Women who use drugs survive multiple violences. Hardly ever enter or adhere to health and social care systems, usually excluded from specialized services either on drugs or male chauvinist violences. Lack of optimal options, access barriers and institutional gaps exacerbate control mechanisms, inequalities, social injustice and exclusion. Prejudice, stigma and discrimination that leads to a systematical denial of their rights.

Metzineres welcomes all women and gender nonconforming people that feel alluded, devising and adapting compassionate responses to their complex and changing realities, no matter how each one manages drug use or experiences violences.
WOMXN
TAKE
DRUGS
DEAL WITH IT!

Metzineres
Metzineres. Environments of Shelter for Women who Use Drugs Surviving Violences is the first integrated harm reduction program exclusively for women and gender nonconforming people from Catalonia. With holistic and individualized scopes tailored to the particularities of each one, it offers direct and immediate access to flexible proposals in accordance with their expectations, disquietudes, curiosities, interests and needs. Throughout an innovatively daring intervention model, based on human rights and gender mainstreaming, hold on grassroots strategies that prove being reliable, pragmatic, cost-effective, where every women is protagonist.
Not pretending to enounce an exhaustive or all-inclusive list, emphasis is put on reaching women and gender nonconforming people with multiple, simultaneous and intertwined social variables that position their existence: homelessness, young, elderly, functional diversity, migrant, LGBTIQ+, sex work and/or survival sex, imprisonment, physical and mental health issues.
WOMXN SURVIVING THE WAR ON DRUGS

METZINERES.ORG
Metzineres is displayed by Environments of Shelter where they may take part and wander in virtue of their demands of wellbeing, circumstances, ambivalences, mutable degrees of involvement and entrust for accompaniment. It is about mitigating possibilities of failure as to avoid revictimization or secondary traumatisation.
THE MEANWHILE Environment for healing, training and recovery
The Meanwhile is open to all women and gender nonconforming people who Use Drugs Surviving Violences, with a refreshing agenda of training, occupational, cultural and leisure activities. From our space La VidAlegre and being part of neighbourhood networks, basic needs are covered, giving social health care and deploying a wide range of choices for self-healing, bonding, wisdom sharing, self-defence, solidarity and mutual support, whilst seeking to enhance technical proficiency and political incidence.

THE PLUCKY Environment for productivity
The Plucky fosters professional worth, entrepreneurship and job opportunities satisfying to Women and gender nonconforming people who because using drugs or due to the living conditions of exclusion face hampering labour markets. It potentiates skills, boosts self-sufficiency and self-management, inspires personal growth, stimulating employability, flexible job places with regular and steady income.

THE COVER Environment for housing
The Cover accompanies the research and/or maintenance of safe house. Laying at the will of the ones that are in a situation of homelessness or that have run from home, a whole range of therapeutic elements to propitiate stability, to invite serenity, intimacy, rest and protection.
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**ConSumo Cuidado**
Doctor, Social Worker, Psychologist, Legal Adviser, Shower and Washer, Computers and Internet Solidarity and Mutual Support.

**Sunday 11** Fleamarket
**Sunday 31** International Overdose Awareness Day
General Aims

To procure approaches based on intersectional feminist, harm reduction and human rights, person-centred, founded on freedom of (re)definition, autonomy, empowerment and improvement of physical, emotional and psychological wellness on women and gender nonconforming people who use drugs surviving violences.

To reduce access barriers and to increase adherence to the different care networks, through diversified, comprehensive, appropriate, affordable, easy handling and excellence quality, resources and services for women and gender nonconforming People Who Use Drugs surviving violences.

To uphold women and gender nonconforming people who use drugs surviving violences as essential interlocutors to influence enactment, development or transformation of public policies and whatever actions that, directly or indirectly, could determine their vital journey.

To diminish prejudice, stigma and discrimination against people in trajectories of drug use, specifically women and gender nonconforming people, fulfilling their rights.
Planning, followup and Evaluation

The responsibility of originating genuine, accurate and up-to-date information about women and gender nonconforming people who use drugs surviving violences assigns and highlights participatory efforts to confer non-intrusive instruments of research, respectful in terms of intimacy, confidential and anonymousity. Routinely applied, rather than at the end of a set time period, allow us to measure the impact on the assessment, availability, coverage, quality and relevance of interventions, carry out a thorough review supporting pragmatic decisions to persistently reconfigure Metzineres at conjunctures and demands of the target groups where we are resonating.
The Barcelona Declaration

On International Women’s Day 2019, we declare that the War On Drugs is a war on Womxn Who Use Drugs

The War On Drugs is racist, sexist, classist and heterosexist, and disproportionately affects womxn of colour, youth and womxn in poor communities. As womxn, trans and gender non-conforming people surviving this war, we reject the widespread stigma, discrimination and criminalisation we face in our daily lives. We call for complete reform and transformation of the current system of prohibition. We call for an end to the ignorant and negative rhetoric.

Drug treatment services are gendered, classed, sexualised and racialised. Drug ‘treatment’ itself is based on spurious and outdated research, and allows unbridled and unregulated power over the individual. We reject these methods and the ideologies underpinning them.

As womxn who inject drugs, we have a higher prevalence of HIV and Hepatitis than men. Despite this, we don’t appear in data and endure discrimination and exclusion from social and health services. The few resources we have tend to be masculinised and inaccessible as well as often not meeting our needs, interests or expectations.

We are disproportionately impacted by structural violence and social control from the State (policing, limited access to legal aid, extortion, long prison sentences, rape, extrajudicial murder and capital punishment).

- The majority of womxn in prison are sentenced for non-violent drug related offences. Womxn of colour, ethnic minorities, non-binary or trans, and the homeless are particularly targeted. In several countries, we face detention in compulsory, unregulated ‘treatment’ centres, often for indefinite periods with little or no access to judicial processes. Incarceration in closed settings creates a context for increased human rights violations, such as rape and extortion.
Global and systemic oppressions violate our rights, as womxn, trans and gender non-conforming people who use drugs, and situate us in multiple, interconnected, vulnerable positions, which lead to numerous harms:

- We often experience endemic violence and exclusion within our own communities and families. Not only are we more likely to be assaulted by our partners, but we are less likely to have recourse to justice and protection.

- We suffer intrusion into our bodily and physical integrity, maternal and family life and domestic space. We face routine violations of our sexual and reproductive health rights, by both community and state such as coerced sterilization and pregnancy termination.

- Stigma that assumes womxn who use drugs cannot take care of their children and misinformation on the effects of drug use feeds into strong pressures to end pregnancy. When we don’t terminate our pregnancies, there’s a strong possibility we will lose custody of our children.

- Those of us who are sex workers, and especially trans womxn and womxn living with disabilities cope with an unacceptable and compounded web of stigma, discrimination and social exclusion.

Despite living with these and other multiple forms of violence daily, Womxn Fighting back Against the War On Drugs are resourceful, enterprising, creative and strong. We possess remarkable resilience. We fight back against prohibition with solidarity, mutual support and leadership, building our networks from the grassroots to the global, from immediate action to long-term strategies to end this war on womxn who use drugs. We embrace intersectional and anti-prohibitionist feminism that integrated queer/trans-inclusive and non-ableist approaches, racial justice and the right to use drugs and experience pleasure.

We work to reclaim our bodily sovereignty, including rights to the full range of sexual and reproductive health, gender-sensitive health services, and rights to use drugs. We do not ask for charity but for solidarity.

We demand to live in safety and freedom.

This declaration is an invitation to join forces with womxn like us, womxn who demand an end to the War on Drugs and the negative impact it has on all our lives.

“Let us all cause some trouble and begin to change the world with and for women who use drugs with our powerful conceptual armaments in hand.” Elizabeth Ettorre

Our bodies – our choice, our rights, our voice.
Metzineres started in 2017 within the framework of Fundación Salud y Comunidad dissociated a year later, and becoming part of the International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research & Service -ICEERS acting as a responsible legal body, until Metzineres achieves its total autonomy.

Recognized as a best practice at local, national and international level, its presence has been required in prestigious scientific dissemination events: International Drug Policy Reform Conference (Sant Louis, 2019), International Harm Reduction Conference (Porto, 2019), CND (Vienna, 2019), Executive Training Pompidou Group (Amsterdam, 2019), European Harm Reduction Conference (Bucharest, 2018). Metzineres has also been echoed within the Ibero-American Network of Non-Governmental Organizations working in Drugs and Addictions -RIOD, Bizitegi, Avant, International Drug Policy Consortium -IDPC.
Different governmental agencies have openly admitted the fundamental relevance of Metzineres, its innovative character and irreplaceable mission. The project is supported by the Generalitat of Catalonia, the General Subdirectorate for Drug Dependencies of Catalonia, the Department of Labor, Social Affairs and Families and the Catalan Women’s Institute as well as by the Barcelona City Council, the Public Health Agency of Barcelona, Barcelona Activa and the District of Ciutat Vella. Philanthropic entities such as Fundación Obra Social La Caixa or Open Society Foundations have also given their support. It is important to mention the collaboration with the Autonomous University of Barcelona, through internship agreements for Master and Postgraduate students.
Indeed, the transcendence of the almost 40 daily accompaniments undertaken by Metzineres, committing to heart warmth the wellbeing of more than 220 brave women, currently participating in the project, has shown along the two years of implementation, extraordinary results, exceeding our best expectations.

Despite the broad commitment of all of us in Metzineres, the countless alliances linked to the social and solidarity economy as well as the multiple visits from around the world to get to know our approach model, the lack of funding and infrastructure endanger put at risk our Shelter Environments.

For these reasons we call on institutions, philanthropic communities, entities, companies, movements and individuals with whom we share common ideals and objectives, to show their support and solidarity, willing to activate support within networks that may guarantee the sustainability of Metzineres.