

## **Contemporary Feminisms: 8 new projects to be supported in 2018**

The first call for proposals under the project **Building Movements – Contemporary Feminisms**, launched in 2017, has been a huge success: 645 diverse and innovative project proposals were submitted by grassroots groups from across Brazil – demonstrating the high level of mobilization among women fighting for their rights and trying to coordinate efforts with other groups.

Fourteen projects were supported thanks to the alliance to strengthen women's movements, comprising the British Council, UN Women, Open Society Foundations, OAK Foundation, Global Fund for Women and Fundo ELAS.

In July 2018, eight new projects were selected to receive official support.

### **Selected projects:**

**1) Resistance and Contemporaneity: Feminism and Racism in the swamp**

Organization: Candaces – National black feminist LGBT autonomous network

Reach: Curitiba, Paraná

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**2) Blck Grlls – Transatlantic exchange of young black feminists**

Organization: Gorda & Sapatão virtual collective blog

Reach: Salvador, Bahia

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**3) Contemporary Feminisms – Latin American Dialogue**

Organization: Citizenship, Study, Research, Information and Action (CEPIA)

Reach: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**4) Communication Strategies for strengthening**

Organization: Criola

Reach: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**5) Brazil-UK Collective Feminist Action**

Organization: Dan Flowers Collective

Reach: Salvador, Bahia

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**6) Feminist Kaleidoscope**

Organization: SOS Body – Feminist Institute for Democracy

Reach: Recife, Pernambuco

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**7) Black Women Moving the World**

Organization: Black Brazilian Women Organization Union (AMNB)

Reach: Salvador, Bahia

Amount: R\$ 39.000

**8) Human Rights for women of Recife neighbourhoods**

Organization: Feminine Citizenship Women's Group

Reach: Recife, Pernambuco

Amount: R\$ 39.000

You can follow the development of the selected projects as well as the overall Building Movements – Contemporary Feminisms initiative:

<http://www.fundosocialelas.org>

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<https://www.britishcouncil.org.br/en/programmes/society/building-movements/contemporary-feminisms>