

Feminism and gendered economic inequality

About 30 or so people in the group

All feminists recognise that economic independence is fundamental to equality.

The women's movement has long been perceived as "middle class". We must do whatever we can to dispel that and develop a class consciousness.

We operate under a Constitution that seeks to confine us to the home. Despite the huge gains we've made through the years, there is a massive assault on these gains via austerity, particularly on carers and single parents.

We take our inspiration from the women who went before us – their achievements show that by an improvement in women's situation is an improvement for all.

Actions

We will continue to resist economic inequality by:

Contacting our public representatives and telling them we've had enough and won't put up with any more stealth taxes or cutbacks

By protesting on the street

By highlighting economic inequality in our workplaces, groups etc

We will bring our feminist perspective and speak out wherever and whenever we see fit

Transition Year students should have access to information on feminism

We will keep in touch with other feminist groups (Feminist Open Forum, SPARK, Irish Feminist Network, Cork Feminista) and support their actions to bring about a more equal world