

International Women's Rights Day 2017



Transgender Europe's statement on International Women's Rights Day 2017

"TGEU stands with the feminist movement in calling for the securing and advancing of reproductive rights for all women and trans people.

TGEU calls upon policy makers, healthcare professionals and the media to strongly denounce any backlash or attacks on these rights."

[Read the full statement](#)

European Coalition to end violence against women and girls statement

"A unique Coalition of more than 25 European-wide networks and NGOs dedicated to social justice and equality, the **European Coalition to end violence against women and girls** calls on the EU decision-makers to mark International Women's Day with concrete actions."

[Read the full statement](#)

TGEU's factsheet

TGEU's factsheet, **"10 Facts on Transgender Rights & Gender Equality"**, highlights 10 facts which show why the trans and women's rights movement should work in mutual solidarity and support each other in the face of gender inequality.



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Online campaign

Every day from the 3rd to the 7th March 2017 we will be sharing facts on Transgender Rights & Gender Equality. The hashtag (#) used on social media for International Women's Day is #IWD and #IWD2017.

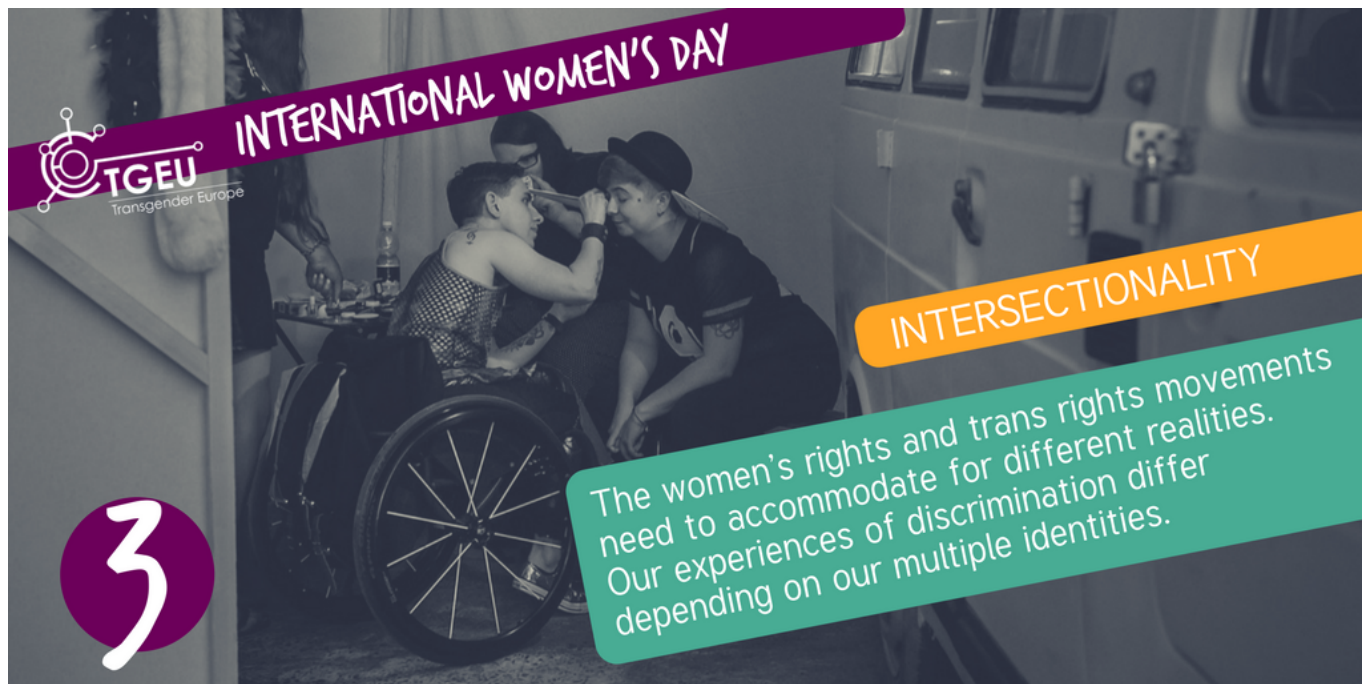
Day 1: Human rights are for everyone



#IWD Fact 1 [#HumanRights](#) are for everyone: women & [#trans](#) people are still fighting for full access to their rights. <https://t.co/1pFv4AW5Ep> pic.twitter.com/oMFFhr9D1J

— TGEU (@TGEUorg) [March 3, 2017](#)

Day 2: Intersectionality



[#GenderStereotypes](#) keep us from fulfilling our potential, & devalue our personalities. [#IWD](#) [#IWD2017](#)
<https://t.co/HCQwb2ZAxM> pic.twitter.com/8dfuMJxiBK

— TGEU (@TGEUorg) [March 4, 2017](#)

Day 3: Bodily integrity for women & trans people



"Stop policing our bodies" Cis-women & trans people continue to fight for bodily integrity. [#prochoice](#) [#iwd](#) [#iwd2017](#) <https://t.co/HCQwb3hbWm> pic.twitter.com/Cbxz3PuvSA

— TGEU (@TGEUorg) [March 5, 2017](#)

Day 4: Access to employment, and depathologisation





Did you know the average hourly wage of a trans woman drops by 20% after coming out? [#IWD](#) [#IWD2017](#)
<https://t.co/1pFv4AW5Ep> [pic.twitter.com/MYlwno2Ewh](https://t.co/1pFv4AW5Ep)

— TGEU (@TGEUorg) [March 6, 2017](#)

Day 5: Political representation

[#IWD](#) Trans people & cis-women are under represented in all spheres of public life, including in politics.
[#IWD2017](#) <https://t.co/HCQwb3hbWm> [pic.twitter.com/TVPlgu3sLv](https://t.co/HCQwb3hbWm)

— TGEU (@TGEUorg) [March 7, 2017](#)



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