

YOUTH in ACTION

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MANIFESTO OF THE CITY OF MILANO

- 1 **Utilize** social channels and specific languages for adolescent and young target audiences to share information and raise awareness on the topic of FGM (Female Genital Mutilation), sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence.
- 2 **Commit** to eliminating taboos within the community regarding FGM, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence, with the goal of creating welcoming environments for women who have undergone the practice.
- 3 **Strive** to eliminate a stereotypical and pitiful image of communities that practice FGM by adopting a broad and decolonial perspective.
- 4 **Organize** informative activities and training sessions for children and teenagers on the topic of FGM, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence (including both group and gender-specific sessions where context or life stage requires it).
- 5 **Organize** informative activities and training sessions for parents on the topic of FGM, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence, to help them support their children in raising awareness and fostering intergenerational dialogue on the topic.
- 6 **Engage** in dialogue with institutions (municipalities, ATS, etc.) to ensure the feasibility of the proposed actions.
- 7 **Organize** informative activities and training sessions for teachers and ATA staff, starting from preschool, on the topic of FGM, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence.
- 8 **Encourage** and sensitize healthcare, educational, and social professionals to receive training on the topic of FGM, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence, to provide the most appropriate support possible for women affected by the practice.
- 9 **Organize** informal meetings with men from the community to inform and raise awareness about FGM, conducted by previously trained community leaders.
- 10 **Provide** investments for the realization of projects in the territory, creation of advertising campaigns, social and non-social content, and establish spaces for intra- and inter-community dialogue.

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