Appendices

Appendix 1

Community Work Ireland Motion to National Women's Council of Ireland Annual General Meeting 2022

NWC Annual General Meeting 9th June 2022

Name of the member organisation/group proposing the motion*

Community Work Ireland

Name of the organisation/group seconding the motion*

National Collective of Community Based Women's Networks (will be Women's Collective Ireland by AGM)

Title of the motion:

Feminist Climate Action and Just Transition

Which goal/strategic priority, as outlined in NWCI's Strategic Plan 2021 – 2024 does your motion fit with?

Strategic Goal 1. 1.8 Domain for action: championing feminist and just climate action

Text of the motion (in no more than four lines)

Community Work Ireland calls on NWC to prioritise action on climate change and a just transition, mainstreaming a climate justice perspective into the work of the organisation.

Explanatory note: (In no more than <u>50 words</u> you should explain the intention/reason for your motion/ give background information so that there is no uncertainty as to what your motion is trying to address). if quoting statistics, reference also to be included.

Climate change is a universal threat. Ireland has declared a climate and biodiversity emergency. The inequality at the heart of climate change, means it's impact falls most heavily on those who have done the least to cause and with the least resources to mitigate its impact in particular women from communities experiencing poverty and marginalisation.



What action is required?

Policy work, cross sectoral collaboration, campaigns, communications and media work, joint initiatives and awareness raising amongst the women's sector including training and capacity building.

Who should take the action?

NWC staff in collaboration with members with a track record of work in this area as well as those interested in beginning to engage.

In what time frame should the action be taken?

This is a long term area of work which should begin immediately



May 2023

Appendix 2

Existing research – models of community engagement related to climate

The People's Transition

CWI work; principles of community development – and the Urgent Case for Climate Justice

Just Transition

Existing networks

CLM/EJNI Advocacy Map

Generally focused on groups whose primary focus is climate stuff rather than connections being based around climate while the groups might not necessarily be so focused Irish Environmental Network – focused on established NGOs rather than informal community groups

Existing toolkits

www.friendsoftheearth.ie/assets/files/pdf/final_campaign_guide_web_version_spring_2023

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CLM/EJNI: Manual for Environmental Justice