

WOMEN AND EXCLUSION:

"Significant learning and creativity as a driver for change"

The current crisis in Spain has deepened the poverty and inequality conditions of many people and local communities which we work with.

To face this situation, we need professional practices that surpasses the new forms of "charity" and promotes personal and professional empowerment.

The creation of women's socio-educational groups, most of them gypsies, has allowed us to recover networking practices where we can create other types of human and professional relationships.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Exposition through a short film with English subtitles that shows how we are developing these micro spaces of relationship and meaningful learning with women in situation of social exclusion.

2. Discuss issues regarding "our work as social workers in the promotion of social welfare ..." in a context of socio-political crisis and withing the framework of public policy cutting.