

**Global
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for Care**

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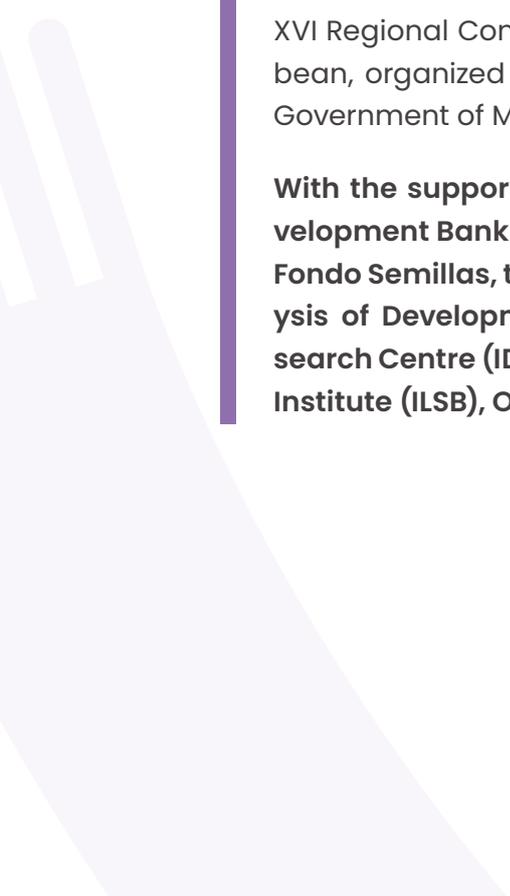
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An initiative of the Global Alliance for Care within the framework of the XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by ECLAC in coordination with UN Women and the Government of Mexico.

With the support of the Avina Foundation, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Fondo Semillas, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Group for the Analysis of Development (GRADE), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada, the Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute (ILSB), Oxfam, and The Hunger Project.



What is the Care Pavilion?

The Technical Secretariat of the Global Alliance for Care (GAC) is promoting this initiative with the **aim of raising awareness, positioning and promoting the global care agenda in key multilateral advocacy spaces**. This action responds to the Alliance's strategic mandate for the period 2025-2030, in particular its Strategic Priority 1: Multilateral Advocacy on Care, and the priority actions associated with its implementation.

Following its successful launch in Seville, within the framework of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) in July 2025, the Care Pavilion has positioned itself as a physical space of reference in multilateral events. It acts as a meeting point for knowledge exchange, collective reflection, and strengthening the Alliance. It also includes initiatives aimed at raising public awareness of the centrality of care in our societies, contributing to changing narratives and deconstructing gender stereotypes.

On this occasion, the **Care Pavilion** will take place in **Mexico City**, within the framework of the **XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (RCW)**, organized by ECLAC in coordination with UN Women and the Government of Mexico, from August 12 to 15, 2025.

The Pavilion is made possible thanks to the support of the Avina Foundation, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Fondo Semillas, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Group of Analysis for Development (GRADE), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada, the Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute (ILSB), Oxfam, and The Hunger Project.

In Mexico City, the Alliance Pavilion will be divided into two venues:

- **From August 10 to 12**, it will be located at the **Antiguo Colegio de la Santa Cruz de Tlatelolco**, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mexico (Almacenes, 92, Tlatelolco, Cuauhtémoc, 06900 CDMX)
- **From August 13 to 15**, it will be located at the **Nezahualcóyotl Center for Intercultural Studies (CEIN) of the Secretariat of Indigenous Peoples and Neighborhoods and Resident Indigenous Communities (SEPI)** (C. Nezahualcóyotl 29, Col. Centro, Cuauhtémoc, 06080, CDMX).

The more than 50 initiatives that will be organized in the Care Pavilion will include: panels and round tables, workshops, working sessions, multimedia exhibitions, distribution of informational material produced by members of the Alliance, among others. On this occasion, the Pavilion will also host the first Hybrid General Assembly of the Global Alliance for Care.

A Pavilion as an integral part of the City of Care

Thanks to the Government of Mexico City—especially its Secretariat for Women—and in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Care, for the first time, the RCW will feature a dedicated space near the official venue where both conference participants and the general public will have access to care services.

Thanks to the Government of Mexico City—particularly its Secretariat for Women—and in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Care, services from the Mexico City Public Care System will be made available.

This space, located at the **esplanade of Secondary School No. 16 “Pedro Díaz”** (Eje Central Lázaro Cárdenas 305D, Tlatelolco, Cuauhtémoc, 06900, Mexico City), will offer care-related services and information to the public **from August 11 to 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The following services will be offered by different city government departments:

Day Center: Specialized care in psychology, gerontology, and thanatology for the well-being of older adults.

Children’s Room: A safe space for children aged 6 to 12, for 2 hours, where they work on their autonomy through physical, social, educational, cognitive, and emotional activities while their mothers, fathers, or caregivers participate in the services of the public care system.

Spa: A relaxation space that promotes self-care for women caregivers through relaxation, breathing techniques, massages, meditation, facials, workshops, and the creation and strengthening of women’s networks.

Rehabilitation: Quality care for people with disabilities or physical and/or functional limitations, through assessment and implementation of a comprehensive rehabilitation treatment plan.

Dining hall: Public dining hall offering nutritious, high-quality food to go at a low cost.

The challenge is to care: Awareness-raising activities aimed at men around care work, with an emphasis on unpaid work.

Health services: A mobile medical unit that provides screening and guidance on chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, and obesity), as well as information on mental health and addiction, sexual health, and sexual and reproductive rights.

In addition, the City of Care will have a small market (**Mercadita**) offering products made by artisans, craftswomen, producers, and cooperative members with individual or collective entrepreneurial ventures as a strategy for strengthening their economic autonomy in areas such as textiles, jewelry, costume jewelry, art objects, cardboard crafts, and cosmetics, among others.

There will also be a small **theater** with recreational and musical activities for audiences of all ages, with the aim of promoting creativity and care through social and cultural coexistence.

The Global Alliance for Care will host an interactive space within the City of Care, featuring areas for dialogue and networking, exhibitions on care, and participatory installations designed to collect experiences, ideas, and messages from the public.

Three spaces to learn, reflect, and action

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City of Care

From August 11 to 15, 2025, at the Esplanade of the Pedro Díaz Day Secondary School No. 16 (Eje Central Lázaro Cárdenas 305D, Tlatelolco, Cuauhtémoc, 06900 Mexico City, CDMX).



From August 13 to 15, 2025, a shuttle service will operate between the Care Pavilion and the City of Care, with a journey time of approximately 15 minutes, to facilitate participation.

Access to the City of Care and the Care Pavilion is open to all.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Acknowledgments

The Global Alliance for Care deeply thanks the Government of Mexico, especially the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Government of Mexico City, especially the Ministry of Women, both members of the Alliance, for their essential support in carrying out this initiative.

Likewise, this collective effort would not be possible without the support and collaboration of various partner organizations, whose commitment has been fundamental to the realization of this initiative. The Global Alliance for Care expresses its gratitude to Fundación Avina, the Inter-American Development Bank, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Fondo Semillas, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Group of Analysis for Development (GRADE), the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada, the Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute (ILSB), Oxfam, and The Hunger Project for their valuable contributions.

Program of the Care Pavilion of the Alliance

August 10–12, 2025

Former College of Santa Cruz de Tlatelolco,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Mexico

Almacenes, 92, Tlatelolco, Cuauhtémoc, 06900 CDMX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (CST)

“Just One Minute” – On Challenges and Realities in the Lives of Caregivers

Organized by: Yo Cuido México, Apapache Autismo, Canas al Airex La Tribu, and Familias y Retos Extraordinarios*

AUDITORIUM JESÚS TERÁN

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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (CST)

Presentation of the main results of the 1st National Meeting of Caregivers

Organized by: Yo Cuido México, Apapache Autismo, Canas al Airex La Tribu, and Familias y Retos Extraordinarios*

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MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CST)

Advocacy strategies to advance the care agenda in Mexico. The case of the Coalition for the Right to Decent Care and Women’s Own Time

Organized by: Gender Equality: Citizenship, Work, and Family*, FES Aragón-UNAM*, Friedrich Ebert Foundation*, Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute*, The Hunger Project*

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Fatherhood and Care. Recent Research/Mexico

Organized by: MenCare Mexico*

DOME HALL

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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CST)

Building local autonomy for a caring society. Intersectoral strategies to address early marriage and unequal care systems

Organized by: Oaxaca Government Secretariat for Women*, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and The Hunger Project Mexico*

EXHIBITION HALL

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Caring for ourselves beyond the life cycle

Organized by: Trazo Libre* and M-Lab. Masculinity Laboratory

DOME HALL

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11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (CST)

Patriarchal masculinity and power: articulating voices, leadership, and policies to achieve substantive equality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized by: Equimundo*, UN Women*, Inter-American Development Bank*, Mapear Institute

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1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (CST)

The European Union and Member States on Care Policies: Cooperation Initiatives and Instruments in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized by: Expertise France*, EU-LAC Foundation*, IILA, Italian Cooperation, AFD, AECID, FIAP, GIZ*, SOCIEUX, CIM, Government of Costa Rica*

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Care, yes; support for independent living, also

Organized by: Documenta A.C.*, Women Enabled International*, Mexicanas con Discapacidad, and Human Rights Watch

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Film series: Los Lobos

Organized by: MCINE and the System for Integral Family Development (DIF)

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Official Inauguration of the City of Care

Organized by: Mexico City Secretariat for Women* and Global Alliance for Care

ESPLANADE OF THE PEDRO DÍAZ DAYTIME SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 16

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CST)

Projecting alternative forms of redistribution and participation in care work

Organized by: MenCare Mexico* and Cómplices por la Igualdad

LIBRARY, ROOM 1

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12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (CST)

Sowing Care, Harvesting Peace: Experiences of women signatories and defenders in Colombia

Organized by: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom LIMPAL Colombia* – National Women's Coordinator CONAMU

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From Ecatepec: Community practices for building a caring society

Organized by: Colectiva Mujeres Mexiquenses Unidas por Ecatepec (Colectiva MMUE), Género y Desarrollo AC (GENDES)*, Mujer Ideas Desarrollo e Investigación (MIDI), Fundación Corazones de Cristal, and Colectivo México Solidario AC

CORRIDOR CÚPULA

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1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. (CST)

The centrality of the gender-based violence focus in the care society

Organized by: OXFAM* and EQUIS Justice for Women

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2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (CST)

Building Pathways to Sustainable Care: A workshop using the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methodology

Organized by: EU-LAC Women's International Network*

LIBRARY, ROOM 2

PRE-REGISTRATION:

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2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST)

Care from the perspective of LGBT people

Organized by: Akahata – Working group on sexuality and gender

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Care and Communication

Organized by: FACTUAL

DOME HALL

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3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (CST)

Care from the perspective of civil society: contributions to achieving gender equality and care societies

Organized by: Latin American Justice and Gender Team (ELA)* and Cuidando a Violeta*

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m. (CST)

Decent work for social care workers: an unfinished ECLAC agenda

Organized by: Public Services International (PSI)*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Colombia, International Labor Organization (ILO)*, Working Group on Care and Gender of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)*

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4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. (CST)

Grassroots leadership, care services, and territories: toward transformative policies with women's participation

Organized by: LAC Women and Habitat Network*, Huairou Commission*, Guatemalan Presidential Secretariat for Women*, UN Women*, Guatemalan Care Network

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Care in rural areas

Organized by: Gregoria Apaza Women's Promotion Center

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (CST)

Presentation of the study: Domestic and care work

Organized by: Simone de Beauvoir Leadership Institute* and Global Alliance for Care

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Contributions of Rural and Urban Community Caregivers to Sustainable Development and the Care Economy (Challenges and Opportunities)

Organized by: Huairou Commission* and MUDECI

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Presentation of the report "Feeding is Caring," an approach to women's work women in food production and harvesting as care work

Organized by: The Hunger Project*, Assembly of Indigenous Women of Oaxaca, Network of Indigenous and Afro-descendant Women of Chiapas, Network of Lesbian Women Nguiu' and Sexually Diverse People of the Isthmus, UNOSJO

"CONEJO / AWANI" ROOM

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Time and Rights for Women and Persons with Disabilities: Care and Support Systems in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized by: United Nations Development Program (UNDP)*

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11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CST)

Care from the territory: practices, infrastructure, and power

Organized by: LIMPAL – Colombia, Women's Coordinator – Bolivia, CISCOSA – Argentina, and Women and Habitat Network – LAC*

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The role of persons with disabilities in care and support systems

Organized by: Movement of People with Disabilities, Latin American Network for Independent Living, Yo Cuido México, and Familias y Retos Extraordinarios*.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. (CST)

The challenges of care policies in Latin America and the Caribbean from a feminist perspective

Organized by: Fundación para el Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)*, NGO CSW LAC*, Association of Domestic and Maquila Workers (ATRAHDOM)*

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Psychoactive substance use and gender: between stigma and agency

Organized by: Mexico City Secretariat of Health*

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Care is also work: towards labor policies that recognize care work

Organized by: Mexico City Secretariat of Labor and Employment Promotion*

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Better, but too slow. Presentation of ISOQuito

Organized by: Marcosur Feminist Network

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Presentation of the book, “The Right to Social Security and Care Responsibilities”

Organized by: Latin American Justice and Gender Team (ELA)*, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)*, Gender Equality Committee of the Judicial Council of the National Judiciary (Mexico)

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Community Care Systems: The Experience of the Signatories of the Final Peace Agreement in Colombia

Organized by: GIZ Colombia*, Feminism in Action for Structural Transformation (FAST) Program, CONAMU – ANAPAZ

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4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (CST)

Towards Care- and Support-Centered Climate Justice in Latin America and the Caribbean from an Intersectional Perspective

Organized by: Care and Climate Initiative*, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)*, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Mexico*, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)*, Avina Foundation*, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)*, Oxfam Canada* and Global Alliance for Care

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Feminist reflections on cultural change in the care society

Organized by: Articulación Feminista Marcosur

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. (CST)

General Assembly of the Global Alliance for Care

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care

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SPACE FOR MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CARE

11:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m. (CST)

Care and support: challenges and opportunities for a gender- and disability-inclusive agenda

Organized by: Women Enabled International*, Center for Inclusive Policy and Mexican Women with Disabilities

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12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. (CST)

Workshop: “Looking at ourselves”

Organized by: Corporación Descentralizadas*

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Dialogue on Economic Justice, Care, and the Elimination of Violence

Organized by: Secretariat for Women of the State of Oaxaca* and Equality Now*

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“Seeds of Care”: Collective Parenting for Wounded Territories!

Organized by: Paz Cívica

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Training and Certification in the Professionalization of a Public Care System

Organized by: Mexico City Institute for Job Training

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Educating through art: the legacy of Gabriela Mistral and Rosario Castellanos toward equality and social justice

Organized by: Ministry of Women of Mexico* and the Ministry of Women and Gender Equality of Chile*

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Dialogue on care policies in the multilateral agenda

Organized by: Latin American and Caribbean Women’s Health Network (RSMLAC), Center for Research for Women’s Action (CIPAF), Foundation for the Study and Research of Women (FEIM)*, International Network of Journalists with a Gender Perspective (RIPVG), Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ), Latin American and Caribbean Confederation of Domestic Workers, GESTOS Network of Lesbian and Bisexual Women’s Organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean, NGO CSW LAC Senior Women’s Group*, Observatory on the Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Network of Catholics for the Right to Decide, Creación Positiva* and Acogidas Feministas

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Mental health from a gender perspective: resistance, care, and autonomy

Organized by: Mexico City Secretariat of Health

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Towards just transitions centered on care: feminist proposals in the face of the climate crisis

Organized by: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)* and ProDESC

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Community Care for Good Living: experiences and challenges

Organized by: Iztapalapa City Council, Mexico City

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Domestic work, a fundamental component of the care economy

Organized by: Avina Foundation*, International Domestic Workers’ Federation (IDWF)*, Latin

American and Caribbean Confederation of Domestic Workers (CONACTRAHO), Support and Training Center for Domestic Workers (CACEH)*, National Domestic Workers’ Union (SINACTRAHO)*

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The perspective of young feminists in Latin America on care policies

Organized by: Fundación para el Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM)* and WomenPower2030

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Community care as a common good. Weaving networks of collective care

Organized by: Asociación Lola Mora*

“PERRO / PEEK”

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. (CST)

The Importance of an Intercultural Perspective in the Care System

Organized by: Secretariat of Indigenous Peoples and Neighborhoods and Indigenous Communities Residing in Mexico City

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Community and territorial approach to care in local public policies

Organized by: Instituto Pólís

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Strategic litigation to achieve a law for an integrated care system in Mexico City

Organized by: Local Care Board Aúna Mexico City

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Inclusion, coffee, and networking!

Organized by: Center for Inclusive Policy*, Women Enabled International*

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (CST)

What works in care systems: evidence-based lessons.

Organized by: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)*

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Care, Trans Employment, and Social Protection: Latin American Dialogues for Care Policies in Mexico City

Organized by: Fundación Sol, Vecinas Feministas, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (ICSyH – BUAP), Asociación OTD Chile “Organizando Trans Diversidades,” Universidad de Buenos Aires, and Zaguan transindical (Argentina)

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Self-Care Tools for the Prevention of Political Violence against Women or Self-Care Actions from the Electoral System

Organized by: National Electoral Institute of Mexico

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Advances in care in Mexico

Organized by: AMAIE

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Roundtable discussion on the right to care in a collective dimension

Organized by: Cuidando Violeta

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Care from the perspective of Afro-descendant peoples

Organized by: Racismo MX

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2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

Care from the territory: Lessons from Peru for a feminist regional coordination

Organized by: CMP Flora Tristan, Demus, Cladem Peru, Cladem Regional, and UN Women*

“PÁJARO / TSIN SU” ROOM

FREE ADMISSION, SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY

2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (CST)

Towards COP: Transformative gender approaches towards a care society

Organized by: Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)*, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)* and Fundación Avina

“ÁGUILA / CUAUHTLI” ROOM

FREE ADMISSION, SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (CST)

Gender, Care, and Health: Healthcare and Unpaid Care Work

Organized by: Mexico City Health Secretariat*

“CONEJO / AWANI” ROOM

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PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS IN THE PAVILION

Photography exhibition: “Hands that Lull”

Organized by: Artra Ecuador

**Photography exhibition:
“Care in Rural Areas”**

Organized by: Gregoria Apaza Women’s
Promotion Center

**Photography exhibition:
“Awesome Fathers”**

Organized by: MenCare Mexico

**Presentation on the Contribution of
Networks and NGOs from LAC to Care
Policies**

Organized by: NGO CSW LAC

Poetry exhibition on care

Organized by: EULAC Foundation

Hands that Soothe

In Ecuadorian territory, across its three continental regions—where rivers, mountains, and seas of stories converge—tales of care are colored. Kichwa, Shuar, Afro-Ecuadorian, mestiza women; mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and brothers hold in their hands memory and hope. In this project, the deep heartbeat of their practices is heard—the echo of lullabies, the whisper of inherited advice. We witness the strength of the arms that cradle and protect.

The investigative work opens spaces for reflection, appreciation, and recognition, through the perception of rebozos in which images, sounds, and texts rest. There, each caregiving practice finds its place. Textile art intertwines with poetic language, cinema with a sensitive gaze, design with lived experience; together they document the everyday act of caring, elevating it as an invaluable sociocultural practice.

From the perspective of gender and interculturality, this exhibition is a song of recognition: an invitation to look directly and tenderly at the diversity of ways in which care is organized in Ecuador and the region. It is also a planting: to foster the exchange of knowledge, celebrate difference, and build—together—a positive and plural representation of what it means to care.

The methodology, patiently and artfully woven, combines arts-based research with biographical and ethnographic techniques to capture the most sensitive dimensions of care. Thus, each story, each gesture, each silence becomes an offering, a testimony, a seed of dignity and recognition for the mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and brothers who, through their daily acts, hold up the world.

This proposal is part of the project titled Sociocultural Innovation and Care Policies: Creation and Dissemination of Sensory Ethnographies Based on Creative Practice, carried out by researchers from the University of Cuenca, the National University of Education, the University of the Arts, and the Art and Social Transformation Foundation (ARTRA) in Ecuador. It received support from the Ecuadorian Corporation for the Development of Research and Academia (CEDIA), the Creative Research Network (REDIC), the Karibu Afro-descendant Foundation, and the Atasim Foundation.

“To Care Is to Live: Women Who Hold Up the World” — Visual Stories of Care in the City and Rural Highlands of La Paz, Bolivia

In Bolivia—a country of mountains, valleys, and towns woven with ancestral memory and daily resistance—women are the silent pillars of life. Day after day, they sustain the world from the invisible: they cook, raise children, work the land, accompany community processes, heal with plants, teach, organize... they care. And they do so without rest, without pay, and without recognition.

For more than four decades, the Gregoria Apaza Women’s Promotion Center has walked alongside women who care, struggle, and build community in El Alto and in the rural territories of the highland region of La Paz. This photographic exhibition is a visual tribute to these lives: women who nurture, plant, cook, organize, resist, and lead, while care—unseen yet essential—is woven into each of their days.

To Care Is to Live does not merely portray everyday scenes—it reveals an urgent truth: care is not a “natural” duty of women, but rather a right and, at the same time, an unrecognized form of labor, a social responsibility that must be shared. Through these images, we walk along dirt paths and city streets where young girls care for their little brothers, mothers lead their communities, grandmothers pass down knowledge—and every gesture of attention and tenderness is also an act of resistance.

In these faces and hands, care is revealed as root, connection, and transformative power. This exhibition calls us to see the rural, the Indigenous, the communal, and the feminine as the heart of sustaining life. May these photographs invite us to reflect—but above all, to act: because without justice in care, there is no social justice.

Mexican Dads: Awesome Fathers

The Embassy of Sweden in Mexico has worked for many years on the issue of gender equality in the country, supporting ongoing processes and raising awareness of the situation of women. This work stems not only from the Swedish government’s feminist foreign policy, but also from a deep conviction about the importance of all people having the same rights, responsibilities, and opportunities.

In 2019, the Embassy of Sweden in Mexico, together with *Cómplices por la Igualdad (MenEngage)* Mexico, launched an open call for a photography contest inspired by Johan Bävman’s exhibition *Swedish Dads*. With the help of a panel of expert judges, the photos that best depicted fathers challenging stereotypes—coming from different parts of Mexico—were selected. This exhibition is just the beginning of a conversation we hope to continue about the role of fathers and how men can drive change in the realm of gender equality.

So, we ask you: What do you think when you see these photos? What ideas are there about what it means to be a man? Is it changing? What does gender equality mean to you?

Contribution of LAC Networks and NGOs to Care Policies

This photographic exhibition brings together historical and contemporary images from the most emblematic regional networks of the feminist movement. Presented within the framework of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, it is an act of collective feminist memory.

Through these photographs, the political struggles of women in the region are made visible from an intersectional perspective—one committed to social justice and to the advocacy actions undertaken. The images span decades of feminist resistance, organization, and transformation.

The aim is to inform and encourage reflection and dialogue on the contributions of the LAC NGO Committee and the Latin American and Caribbean Women’s Health Network in the region.

Poems that are Medicine: The Art of Caring through Poetry

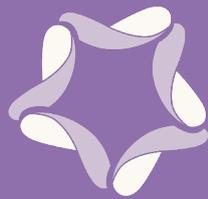
This exhibition brings together poems written by caregivers, poets, activists, and members of communities from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe. These are voices that, in different languages and tones, reflect on care work in all its forms: visible and invisible, paid and offered out of love, connection, or vocation.

Poems that are Medicine is born as a space for gathering and recognition. From a bi-regional, multicultural, and multilingual perspective, the exhibition seeks to make care visible as collective knowledge, a shared art, and a practice that spans generations, territories, and inequalities.

In this space, poetry becomes a way of healing; to care is also to write the world.

The title of this exhibition is inspired by the poems *People Who Are Medicine*, by María Teresa González Osorio, and *The Art of Caring in the Golden Years*, by Bellanida Perea Ponce.

The exhibition includes poems selected through an open call organized by the EU-LAC Foundation, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care. In total, 46 works were received, which will soon be published in a digital anthology.



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