

Feminist Action Group

“Pain experienced collectively isn’t pain, but communion.”

How will we fight sexism, racism, hetero-sexism to create the world we dream of?

As we know, the Feminist Movement and feminist agendas are now under attack by people with serious political power. People like us have struggled for our civil rights for hundreds of years. We need activism that questions and fights, and activism that builds alternatives for a better world. We need a COMMUNITY of feminists of all genders. We’ve learned so much and worked so hard that it’s impossible to fail, as long as we show up and try. Are you ready to show up and try?

Resistance to patriarchy is what this is all about.

It’s a commitment to your continued activism, to planning and organizing actions.

Words like *misogyny*, *patriarchy*, *white supremacy* are now being spoken aloud in the streets, and not just in women’s studies classrooms. We can’t fight institutional structures like sexism and racism alone as separate individuals. We need more voices, bodies, encouragement, vitality. We need a CommUnity.

I’m imagining that we need small scale experiments in living and working together, in co-operative co-creation, democracy, equality, non-hierarchy.

It feels crucial for us to learn what isn’t taught in this culture: social justice issues, feminist values, theory, herstory. Crucial to understand institutional oppression and liberation.

I imagine a transmission of skills and knowledge in the form of theory, activist, strategic, and personal conversations, and consciousness raising groups. CR groups give us a space to share our personal experiences, and this can lead to planning and organizing actions to counter what we know in our bodies and our herstories.

We can have films, lectures, group discussions, feminist reading groups - we can do ANYTHING. We have a space at the BC3- The Boulder Center for Conscious Community. A space where we can be ourselves, a safe-haven space where we can talk, organize, educate, learn, and inspire each other. And a space for resting, hugging, parties, films.

We can be creative: make zines, blogs, radio, self published books, poetry, street art, music, theater, a feminist band!

We can act: boycotts, blockades, occupations, ad-busting, street theater, radical cheerleading, banner drops, marches, chant writing to join with larger protests (there will be so many!)

“Grief is an ocean that ebbs and flows; it can be a catalyst for phenomenal change.” (Bitch)