

## **Community Organizing Data Set: A collection of organizations that advocate for the rights of Trans\* and disabled people**

### **Feminist Health Care Research Group**

approach: "As [an] artistic research project the Feminist Health Care Research Group (FHCRG) develops exhibitions, workshops and publishes zines. It aims to create space in which we can share vulnerability with each other, center (access) needs and break through the competitive mode of working in the arts."

context: artistic research project based in Berlin, DE

link: <http://www.feministische-recherchegruppe.org/>

### **Autistic Women and Non Binary Network**

approach: "The mission of Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWN) is to provide community, support, and resources for Autistic women, girls, transfeminine and transmasculine nonbinary people, trans people of all genders, Two Spirit people, and all others of marginalized genders."

context: community network offering support and resources internationally based in the US

link: <https://awnnetwork.org>

### **GLITS (Gays and Lesbians Living in a Transgender Society)**

approach: "We approach the health and rights crises faced by transgender sex workers holistically using harm reduction, human rights principles, economic and social justice, along with a commitment to empowerment and pride in finding solutions from our own community."

context: organization offering support, resources and housing based in NYC, US

link: <https://www.glitsinc.org>

### **Sickness Affinity Group**

approach: "Sickness Affinity Group (SAG) is a group of art workers and activists who work on the topic of sickness/disability and/or are affected by sickness/disability. [...] We aim to celebrate and create room for non-normative bodies, politics, and desires, as well as offering a supportive environment for fragility and wellbeing."

context: support group based in Berlin, DE

link: <http://www.sicknessaffinity.org>

### **Project LETS**

approach: "We build peer-led communities of support, education & advocacy for folks with lived experience of mental illness, trauma, Disability, and/or neurodivergence."

context: abolition oriented grassroots organization offering peer support based in the US

link: <https://projectlets.org/>

### **BundesverbandTrans\***

approach: Organization advocating for the rights of Trans\* people in Germany. Giving legal advice, logistical support and producing zines and pamphlets with protocols to demystify the processes of accessing gender affirming care regarding surgery, hormones, legal infrastructures, and language to refuse intrusive health care questionings. Works towards a law for self-determination (Selbstbestimmungsgesetz) in Germany.

context: association advocating for the rights of Trans\* people based in Berlin, DE

link: <https://www.bundesverband-trans.de/>

### **ASAN (Autistic Self Advocacy Network)**

approach: "The Autistic Self Advocacy Network seeks to advance the principles of the disability rights movement with regard to autism. ASAN believes that the goal of autism advocacy should be a world in which autistic people enjoy equal access, rights, and opportunities. We work to empower autistic people across the world to take control of our own lives [...]. Nothing About Us, Without Us!"

context: nonprofit organization run by and for autistic people based in the US

link: <https://projectlets.org/>

### **Casa Kuà**

approach: "Casa Kuà is self-organised by trans\* and non binary BIPoCs to make health more accessible to other trans\*, inter\*, non binary and queer people, and especially for those affected by racism. The aim of Casa Kuà is to bring traditional and conventional medical treatments together. [...] we built a space that is both an alternative health structure and a community centre."

context: community and health centre based in Berlin, DE

link: <https://casa-kua.com>

### **Non Binary Meet Up Berlin**

approach: "Since 2018 we organize a regular open meeting for nonbinary people in Berlin every first Monday of the month. Our aim is to have a space to meet, exchange, network and support each other. If you would like to join us you are very welcome to our next meeting."

context: community meetup in Berlin, DE

link: <https://www.nonbinary.berlin/meetup>

### **NEUK Collective**

approach: "Neuk (/nju:k/): noun, Scots.

1. A nook; corner
2. A collective carving out a place for neurodivergent artists in a neurotypical world"

context: group of neurodivergent artists advocating for ND people in the arts based in Scotland

link: <https://neukcollective.co.uk>

### **Sylvia Rivera Law Project**

approach: "The Sylvia Rivera Law Project works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination or violence."

context: organization offering support and legal advice in the US

link: <https://srlp.org>

### **TransMann e. V.**

approach: "a nationwide, voluntary and non-profit association for all female-to-male (FzM/FtM) Trans\* and inter\* persons (including all possible self-definitions, as well as binary and non-binary persons. We offer [...] group meetings, online information, peer-to-peer counseling, info booklets, info events, trainings, public appearances, recreational platforms, sponsorships, and much more." (translated by MELT)

context: association advocating for and supporting Trans\*masculine people in Germany

link: <https://transmann.de>

### **KRITISCHE MEDIZIN KÖLN**

approach: "We, the university group Critical Medicine Cologne, are an association of people who have been working since 2007 for a solidary, discrimination-free, science-oriented and appreciative health care system." (translated by MELT)

context: group of people working towards more just health care based in Cologne, DE

link: <https://krit-med.uni-koeln.de>

### **NeuroDivers e. V.**

approach: „The purpose of the non-profit association NeuroDivers e.V. is to represent and promote the interests of autistic people, to strengthen the self-confidence and self-determination of people on the autism spectrum and to jointly create an autistic-friendly environment.“ (translated by MELT)

context: association advocating for and supporting autistic people in Aschaffenburg, DE

link: <https://neurodivers.net>

### **FIREWEED COLLECTIVE**

approach: “Fireweed Collective offers mental health education and mutual aid through a Healing Justice lens. We help support the emotional wellness of all people, and center the needs of those most marginalized by our society. Our work seeks to disrupt the harm of systems of abuse and oppression, often reproduced by the mental health system.”

context: organization working towards Healing Justice based in the US

link: <https://fireweedcollective.org/>

### **al.di.qua artists**

approach: “a group of performing arts artist and arts workers proudly carrying disabled bodies.” (translated by MELT)

context: disabled artist group based in Italy

link: <https://www.instagram.com/al.di.qua.artists>

### **DISABILITY VISIBILITY PROJECT**

approach: “The Disability Visibility Project is an online community dedicated to creating, sharing, and amplifying disability media and culture.”

context: website and book showing the works of disabled writers and artists based in the US

link: <https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com>

### **National LGBT Rights Organization**

approach: “The national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights association LGL is the only nongovernmental organization in Lithuania exclusively representing the interests of the local LGBT\* community.”

context: LGBT rights association based in Lithuania

link: <https://www.lgl.lt>

### **Trans Autonomija**

approach: “Trans Autonomy is an association for the rights and mutual aid of Trans\* people [...]. The idea to found the organization arose while organizing

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various events of the LGBTQ+ community [...]. We feel the need to bring together a community of Trans\* people and their supporters, educate the public and be heard about our own rights" (translated by MELT)

context: association advocating for Trans\* rights based in Lithuania

link: <https://transautonomija.lt/apie-mus/>

### **Feminists Against Ableism**

approach: "FAA is an intersectional disability justice collective of disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent feminists. We fight against ableism/disablism (the exclusion/discrimination of disabled people)." (translated by MELT)

context: a collective fighting against ableism based in the Netherlands

link: <https://feministsagainstableism.nl>

### **[ku:] Raum für queerfeministische Dominanz**

approach: "With the [ku:] a space is created where queer everyday life can take place- a solidary and free space to hang out away from the heteronormative mainstream, to let off steam and to feel good." (translated by MELT)

context: a queer space in Köln, DE

link: [https://linktr.ee/ku\\_koeln](https://linktr.ee/ku_koeln)

### **PARTY OFFICE**

approach: "Party Office, founded by Vidisha-Fadescha, is an anticaste, antiracist, trans\*feminist art and social space initiated in New Delhi, India, also at satellite locations and as conceptual architecture. Through publications, grants, radical archives, conversations of life lived, social gatherings, parties and more, Party Office is building transnational dialogues on empathetic futures, care communities and radical agency."

context: social space based in New Delhi, IN

link: <https://vidisha-fadescha.com/PARTY-OFFICE>

### **SINS INVALID**

approach: "Sins Invalid is a disability justice based performance project that incubates and celebrates artists with disabilities, centralizing artists of color and LGBTQ / gender-variant artists as communities who have been historically marginalized. Led by disabled people of color, Sins Invalid's performance work explores the themes of sexuality, embodiment and the disabled body [...]"

context: disability justice inventing performance project based in the Bay Area, US

link: <https://www.sinsinvalid.org/>