Webs of Safety & Care Grants

UAF's Webs of Safety and Care (WSC) Grants resource women and non-binary activists and their networks to create community-based structures, and offer support to collectively build and strengthen responses to risks and threats they face.

The Grants recognize that women and non-binary activists and businesses struggle with roles and identities, and any activism toward safer and fairer lives needs to factor this in.

Social, Safety, and Health Services

Webs of Safety and Care Grants resource women and non-binary defenders to access when they require help, support, or legal assistance.

Apply Between 15 June to 15 July 2022 at https://www.urgentactionfund.org/wsc-grants.

What Do WSC Grants Support?

Who can apply?

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What Do You Need to Apply?

What is the Grant Timeline?

Up to $10,000 per grant

Up to $5,000 per grant

Build

Create

Connect

Assess

A grantee in Sri Lanka used WSC Grant to conduct a twoday risk assessment and safe space for the transgender community, and continued through the support and capacity building activities to ensure safe and enabling environments.

A committee from UAF's Resilience Grant to start an income generating activity.

The grantee is conducting a comprehensive safety and care analysis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats should be based on this analysis.

New structures that help defenders/communities in their own or across movements on promoting resilience, safety and collective care. These could be workshops or training sessions aimed at building the skills of defenders, and/or creating new networks of counselors or network of pro-bono lawyers.

Grantees can conduct an overall assessment of risk and threats, and support psychosocial needs of their peers.

Women and non-binary activists and defenders, their networks and communities can propose initiatives that: have a clear strategy of how the initiative will be implemented and what is expected as outcomes; must be led/conducted by organisations, collectives and networks of skilled defenders, and/or creating new networks of counselors, skilled peer psycho-social counsellors or network of pro-bono lawyers.

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The grants can conduct an overall assessment of risk and threats they face on an individual or collective basis. They may also assess existing structures that have the potential to support them in times of crisis.

Where needed, UAF A&P can also provide adaptable tools and technical assistance to: analyse needs and design acquired structures.

Together, in networks, and non-binary organisations and their networks to create and strengthen responses to risks and threats they face.

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Grantees share experiences, spaces and learning within their own or across movements on prioritizing, visibility and collective care.

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Urgent Action Fund

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