

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022

*Citizenship, Study, Research, Information and Action*

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

**CEPIA**



## ABOUT US

CEPIA is a non-governmental, non-profit organization, founded in 1990, which completed 32 years of existence acting for women's rights in Brazil.

It promotes the strengthening of human rights and the exercise of citizenship, especially among the most excluded groups, such as women in their diversity, adolescents, and youth in vulnerable situations. All of its projects are developed with a focus on the intersectionality of gender, race and ethnicity, and social class, so as to include the diversity of women and young people and their distinct experiences, needs, vulnerabilities, and potentialities.

Since its foundation CEPIA has developed partnerships with governmental bodies, academic institutions, organizations, and social movements to strengthen and expand its work, which is done through two major lines of action that complement each other: **Human Rights, Access to Justice and Violence Against Women** and **Human Rights, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights**. Both programs invest in empowerment and human rights training for women, adolescents, and youth. The programs aim to share knowledge and skills for the promotion and defense of human, social, sexual and reproductive rights and gender equality.

The programs also include the capacity building of managers, health agents, and justice operators to influence public policies, responding to the continuous learning needs 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.

## MISSION

To strengthen democracy, promoting the enforcement of human rights, social justice, gender equality, race and ethnicity, and the strengthening of citizenship, especially for women and those who, historically, have been excluded from the full exercise of rights.

## VISION

A democratic society, with social justice, equity, solidarity, without discrimination of gender, race/ethnicity, and social class and other forms of exclusion.

The logo for CEPIA, consisting of the letters 'CEPIA' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red rectangular background.

**CEPIA** also produces and assembles a collection of publications, manuals, and audiovisual content that subsidizes educational activities and produces and disseminates knowledge on these themes, contributing to the instrumentalization of education and health professionals 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 carried out extensive online production, working with a horizontal approach that promotes a democratic and participatory institutional environment, involving youth in program development.

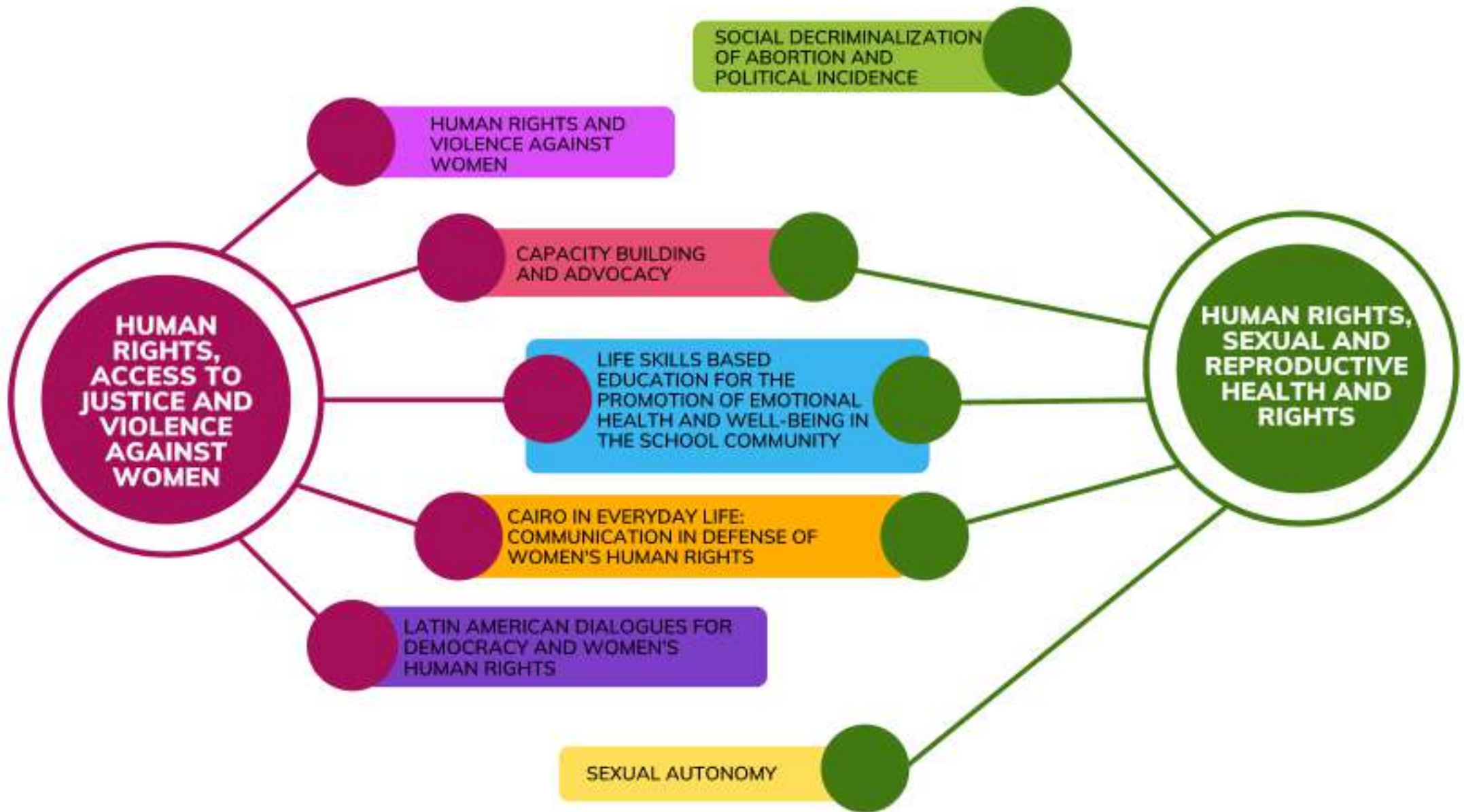
In the scope of its programs, **CEPIA** conducts research and capacity building activities that also reach participants from other countries in Latin America and Lusophone Africa, prioritizing active methodologies and peer-to-peer training. CEPIA invests in digital technologies such as the app Partiu Papo Reto, in the production of audio visual materials, investment in the social media [@cepiacidania](#) and [@partiu.papo.reto](#), to raise awareness among youth using tools widely used by them.



## SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Workshops for adolescents, youths and adults in Rio de Janeiro.

# CEPIA



## HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Violence against women is a complex, multidimensional, universal phenomenon. Race and ethnicity, social class, sexual identity, and other conditions increase the degree of vulnerability of women in situations of violence. This program includes the capacity building of professionals in the areas of security, justice, social assistance, health and education, public policy managers, women's organizations and movements; advocacy actions for laws and public policies and for access to justice; monitoring the effectiveness of the Maria da Penha Law and the Feminicide Law; research; production and dissemination of knowledge and information in social networks and in the press. It also includes participation in commissions and national and international forums focused on the struggle against gender violence.

With this program, **CEPIA** has established partnerships and articulations with feminist movements and organizations, with justice and security institutions, universities, and networks of attention to women in situations of violence. In this program **CEPIA** has established partnerships and articulations with national and international feminist organizations and consortiums, with the Rio de Janeiro State School of Magistracy - EMERJ, integrating the Women's Safety Commission (CEDIM) and the Domestic and Gender Violence Forum (EMERJ).

## HUMAN RIGHTS, SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

The right to sexual and reproductive autonomy implies deciding freely whether or not to have children, when and how many. It also implies living out sexuality without violence or coercion. This program is developed on different fronts: advocacy actions with society and the State, including *amicus curiae* before the Supreme Court; capacity building and consciousness raising for different audiences, such as communicators, health professionals, adolescents, and adult women; campaigns on sexual and reproductive rights. It also acts for the social decriminalization of the right to abortion and for the attention in health services to victims of sexual violence.

With this program **CEPIA** has established partnerships and articulations with UN Women and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), as well as with the academic area, with medical associations, with national and international networks. **CEPIA** is also part of the Maternal Mortality Committee of Rio de Janeiro and collaborates with the Health Secretariat's Health RAP, focused on the health of adolescents and youth.

Both programs aim to share knowledge and skills to promote and defend the rights of women, adolescents and youth, and to build common agendas. They respond to the continuous capacity building needs 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.

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

CEPIA understands that the implementation of an Institutional Policy for the Protection of Children, Adolescents and Youth is a priority to support its actions and institutional conduct. We comply with national and international guidelines regarding activities with children and adolescents and we guide our staff to act in a manner consistent with standards of conduct. The purpose of our Policy is to ensure that all those related to the institution know, understand and respect the laws and the rights of children and adolescents, understand the importance of child, adolescent and youth protection issues, enable the minimization of risks and harm, recognize what represents a violation of their rights, and are aware and clear of the measures to be taken and the reporting mechanisms when any suspicion of violation of these rights arises. Everyone should be aware of their responsibilities and should always ensure compliance with legal and policy-related obligations within and outside their working environment.

[Access here the full text of our Institutional Policy for the Protection of Children, Adolescents and Young People.](#)



## **BRAZILIAN** CONTEXT

The social and economic political context of 2022 was marked by the expansion of poverty, unemployment, the advance of the extreme right wing articulated to evangelical religious players who supported the Bolsonaro government, leading to the spread of hate speech, permission to buy weapons and the dismantling of public policies, among other serious effects.

The health system faced a serious crisis due to low budget investments, the government's denialist policy of refusing to purchase vaccines, and the impacts of the Covid-19 epidemic, resulting in a significant increase in maternal mortality, especially among low-income and black women, the dismantling of legal abortion services, and a drop in vaccination coverage. In 2022 there was also an increase in feminicides, in part derived from the spread of discourses that foment an armed, toxic and violent masculinity and from the dismantling of programs and services to attend to women victims of violence.



This negative and adverse scenario brought a great challenge to civil society movements and organizations, especially women's organizations, to respond with strategic vision, capacity of articulation and social mobilization to the great challenge of preventing setbacks, resisting and maintaining their agendas directed at the defense and advancement of human rights, secular education, overcoming gender, race/ethnicity and sexual orientation discrimination, defending LGBTQ+ rights, indigenous peoples, the environment and confronting gender violence. Civil society organizations lobbied the Supreme Federal Court (STF), a fundamental State institution that guaranteed democracy in this period, as well as allied sectors of the National Congress. They also engaged in dialogue with the press and were strongly active in the social networks and in investing in national articulation strategies.

The year 2022 was also marked by electoral battles for state governors, state and federal deputies and president of the Republic. The electoral victory of the democratic forces, articulated in a broad field of alliances and the election of President Luís Inácio Lula da Silva marked the new context for 2023.

This important but also fragile electoral victory has been attacked by extreme right-wing political forces that have turned against the results of the elections. Thus, for the beginning of 2023, old and new challenges are presented for the defense of the democratic state and for the capacity of institutions and civil society to stop the protagonism of the extreme right.

There is great expectation that the new Brazilian government will expand dialogue with social movements, especially women's movements, incorporating human rights agendas and a whole set of international directives into its policies, such as the Sustainable Development Goals.

On the other hand, the increase in conservative forces in the legislative branch continued in the 2022 elections, both at the national level and in the states and municipalities, especially the representation of religious conservative groups identified with anti-democratic agendas.

In this sense, the feminist agenda becomes more and more ample, focused on stopping bills that totally criminalize the voluntary interruption of pregnancy, even in the three cases already allowed by law, developing advocacy actions for public policies to reduce poverty and historical discriminations, especially against black, indigenous, poor, and young women, press institutions to prevent violence against women, demand the fulfillment of UN Agenda 2030, defend reproductive justice and environmental justice, strengthen articulations in defense of rights are some of the themes of this long agenda.

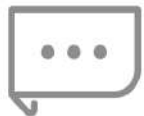
Throughout 2022, CEPIA expanded its efforts to strengthen its programs and actions in defense of democracy and human rights, especially the human rights of women on different fronts: advocacy with the State and civil society, maintenance of actions to resist setbacks, struggle to advance the human rights agenda; continuity of training, capacity building and qualification actions in human rights for broad sectors with a gender and ethnoracial perspective; maintenance and expansion of its articulation with national and international women's movements and organizations; diverse initiatives with women and youth from popular sectors; maintenance and expansion of dialogues with the mainstream and social media; action with the Supreme Court (STF) in defense of the secular state and of a plural and secular education in schools, strengthening of its communication area, which proved to be a strategic tool in the investment and strengthening of its institutional capabilities.

# CEPIA 2022 In numbers



## Empower

CEPIA promoted 30 workshops for young people, having directly trained 406 adolescents and youth



## Conversation

It promoted several rounds of conversation and capacity building meetings for adults, involving +100 people, including fathers and mothers of adolescents, educators, and activists for women's rights.



## Education

CEPIA also produced 28 videos, made available on its [Youtube](#) page, on various themes, including violence against girls and women, gender, youth protagonism, political participation; 9,076 impressions and 1,106 views.



## Connection

CEPIA promoted 8 lives, reaching 5 thousand impressions, 870 views, with an audience of 104 live viewers, totaling 11 hours of live broadcasting



## Information

CEPIA also produced:

4 publications;  
11 podcast on Reproductive Justice and Abortion;

In the social media, it prepared 580 publications of its own content and reposts on the Cepia profiles and 390 on the Partiu Papo Reto profiles, 7 days a week.



# PUBLICATIONS

## INSTRUMENTS AND STRATEGIES FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION: HANDBOOK BY LIFE CYCLES

Knowing what to monitor and evaluate, defining the most appropriate tools for each audience and context, and reflect on how to apply these learnings in new workshop or in planning future activities are among the objectives of this Handbook. Suggestions for evaluation tools designed by life cycle, divided into evaluations for participants from 10 to 12 years, 13 to 15 years, and 16 to 17 years, are also part of the Handbook.



## WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

CEPIA, in another partnership with the international network Women's Learning Partnership (WLP), launches this bilingual publication, Portuguese/Spanish, and seeks to give visibility to the debate on political violence against women, adding to other regional agenda-building efforts in defense of women's human rights. Civil society organizations and women's collectives from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Peru have joined together through this initiative to build bridges and exchange experiences among women in Latin America.



## POLITICAL TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING MEETINGS FOR WOMEN: EXPERIENCES, RESISTANCES AND ACTION STRATEGIES



This publication is the result of 4 days of meetings, which took place in October 2021, with the support of UNFPA and WLP, and the participation of women from Brazil and Lusophone Africa, as well as experts on the theme of women's political participation and gender political violence against women, from social movements, from the justice system and from political mandates.

With us were Thais Ferreira, Malu Heilborn, Tainá de Paula, Ligia Fabris, Silvana Batini, Simony dos Anjos, Rosalina Nhanchote Barbara Libório, and Janaína Costa, as well as CEPIA's team. These women brought their experiences as women in politics, with the objective of sharing with other women, of jointly produce knowledge and debate about strategies for the promotion and implementation of women's human rights, especially in the political field, achieving true gender equality and parity.

The publication includes a series of hyperlinks directing the reader to deepen their knowledge and an extensive reference bibliography, including podcast and movie tips. We are sure you will enjoy the reading and identify yourself with the the stories you will find there!

## PODCASTS

In October 2021 CEPIA debuted its podcast channel, with 3 episodes. In 2022 CEPIA launched the 4th.

Download – 338 until 2nd January 2023

- EP1 – Women and Politics: the conquest of spaces in power - 97
- EP2 – Women and Politics: achievements, obstacles and setbacks - 74
- EP3 – Political Violence against Women - 99
- EP4 – Reproductive Justice: Abortion - 68

- Countries – 8
- North America – 8 (2%)
- South America – 327 (96%)
- Europa – 2 (0%)
- Afrika – 1 (0%)
- Cities – 55



## LIVES

### TRAJECTORIES: CONVERSATION AMONG WOMEN

This was the title of the series of 6 lives that CEPIA held in the year 2022, with the aim of bringing the trajectory of several women with different stories and life paths, mixing experiences, age groups and diverse experiences.

6 lives Trajectories + 2 lives Partiu Papo Reto  
5 thousand impressions  
104 live viewers  
870 views  
11h of live transmission

## WATCH CEPIA'S STREAMINGS:

February, 24th - [90 years of the Female Vote and the importance of Women in Political Participation](#)

March, 28th - [Talk about the book Feminism in Brazil](#)

April, 27th - [Trajectories - Conversation among women: Women, Religion and Politics](#)

August, 10th - [Advances and difficulties in the implementation of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

August, 26th - [Partiu Papo Reto - React! Your vote changes everything](#)

September, 27th - [Reproductive autonomy is an urgent matter](#)

December, 7th - [From January to January for the end of violence against women and their diversity](#)

December, 16th - [Human Rights: new challenges and opportunities](#)



## CEPIA JOINED AS A GUEST IN SEVERAL ONLINE BROADCASTS:

***Talk about the book [Feminismo no Brasil](#)***

***[Advances and difficulties in the implementation of the Maria da Penha Law](#)***

***[React! Your vote changes everything](#)***

***[Reproductive autonomy is an urgent matter](#)***

**A Participação Política das Mulheres e o...**  
98 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**O avanço do conservadorismo religioso X A...**  
174 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**15 anos da Lei Maria da Penha - Os Bastidores da...**  
345 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**Live - Geração que transforma: um papo reto da...**  
84 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**Trajetórias: Conversa entre Mulheres - Gêner...**  
126 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**Direitos Humanos: novos desafios e oportunidades**  
79 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 6 m...

**A autonomia reprodutiva é um assunto urgente**  
91 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 8 m...

**Avanços e dificuldades na implementação d...**  
223 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 10 ...

**Trajetórias - Conversa entre mulheres:...**  
94 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**Papo sobre o livro Feminismo no Brasil**  
135 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**90 anos da Conquista do Voto Feminino e a...**  
121 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

**Eu me amo: Autocuidado pelo olhar de mulheres...**  
98 visualizações  
- Transmitido há 1 a...

# CAMPAIGNS

9 campaigns were carried out, reaching approximately **59 thousand** visualizations.

## # MOTHERHOOD CAN WAIT CAMPAIGN

Running from January to August 2022.

- 28 publications
- 16.373 reach
- 18.002 impression

The aim of the campaign is to strengthen girls' self-esteem through the idea of "life plans"; to offer reliable information about services and protection networks, drawing particular attention to the role of the family and the school in promoting a non-sexist education, valuing the potential of adolescents and preventing, identifying and reporting situations of sexual abuse; and to contribute to making maternity a conscious choice, free of coercion, which 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 way.

## # MOTHERHOODCANWAIT

## # MARCH BY MARIELLE AND ANDERSON SILVA

Carried out in March 2022.

Marielle Franco defended feminism and human rights, and denounced several cases of abuse of authority by police officers against residents of poor communities. Marielle and Anderson were executed in 2018.

- 4 publications
- 671 reach
- 738 impression

## # MOTHER'S ADVICE

Carried out in February 2022.

Campaign developed during the round of talks "The Woman Beyond the Mother", which was part of a series of meetings with mothers of adolescents.

- 6 publications
- 1.871 reach
- 1.901 impression

## # 8M - WOMEN, YOU CAN DECIDE



Carried out in March 2022.

In commemoration of the 8th of March - International Women's Day - CEPIA launched the campaign "Women, you can decide!" This campaign had the objective of dialoguing with women, in its diversity, about Reproductive Justice.

- 19 publications
- 2.994 reach
- 3.246 impressions

## # 21 DAYS OF ACTIVISM - FOR THE END OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Carried out November and December 2022. Campaign against violence against women.

- 23 publications
- 7.169 reach
- 900 impression
- 6.806 replications



## # CSW66 – WLP / CEPIA RESPONSES

Carried out March and April 2022. A question answered by each panelist in the online session organized by CEPIA in partnership with WLP at the side event of the UN/CSW (Commission on the Status of Women), published in Portuguese / English, in our social networks.

- 13 publications
- 6.465 reach
- 7.281 impressions



## # REACT! YOUR VOTE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Carried out from April to October 2022. Campaign aimed at raising awareness among youth and adolescents of the importance of taking out the title and exercising their citizenship. Feminist, anti-racist voting for adolescents and young people.

- 120 publications
- 4.268 reach
- 1.041 impression



## # PODCATS 4 - REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Carried out in August and September 2022.

Campaign to publicize the 4th CEPIA's Podcast and the creation of the green wave on Instagram.

- 55 publications
- 8.072 reach
- 6.287 impression



# VIDEOS

During the year 2022 CEPIA produced 28 videos, published on youtube and social media, addressing various issues involving the organization's work and agenda.

**28 VIDEOS**

**1.106 YOUTUBE VIEWS**

**9.076 YOUTUBE IMPRESSIONS**

January, 25th - [2021 Retrospective](#)

February, 24th - [Livestream - 90 years of Women's Vote and the importance of Women in Political Participation](#)

March, 08th - [What does race have to do with Sexual and Reproductive Health?](#)

March, 25th - [CSW66 CEPIA and WLP Feminist Leadership for Climate Justice](#)

March, 28th - [Livestream - Talk on the book Feminism in Brazil](#)

April, 27th - [Livestream - Trajectories - Conversation between women: Women, Religion and Reproductive autonomy is an urgent issue](#)

August, 10th - [Livestream - Advances and obstacles in the implementation of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

August, 22nd - [10 years of the CEPIA/WLP Facilitator Training Programme](#)

August, 22nd - [Commemorative video ToT 10 years](#)

August, 26th - [Livestream - Partiu Papo Reto - React! Your vote changes everything](#)

September, 20th - [Political Participation of Women](#)

September, 27th - [Livestream - Reproductive autonomy is an urgent issue](#)



September, 30th - [Political Participation of Women](#)

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October, 31st - [Life skills \(Spanish\)](#)

October, 31st - [Life skills \(English\)](#)

November, 30th - [React Campaign! Your vote changes everything](#)

November, 30th - [How to take out the electoral title](#)

November, 30th - [Role of political posts](#)

November, 30th - [Do you know how the school community can encourage teenagers' political participation?](#)

December, 07th - [Livestream - From January to January for the end of violence against women and their diversity](#)

December, 13th - [21 days of activism - Report - Part 1](#)

December, 13th - [21 days of activism - Report - Part 2](#)

December, 13th - [21 days of activism - Report - Part 3](#)

December, 13th - [What to do when you realize you are experiencing psychological violence?](#)

December, 13th - [The abusive relationship is a web](#)

December, 13th - [The cycle of violence](#)

December, 16th - [Livestream - Human rights: new challenges and opportunities](#)

# PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS, CLASSES, COURSES, WEBINARS AND SEMINARS

## FEBRUARY

[WLP partner organizations meeting](#)

## MARCH

[Feminisms + Gender Equality + Critical Thinking](#)

[Encouraging Women's Participation in Politics](#)

[Challenges for a Feminist Criminology of Law in Brazil](#)

[Feminist Leadership for Climate Justice: an Intersectional Dialogue](#)

[Across Borders](#)

[Reflections for an Anti-Racist Society](#)

[Case Marcia Barbosa Versus Brazil and the Violation of Women's](#)

[Human Rights](#)

[Reproductive Health Seminars Sexuality and Gender](#)

## APRIL

[Course: Single Form for Compulsory Notification of Abuse and Other Violence](#)

[Women's Political Training Course](#)

[Live: The History of Feminism in Brazil](#)

[Fòs Feminista Forum and Regional Conferences](#)

[Women's Human Rights Clinic](#)

[Sharing Learning, Strengthening Rights](#)

## MAY

[Women and Legislative Project: stories that cross paths](#)

[Launching of the Municipal Plan to Combat Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents](#)

[Benedita da Silva receives the Abdias Nascimento Diploma](#)

[Feminicide: how to prevent and confront it](#)

## JUNE

[The Impacts of Gender Stereotypes on Family Courts and the Courts for Domestic and Family Violence](#)

[Fourth Brazil-Australia Webinar on Preventing Violence Against Women](#)

[Extension Course Human Rights Approaches to Health](#)

[The Importance of Rebuilding Human Rights Policies in Brazil](#)

## JULY

[Training in Action Project for the Protection of Human Rights - State University of Rio de Janeiro \(UERJ\)](#)

[Right to Health in International Practice - Institute for Collective Health Studies \(IESC\), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro \(UFRJ\) and](#)

[Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Human Rights and Health \(LIDS\)](#)

[Women's Struggle in the Constituent Process](#)

[Community of Practice Empowerment of Girls and Youth](#)

[Advances, Achievements, Challenges of Black Women in Brazil](#)

## AUGUST

[Webinar International Standards and Governments' Obligations Towards Gender-based Violence](#)

[CIM/OAS Promoted the Webinar "The State of Women in the Region" for the 52nd General Assembly of the OAS](#)

[Nursing to Guarantee Human Rights in Health and Prevention of Violations: ways of acting](#)

[The Gender and Intersectionality Perspective on Public Policies for the Prevention of Violence against Women](#)

[XVI Journey of Maria da Penha Law of the National Council of Justice \(CNJ\)](#)

[Maria da Penha Law: historical struggles and current challenges](#)

[The Role of Municipalities in Preventing and Combating Violence against Girls and Women](#)

[Gender Violence - 37th Official Course for the Initial Training of Magistrates](#)

[Expert evaluates Protective Measures of the Maria da Penha Law](#)

[Black Woman and Culture](#)

## SEPTEMBER

[Gender, Feminisms and Public Policies](#)

[Roots and Consequences of Disinformation and Hate: The role of Civil Society](#)

[Criola's 30th Anniversary Celebration](#)

[Elections 2022: Political gender violence and the women's campaign](#)

[Political Dialogue on Preventing Gender-Based Violence \(GBV\)](#)

## OCTOBER

[Gender stereotypes: reflection on the Judiciary and Family Law](#)  
[International Standards on Women's Human Right to a Life Free from Violence](#)  
[Feminist Movement in Brazil, History, Challenges and Perspectives](#)

## NOVEMBER

[Non-discrimination by race and gender](#)  
[Seminar Obstetric Violence: advances, setbacks and challenges](#)  
[Partiu Papo Reto: Circuit between Sexuality and Violence Projects](#)

## DECEMBER

[CEPIA receives a visit from Empower's representative](#)

# CEPIA IN THE MEDIA

## JANUARY

[CEPIA's podcasts](#)

## FEBRUARY

[Article on CEPIA's initiative Partiu Papo Reto](#)  
[90 Years of the Female Vote and the importance of women in political participation](#)  
[Celebrating 90 years of women's suffrage in Brazil](#)  
[Declaration on violence against women, children and adolescents and their sexual and reproductive rights](#)

## MARCH

[Women, you can decide!](#)  
[Motherhood: challenges and learning](#)  
[Launch of the book Feminism in Brazil: Memories of those who made it happen](#)

## Family programme

[Women and inequality in Brazil](#)  
[Lipstick Lobby](#)  
[Feminism in Brazil: Memories of those who made it happen](#)  
[Interview on sex education in Latin America](#)  
[React! Your vote changes everything](#)  
[Reproductive rights: misoprostol and safe abortion](#)  
[Feminist leadership in defense of climate justice, confronting environmental racism](#)  
[Indigenous women and feminism](#)  
[Women, religion and politics](#)

## MAY

[CEPIA and Canal Futura hold the workshop "Se liga no Plano" \(Connect to the Plan\)](#)  
[CEPIA's team in the Globe community](#)  
[Women for peace on the war in Ukraine](#)

## JUNE

[Radio support for Maria da Penha Fernandes](#)

## AUGUST

[Live 'Reage! seu voto muda tudo' – Partiu Papo Reto!](#)  
[Women's political participation in the 2022 elections](#)

## SEPTEMBER

[Brazil in Constitution: the role of women in the constituent process](#)

## OCTOBER

[Podcast "Jaboticaba sem Caroço" about the Brazilian Constitution](#)  
[Documentary on CEDIM/RJ and its Commission for Women's Safety](#)  
[Nair Jane de Castro Lima in a documentary](#)  
[Live 'Reage! seu voto muda tudo' – Partiu Papo Reto!](#)

## DECEMBER

[Tribute to Benedita da Silva and Maria da Conceição Tavares](#)  
[CEPIA wish you a year of peace and democracy building](#)



# ARTICLES AND PAPERS

JANUARY

[For 2022: women and Maria da Penha Law protected!](#)

APRIL

[For the right to life and human dignity](#)

JULY

[Our body, our life: for the right to decide](#)

OCTOBER

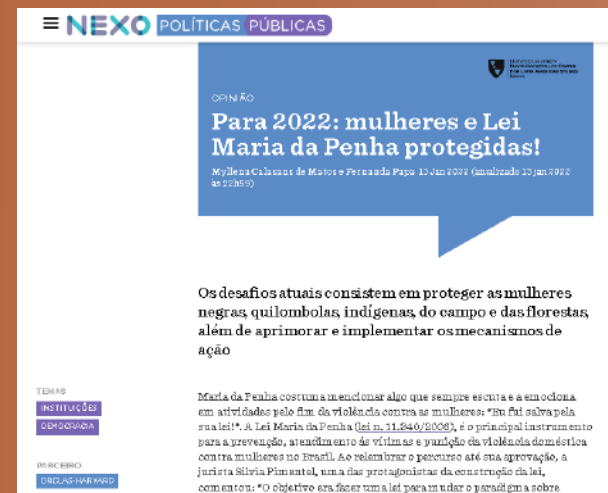
[Family, sexuality and reproduction a field in dispute](#)



The screenshot shows a webpage from O Globo. At the top left is the O Globo logo and the word 'OPINIÃO'. Below it is a search bar with the text 'Buscar neste blog'. The main article is titled 'Pelo direito à vida e à dignidade das mulheres' and is dated 23/04/2022. The authors are Jacqueline Pitanguy and Leila Linhares Barsted. The article discusses the right to life and dignity of women, mentioning reproductive choices, access to information, and modern contraception.



The book cover features a central figure of a woman holding a scale, surrounded by various religious symbols: a Star of David, a cross, a crescent moon, and the Om symbol. The title is 'RELIGIÃO E DEMOCRACIA NA EUROPA E NO BRASIL'. The author is Fernando Sobri e Sérgio Fausto Kozel. The publisher is Editora Quilombos.



The screenshot shows a webpage from NEXO. The article is titled 'Para 2022: mulheres e Lei Maria da Penha protegidas!' and is dated 13 Jun 2021. The author is Mylena Calazans de Moraes. The article discusses the challenges of protecting women, particularly black quilombolas and indigenous women, and the importance of the Maria da Penha Law.

# 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  
Elas no Congresso (MAGAZINE AZMINA)

Feminist Consortium Maria da Penha Law

Group of Communicators on Sexual and Reproductive  
Rights

Institute for Collaborative Practices (IBPC)

Labor and the Protection of Adolescent Workers (FEPETI-  
RJ)

Maré Verde Alliance

Maternal Mortality Committee of Rio de Janeiro (CMM)

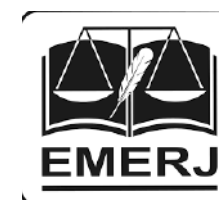
Permanent Forum on Domestic, Family and Gender  
Violence (EMERJ)

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  
Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)



# PARTICIPATIONS IN MEETINGS, ARTICULATIONS, COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

## FEBRUARY

Research "School, pandemic and adolescence  
I Latin American Forum on Legal Abortion Services  
Fòs Feminista for Reproductive Rights  
Masculinities  
Partnership between CEPIA and the Institute for Public Health  
at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

## MARÇO

#ocupamanaporjusticeprodutiva  
Regional Initiative for Reproductive Rights

## APRIL

Permanent Forum of Domestic and Gender Violence of the  
School of Magistracy of the State of Rio de Janeiro  
6th edition of the course Human Rights Approaches to Health  
Meeting of FEPETI/RJ  
CEPIA mentors the Frutos do Xingu Festival, in Altamira - Pará

## MAY

Launching of the Municipal Plan to Combat Sexual Violence  
against Children and Adolescents  
National Day Against Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of  
Children and Adolescents

## JUNE

Meeting of the partner organizations of the WLP International  
Network  
Women on the frontline of climate change  
We are all Maria da Penha! Implementation of Maria da Penha  
Law now!

Latin American Dialogues for Democracy and Human Rights of Women  
World and National Day Against Child Labour  
Brazilian civil society advocacy preparatory workshop towards the  
regional conference on population and development for Latin America  
and the Caribbean

## JULY

Gender and climate change: actions and proposals based on the  
experiences of experts and defenders of the territories  
Meeting of partners of Fòs Feminista

## AUGUST

Public Act in Defense of Democracy  
UN Women - Latin America and the Caribbean  
Construction and dismantling of human rights and women's policies in  
Brazil  
Fourth round of evaluation of the The Follow-up Mechanism of the  
Inter-American Convention to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate Violence  
against Women – MESECVI  
Regional dialogue among women human rights defenders - Southeast  
Region

## OCTOBER

State Council for Women's Rights (CEDIM/RJ) and public policies for  
women

## NOVEMBER

Feminist Forum: with feminisms, care and life at the center  
Fòs Feminista - regional convening  
XV Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the  
Caribbean  
XIX Meeting of the MESECVI Committee of Experts  
Planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning  
Sexual Autonomy Group

## DECEMBER

II Latin American and Caribbean Meeting of Feminist Advocacy  
Meeting of WLP partner organizations  
Community of practice on youth  
Meeting of Fòs Feminista

# CEPIA'S TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

## FEBRUARY

Tuning workshop - way beyond what you hear

Women's rights course

Woman, beyond being a mother

How to be a friend without ceasing to be a mother?

## MARCH

CEPIA develops formative activities with teachers and students from the Municipal School Henrique Dodsworth

## APRIL

Life skills workshops with teachers

## MAY

CEPIA concludes another edition of the Training Sharing Knowledge, Strengthening Dialogues

Life skills workshops with students from the Municipal School

## JUNE

Our bodies and puberty - workshops with adolescents

## JULY

Training of trainers: empowerment of women and reflections on democracy

## AUGUST

Empowerment of women and reflections on democracy

Conversation round - diagnosis on the situation of children and adolescents in the city of Rio de Janeiro

Political participation, what does it have to do with youth?

## SEPTEMBER

Workshops about valorization of life

## OCTOBER

Partiu Papo Reto (Straight Talk) in schools

## NOVEMBER

What are rights and what are they for?

CEPIA and Champion Embrace - Workshop at Henrique Dodsworth Municipal School



# MANIFESTOS AND NEWSLETTERS FROM CEPIA

CEPIA HAS EXPRESSED ITSELF PUBLICLY IN THE FOLLOWING EPISODES:

JANUARY

[One woman can make a difference](#)  
[CEPIA's Retrospective](#)

FEBRUARY

[Protocol for Judging with a Gender Perspective 2021](#)

MARCH

[Kiki present](#)

APRIL

[Launching: Feminism in Brazil: Memories of Those Who Made It Happen](#)  
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MAY

[Data from the National Council of Justice \(CNJ\) on Protective Measures](#)  
[Feminism in the political and cultural life of the country](#)  
[Metropolis Program interviews Branca Moreira Alves and Jacqueline Pitanguy](#)

JUNE

[Launching of the book Feminism in Brazil: Memories of those who made it happen at the Public Attorneys' Association of the State of Rio de Janeiro](#)  
[Note of repudiation](#)  
[Responsibility of media and tics to dismantle cultural stereotypes about women](#)  
[CEPIA is in solidarity with the 11 year-old girl, victim of sexual violence](#)  
[Joint manifestation of health, legal, scientific and university entities and social movements for the revocation of the guide "technical attention for prevention, evaluation and conduct in cases of abortion"](#)



AUGUST

[Public Act in Defense of the Democratic State of Law](#)  
[Feminism in Brazil Memories of Those Who Made it Happen launched in Belo Horizonte](#)  
[Celebration of the Fund's 22-year history](#)

SEPTEMBER

[Web Documentary women and law: intersecting stories](#)  
[Freedom for women in Iran](#)  
[Tributes from the post-graduate class on Gender and Law, at the Rio de Janeiro State School of Magistracy \(EMERJ\)](#)

OCTOBER

[Suffrage](#)  
[Documentary 34 Years of the Federal Constitution](#)  
[Homage to Adrienne Germain](#)  
[A victory of democracy over authoritarianism](#)

NOVEMBER

[Letter from civil society - request for Brazil's withdrawal from the Geneva Consensus](#)  
[In 2023, we want education without censorship](#)

# MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENCY

**CEPIA** held its Ordinary Assembly, in a virtual way, 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, fully approved. Members of the General Assembly and Board of Directors reviewed and approved the audited balance sheet, after being approved by the Fiscal Committee. The Board of Directors and the Executive Coordination for the three-year term 2022-2025 were elected.

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## GOVERNANCE

According to **CEPIA's Statute**, its governance is composed of a Members' Assembly, made up of civil society members of recognised 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 mandate of three years. It also has a Financial Committee.

**CEPIA** also works with an independent accountability firm and its balance sheet is audited by an independent audit firm and reviewed by its Financial Committee.



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Rosana Heringer (Diretora)

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Sérgio Almeida

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## FUNDERS



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