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# **BEYOND BORDERS:**

EXPLORING GENDER EQUALITY IN CAREGIVING AND SOCIOECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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## BACKGROUND

The Gender, Inclusion, and Human Rights Hub focuses on these three topics with an Intersectional Approach, as social identities work on multiple levels, resulting in unique experiences, opportunities and barriers for each person. In fact, an intersectional approach shows that people's social identities can overlap, creating compounding experiences of discrimination.

Gender equality remains an essential yet unfulfilled goal globally. While strides have been made, disparities persist, particularly in caregiving roles. Traditional gender norms often place the burden of caregiving disproportionately on women, hindering their opportunities for education, employment, and advancement. To address these challenges, ALDA is organizing a workshop on gender equality and caregiving, aiming to foster discussions, share insights, and propose actionable solutions to promote gender equality in caregiving roles.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE EVENT**

The workshop will be structured as a roundtable discussion featuring diverse perspectives from experts, practitioners, and advocates in the field of gender equality and caregiving. The format will include a panel discussion – possible interactive activity at the end.

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- Raise awareness about the intersection of gender inequality and caregiving responsibilities.
- Explore the impact of caregiving roles on women's socio-economic empowerment.
- Identify barriers and challenges faced by caregivers, particularly women, in balancing caregiving responsibilities with personal and professional pursuits.
- Showcase best practices and innovative approaches to promote gender equality in caregiving.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration among stakeholders committed to advancing gender equality and caregiving rights.

In the field of social & economic solidarity, the experiences of women leaders as good practices;

1. in the world of politics

2. in the economic world, especially in the private-public partnership

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3. urban dimension and the right to the city

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### GENDER EQUALITY IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY - ALDA'S WORK ON GENDER EQUALITY AND ANTI- DISCRIMINATION

Moderator:

**Camilla Vedovato** - Project Manager and Coordinator of the Gender, Equality and Anti-Discrimination Thematic Hub

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### URBAN DIMENSION AND THE RIGHT TO THE CITY

#### **Speakers**:

- Anabel Rodríguez Basanta Head of human rights Department, Barcelona Municipality
- Azzurra Muzzonigro Architect and co-founder of Sex and the City APS
- Laura Valdés Head of Policy at Metropolis
- Margarita Spasova Acting Director, Human Rights City Network

#### EMPOWERING WOMEN IN POLITICS SPACES AND TIME POLICIES

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Speakers:

- Elif Avcı Şişli Municipality Council Member, ALDA's Advisory Board Member
- Marta Junqué Surià Time Use Initiative Co-Coordinator

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#### **Q&A AND NETWORKING CAFÉ**

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