a **General Assembly** of Associates, composed of civil society members of recognized legitimacy, and a **Board of Directors**. CEPIA's governance body is diverse and plural, a heritage of the fundamental democratic principles that guide the institution. The Executive Coordination is appointed by these instances of the institution, for a renewable term of three years. It also has a **Fiscal Committee**. CEPIA also works with an independent accountability firm and its balance sheet is audited by an independent auditing firm and analyzed by its **Fiscal Committee**.

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