

TOWARDS THE EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC AUTONOMY OF WOMEN IN CELAC

Date: *Friday, July 29, 2022 (11 a.m. Argentina- UTC/GMT -3 hours)*

Modality: *Virtual*

Background

The countries of Latin America and the Caribbean have made enormous efforts to ensure the economic autonomy of women and close the structural gaps in terms of inequality. Among its main consequences, the COVID-19 pandemic had a differentiated impact on women, with a clear decrease in their participation in the labour market, the consequent increase in the rates of feminization of poverty and the accentuation of unequal distribution of care tasks.

Faced with this situation, the States of the region have implemented various strategies in order to promote women's access to quality paid employment, the development of comprehensive care systems that promote social co-responsibility of care, and its recognition as a right, a job and an essential and universal need, which contributes to the well-being of people, social development and economic growth.

Objectives

- Promote debate, exchange of experiences and lessons learned between governments and civil society in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Have contributions from academics and specialists in gender studies and feminist economics.
- Analyse the economic autonomy of women in the region, understood as the ability of women to generate their own income and resources from

access to paid work on equal terms with men (ECLAC), their contribution to the well-being of people, social development and economic growth, and their relationship with care, considering that the unequal distribution of the latter directly affects the possibilities of professional development, job placement and economic autonomy of women.

Panellists

- Officials from countries in the region.
- Academics from CELAC member countries.

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- Members of civil society.

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