

# Celebrating Resilience

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# WHO WE ARE

- A Refugee/Migrant-led movement
- Starting in 2018 from the Netherlands as an NGO
- Five refugee women gathered themselves to build NWC
- Working together, a team of immigrant, migrant and refugee women have mobilized themselves to propel this larger movement



# WHY





# Connecting with; policy & decision making

- By ensuring that the all overlooked and unheard voices of migrant and refugees are heard and taken into account
- We demonstrates in our work, to translate those lived experiences and skills, which can lead to proposing collaborative and feasible solutions for policy platforms.



# NWC MOVEMENT

- a perspective-shift
- advocates inclusion rather than integration
- empowerment and ownership
- to lift spirits to access to opportunity
- highlighting perspectives of migrants & refugees









# OUR APPROACH

- Through ***“Cities For HER”*** We advocate to raise awareness through organized forums to feature the voices of refugee and migrant role models who are succeeding in life different challenges that come with integrating in a European city through consultation
- We facilitate an open platform (as consultation) as safe space for sharing refugee and migrant voices to share and review everyday challenges refugees and migrants face, such as integration, participation in labor market, representation in media and education.



## Focus Themes

Social & Economic  
Integration

Diversity &  
Inclusion

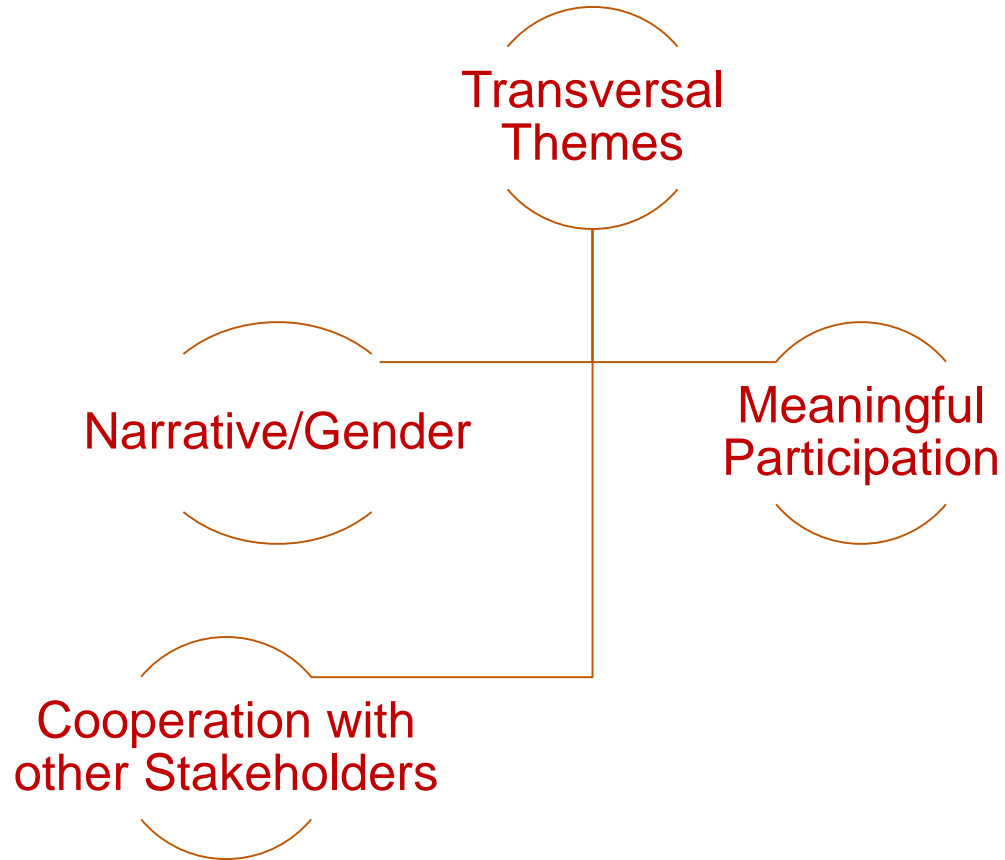
Women Rights

Racism

Re-Connecting

Mental Health







NWC aims to demonstrate how, through the power of voice, individuals can reflect on and recognize the capabilities we together— have and share





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# Migration Mosaic





# WE BELIEVE :

- ✓ In the potential of the migrant women and the power of the knowledge and talent.
- ✓ In women's visibility and highlight their 'Voice' and bring them to the corridors of power!



# Partners



bak  
basis voor  
actuele kunst



European  
Network on  
Statelessness

the **Code**  
to **Change**  
Program Your Future





- Professional Digital Trainings
- Amsterdam/ Barcelona/ Malmö *for HER*, Open Spaces for storytelling & Visibility
- Fellowships for Migrants women





# Our work featured in:

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DE GLOSSY DIE JE RAAKT

TROTSE  
WINNAAR VAN  
Meer  
Tijdschrift van  
het Jaar!



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to invest  
in  
migrant women–led  
initiatives**

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# Thank You!



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