



#### **Dutch Council of Women**

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#### **Dutch Council of Women**

- An umbrella organisation by and for women's organisations
- Founded in 1898
- NVR has more than 55 member organizations
- A wide variety of organizations
- Purpose is to enhance the position of women in the Netherlands



## European & International context

**NVR** member EWL and ECICW

Has a representative at the observatory on violence against women of the EWL

On international level NVR is a member of the International Council of Women (ICW)

Furthermore, NVR has an NGO-status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)



# **International Lobby Activities**

















# **Examples of Activities and Projects**

Concerning women's empowerment, leadership, women's rights and violence against women

Elections – The NVR has an online campaign www.kieseenvrouw.nl = "vote for a woman"

De Nieuwe Toekomst – Empowerment of (ex–)victims of domestic violence: building a new future through a course and coaching trajectory, leading the women to active participation in society



# More Examples

Vrouwenpodium – Every year in September the NVR organizes a meeting between politicians and women about different subjects

'UN resolution 1325': The NVR is signatory to the 2 National Action Plans that were developed in The Netherlands on UNSCR 1325

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): Each year the NVR makes it possible for women representatives to participate in the CSW



#### Media Presence





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Rejuvenate

**Members** 

And

**Board** 



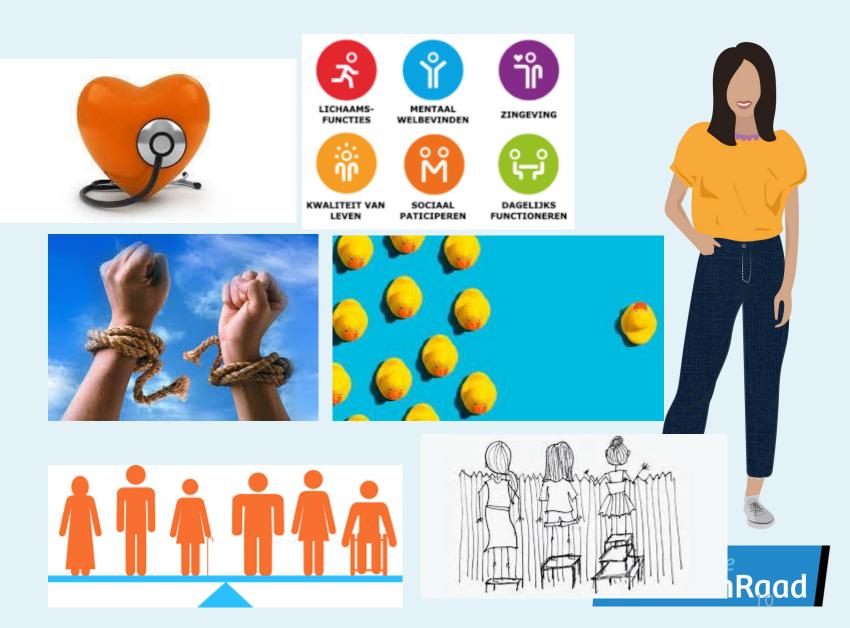


# Strategic theme's

Welfare

Independence

**Equal** Chances



### **Alliances and Projects**











Voor een samenleving waarin vrouwen en mannen dezelfde kansen hebben

# HETWERKT WELL THE PROJECT OF THE PR

Vrouwenpodium 2010-2020



#Zijmaakthetverschil



EN DIT WERKT WEL: 100% BETAALD PARTNER-ÉN OUDERSCHAPSVERLOF



# UN-WomenRepresentatives 2018-2019-2020



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It started in 1898

Voting Rights for Dutch Women achieved in 1919

Next Year: Celebration of our 125th Anniversary



