



20 ANOS CAMTRA

CASA DA MULHER TRABALHADORA

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PRESENTATION

20 YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND RESISTANCE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS



The 2017 activity report has a very special taste: it represents the celebration of Camtra's 20 years of life, overcoming all obstacles, counting on the solidarity of women, friends, CSOs partners and the persistence of its founder, our current General Coordinator Eleutéria Amora da Silva.

The beginning was not easy, nor are the present times. Initiating its actions in the popular shopping area downtown Rio de Janeiro known as Saara, with the Tent of Rights and public lectures, this work has directly benefited thousands of women, with distribution of kits, distribution of condoms and educational materials on STD / AIDS, on basic rights of working women and on caring and forwarding women to competent organs and institutions. This work was supported by two Camtra projects, De Boca em Boca and Disque Mulher Trabalhadora (something like "by word of mouth" and "Working Women" Dial).



Photos of the De Boca em Boca Project: on the left, Camtra's Tent of Rights; in the center, the staff; on the right, the Disque Mulher Trabalhadora's operator at Camtra.

Until today we have workers who act as multipliers in some stores, whether inside the store, in their neighborhood or among friends and relatives taking male and female condoms as well as educational material.

From the outset, our focus was on the workers: how to reconcile time, work and life, what public policies that met their demands? From the moment that women go to work outside home, demands and tasks, even though not only their responsibility, still fall on women's shoulders.

In this historical review, special mention must be made of Camtra Young Women's Center, which in its beginnings was called "Changing Ideas - from young to young "; this methodology has been used until today and has taken on a very large dimension, becoming in fact a program. Trainings are annual and directly benefit about 1,000 young women, from training, conversations circles to sensitization in schools, neighborhoods and universities. It has already developed 03 campaigns that speak directly about violence against women and abusive relationships.

20 YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND RESISTANCE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Our publications are reference among activists, teachers and even public agencies, who invite us to contribute to their classes and research. There are countless interviews by undergraduate and graduate students, and almost daily interviews to the press. Our work is quoted in master's and PHD theses, of universities such as Cambridge University in England.



On the left, above, the first meeting with De Boca em Boca's volunteers in February / 2000. On the right, the first activity of International Women's Day. Below left, DST-AIDS Training, De Boca em Boca Project (2000). On the right, the launch of Working Woman Dial, in 2000. In the last photo, De Boca De Boca em Boca's project team (2001).

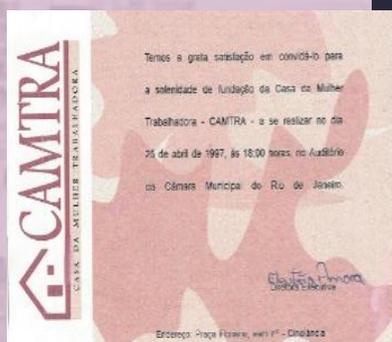


20 YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND RESISTANCE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We would have an immense list of thanks along these 20 years, from the ones who supported us in the beginning, dedicating their time, their experience, and most important, their belief in the idea of joining our dream. The most challenging is to keep on going without losing the strenght and energy from the beginning. If we look back we have much to thank all those who have dedicated and still dedicate their work, those who worked at the institution when there was no guarantee of continuity, and all the difficulties we went through together. Phew, it was not easy, we know, but we got here. Camtra is challenged to continue and renew itself, learning from its own mistakes and successes. It cannot be isolated, though, for we are not an island, we are part of the whole, we are Casa da Mulher Trabalhadora.



Above, photos from the First Voluntary Training Seminar on STD-AIDS (2000). Below, invitation and inauguration of Casa da Mulher Trabalhadora - CAMTRA, on April 25, 1997, at the City Hall of Rio de Janeiro.



Thank you very much

Eleutéria Amora

CAMTRA's General Coordinator– Casa da Mulher Trabalhadora

WHO WE ARE

We are a feminist, non-profit organization founded in 1997. We focus on dissemination of information about women's rights, fighting violence against women and sexual and reproductive health. We invest in building political awareness, especially regarding low income women, workers, young women and community leaders, contributing to women self-organization and to their access to individual and collective rights.

Our Mission

Going towards other women with the perspective of contributing to promote their rights and strengthen their autonomy, in view of building a fairer and more equal society.

Our Vision

Being recognized as a feminist organization of reference for defending women's rights and for developing new social technologies.

Our Values

- Feminism as a structuring value for social change. We believe in daily revolution through promoting small changes, without losing the macro perspective;
- We invest in working for poor women and in strengthening and supporting communitary groups, women's collectives;
- We believe in dialogue and joint strategies with distinct social movements, seeking to give visibility to the feminist agenda;
- We believe that facing sexism is not dissociated from facing racism and lesbophobia;
- We are careful in choosing our partners and in fundraising policy to preserve our autonomy;
- We believe and invest in a feminist formation based on popular education, developed through participatory methodologies that value women's knowledge and activism;
- We believe in women self-organization
- Facing all forms of violence against women
- All women are workers, either at home or out.

THEMATIC AREAS

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Gender Violence
Domestic Violence
Lesbophobia
Racism
Sexual Exploitation

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Sexuality
STD and AIDS Prevention
Contraceptive Methods

WOMEN'S WORK

Economic Autonomy:

Income generation,
Precarious work,
Inequality

EDUCATING FOR AUTHONOMY

Sex Education
Patriarchy
Sexism and Misogyny
Racism
Facing Discrimination
Lesbophobia
Feminism

We work on these four thematic areas using different strategies and methodologies. We distribute and provide information and educational materials, produce campaigns, documentaries and studies, develop training seminars, advocacy and participates in forums and political articulation networks in defense of women's rights.

MARCH: WOMEN'S MONTH

In the morning CAMTRA received the working women at Central do Brazil with roses. In addition to roses, we distributed informative material and talked to the workers. We believe that feminist struggle is not in opposition to the gesture of giving and receiving roses. On the contrary, we notice, from a 20-year experience of feminist struggle perspective, that roses and rights can be equally important, and for us at CAMTRA, it is a solidarity act. Leaving Central do Brazil, we continued walking through the Saara commercial center delivering roses and materials, while talking warmly with the workers until we joined the demonstration #EuParo (#Istop) subject on the next page.



##DonateARose.It'sForRights

Roses distributed are financed by donation campaign on social networks.



Camtra began to welcome women workers in 1998, a year after being founded. The action starts at 6 am in Central do Brazil, the main train station that connects Rio de Janeiro center to other districts of North, West areas, and the 11 municipalities of Baixada Fluminense. By this busy train station 700 000 workers commute daily, with an average family income between 1 and 2 minimum wages. With little access to information and rights for the busy life they lead in order to support their families, women receive roses and informative material, which they keep to read. During the rest of the year, Camtra receives regular calls by these women with requests for guidance on rights.

...MARCH: WOMEN'S MONTH

March 8th: International women's day of struggle in RJ, Brazil and the world!

In addition to the distribution of roses and informative material in Central Brazil and Saara Commercial Center (pictured below), CAMTRA participates and builds every March 8 Act. In 2017, women joined the international strike: 8 March: A DAY WITHOUT WOMEN, proposed by the Women's International Strike, or just # 8M, an act of protest organized collaboratively by activists from 50 countries. In Brazil, more than 60 cities (21 capitals) joined the movement. In addition to historical guidelines of the feminist movement, the marches also had the defense of Social Security as fighting front.

Tent of Rights at Saara. On the right, materials distributed



Leaflet made by CAMTRA for March 8th

8 de Março - Dia de Luta

Neste dia 8 de março, Dia Internacional das Mulheres, nós saudamos as mulheres trabalhadoras por nossa luta diária, coragem e perseverança. **08 de Março é uma data que relembra a luta histórica das mulheres por seus direitos.** Sabemos pelas dificuldades e violações de direitos que vivenciamos, que nossa resistência é uma revolução feminista diária! Todos os dias em casa, na rua e em nossos trabalhos lutamos para sermos respeitadas. Infelizmente, ainda precisamos lutar muito para construir uma sociedade justa e igualitária onde todas as mulheres possam viver com respeito e dignidade!

Nós mulheres, negras, lésbicas, transgêneras, bissexuais, heteros, e entre muitas outras, ainda sofremos diversos tipos de discriminação e violência. **A violência contra as mulheres faz parte de nossa realidade diária. Estima-se que a cada uma hora e meia uma mulher seja assassinada por um homem no Brasil.** É dever do Estado garantir a vida das mulheres que denunciam a violência, por meio de políticas públicas e garantia de seus direitos.

A CAMTRA, durante seus 20 anos de luta, atua junto as mulheres disseminando informações sobre seus direitos e meios de combater as diversas violências que nos são impostas diariamente. Em 2017, continuamos nossa resistência combatendo o machismo e à misoginia! Hoje e todos os dias seguimos juntas na revolução feminista cotidiana!

Por nós, por nós e pelas outras

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EM CASO DE VIOLÊNCIA EM VIOLAÇÃO DE DIREITOS, LIGUE PARA:

- CENTRAL DE ATENDIMENTO À MULHER: 180
- DELEGADIA DE ATENDIMENTO À MULHER
- 192 CENTRO DO RIO DE JANEIRO: 211 2332-9554

8th March political act, downtown Rio de Janeiro.



NO DIA INTERNACIONAL DAS MULHERES

GREVE GERAL

Enfrentamos dupla jornada, salários inferiores, situações de abuso e violência e violações dos nossos direitos. **Então se para a sociedade nossas vidas e nossos trabalhos não tem valor, nós paramos de produzir!**

NESTE DIA 8 DE MARÇO

#EUPARO

- PELA VIDA DAS MULHERES!
- PELA DEFESA DOS DIREITOS TRABALHISTAS!
- PELA DEFESA DA PREVIDENCIA SOCIAL: NÃO À REFORMA PREVIDENCIARIA!
- PELA AMPLIAÇÃO DA REDE MUNICIPAL DE CRECHES E DO HORÁRIO DE ATENDIMENTO!
- POR UMA EDUCAÇÃO NÃO SEXISTA E NÃO DISCRIMINATORIA!
- PELO ABORTO LEGAL E SEGURO REALIZADO PELO SUS!
- PELO FIM DO MACHISMO, DO RACISMO, DA LESBOFOBIA, DA HOMOFOBIA, DA BIFOBIA DA MISOGINIA E TRANSFOBIA!
- PELO FIM AO ÓDIO AS MULHERES!

todas as mulheres são trabalhadoras, em casa ou na rua.

ORGANIZADO POR CAMTRA E APOIADO PELO CSESE

8M BRASIL **AGENDA CAMTRA 8 DE MARÇO**

06:00 Central do Brasil
Entrega de Rosas Por Direitos **#EUPARO**

08:30 - Centro Comercial da Saara
Entrega de Rosas Por Direitos às trabalhadoras e Campanha **#MeuNãoImporta**

15:00 - Caminhada rumo à concentração na Candelária
>> 8 de Março RJ - Greve Internacional de Mulheres <<
(Local de saída: CAMTRA | Rua da Lapa, n°180 - RJ)

POX NÓS, POR NÓS E PELAS OUTRAS

20 ANOS CAMTRA



NEM UMA A MENOS!
CONTRA AS REFORMAS DA PREVIDÊNCIA E TRABALHISTA!
#8DEMARÇO
16h - CONCENTRAÇÃO CANDELÁRIA
SAÍDA ÀS 18h

CAMTRA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

On May 3rd, 2017, CAMTRA celebrated its 20th anniversary in the City Hall auditorium in Rio de Janeiro. The event was moving, both in the speeches of the invited guests and on the faces of women. At the occasion, the Dossier Retrocessos em Tramitação: Políticas para Mulheres no Congresso Nacional, Assembleia Legislativa e Câmara Municipal do Rio de Janeiro (Retreats in Process: Policies for Women in the National Congress, Legislative Assembly and City Hall of Rio de Janeiro) was launched, supported by Oxfam Brasil. Eleutéria Amora, Camtra's coordinator and ABONG Executive Director acted as a mediator in the debate that followed, with the participation of feminists specially invited to the event: Amanda Mendonça, feminist activist, sociologist and collaborator of CAMTRA, Professor of UNESA and OLE Coordinator; Liliâne Brum, an anthropologist, feminist activist member of the Articulação de Mulheres Brasileiras (Brazilian Women's Articulation) - AMB and Partida Rio, Marielle Franco, sociologist, feminist, human rights activist, councilor at Rio de Janeiro City Council and Chairwoman of the Women's Defense Commission and Vilma Piedade, Black woman, activist and from Candomblé, Graduated and Post Graduated in Languages at UFRJ, Racial Collaborator at CAMTRA, member of Partida, AMB and RENAFRO Coordination of Political Articulation.



Above left, the table that started the debate: Amanda Mendonça, Liliâne Brum, Marielle Franco and Eleutéria Amora. Next, starting from the lower right corner, Eleutéria Amora, Schuma Schumacher, Leila Souza, Aline Souza, Liliâne Brum, Vilma Piedade, Angela Freitas and Rogéria Peixinho. Below, from left to right, collaborators from CAMTRA, Iara Amora, Lucivânia Soares and Antonia Rodrigues. Last, below, the historical photo.



CAMTRA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES: OPENING OF CAROLINA DE JESUS FEMINIST TRAINING CENTER

O Centro de Formação Feminista Carolina de Jesus foi criado pela CAMTRA com o intuito de reunir mulheres em um espaço colaborativo, onde possamos trocar informações realizar cursos, seminários, encontros que beneficiem a todas as mulheres que dele se utilizem. O espaço foi inaugurado no dia 31 de maio. Na ocasião pode ser conferida a exposição de xilogravuras e poesias “Mulher Preta Resiste” da artista Valquíria Pires. A obra versa sobre as questões da mulher negra, tais como a resistência e combate ao racismo, a valorização da beleza e histórias destas mulheres e a ressignificação do papel da mulher negra na sociedade. Clique e veja abaixo o vídeo da inauguração da sala. Foram feitas chamadas nas redes sociais para divulgação do espaço colaborativo.



From July to November, cultural soirées, exhibitions, poetry, music and conversation circles on rights and violence against women were held at the new room.



FEMINIST SOIRÉES

Aiming at gathering women who can collectively express themselves in a variety of artistic forms, we have performed four Feminists Soirées in 2017: poetry, music, dance, plastic arts, etc. In times of struggle, confraternization and unity.



On the first sarau we paid a tribute to the Latin American and Caribbean Black Woman: we brought an Afro-Brazilian brand - Bantu, of women's clothing, Liz de Papel, a seal of independent zines, Crislaine Tavares and Simone Miranda, singer and songwriter (photo and video)



Criss Ribeiro and Ester Marak, in a duo of acoustic author music, Ecomadre, a feminist eco-pharmacy, a tribute to Lesbian Visibility.



In the month of Fight to Legalize Abortion, we had Rebecca Nora and guitar, with original songs and covers of lesbian artists; BrizArte by artisan Amanda Pattern, functional soaps by Thabara and an exhibition of hand stamped t-shirts on feminine themes by Terra Acaiá.



In the last Sarau of the year "Vibrating feminine feminist energy" we had Yoga class with Nathália Silvera, Performance mantra - performance healing by Lara Zaidenweg, Terra Acaiá t-shirts, a conversation circle, music, poetry, and a moment of reviewing Camtra documentaries.

TENT OF RIGHTS 2017

January – February – March – April – May – June



Camtra's hallmark since its beginnings, the Tent of Rights is the venue where Camtra meets working women, at the popular shopping area downtown Rio de Janeiro known as Saara. Camtra distributes male and female condoms, brochures, information material on sexual and reproductive health and rights and guides women in case of domestic violence / violence against women, as well as on referral services and public authorities. While doing that, Camtra always encourages women to demand their rights.

CAMTRA's 2018 calendar pays homage to Audre Lorde, a Caribbean-American, black, feminist, lesbian, and civil rights activist.

FEBRUARY



Feb 24th - CAMTRA held the Carnival Tent at SAARA, part of the Festival of Working Women's program. Music, poetry and distribution of our informative materials and female and male condoms.

MARCH

Mar 30th - Tent of Rights in allusion to International Women's Day, with a public class on the use of female and male condoms, women's rights, distribution of condoms and information materials, closing the women's month.



MAY



May 23rd - In the workers month and in view of the current political situation, we held CAMTRA's Tent of Rights as an opportunity to talk with working women about the setbacks that labor reform and the pension reform represent for all of us. CAMTRA repudiates the approval of these reforms. Let's go to the streets to defend our labor rights!

TENT OF RIGHTS 2017

July – August – September – October – November – December



JUNE



June 22nd –The 21st day marks the struggle for non-sexist and non-discriminatory education. CAMTRA held its Tent and posted an [article](#) by Amanda Mendonça and Julia Zanetti on the subject on social networks,. CAMTRA produced a primer on the subject. See [here](#).

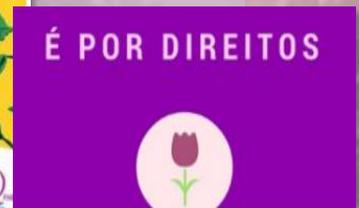
AUGUST

Aug 8th –In allusion to the Latin American and Caribbean Black Woman's Day



OCTOBER

Oct 5th – The October Tent of Rights was part of the Month of Fighting to Legalize Abortion and dealt with the woman's sexual and reproductive health.



DECEMBER



Dec 7th – World Day against AIDS. Dissemination of our [#VIRADADEJOGO](#) campaign (“TurningTheGameAround”) against abusive relationships by distributing condoms and information on women's sexual and reproductive rights..

CAPACITY BUILDING: V SEMINAR PRESENT CHALLENGES OF FEMINISMS

Space for reflection, this year's seminar focused on our struggles in the face of setbacks we have experienced. In addition to "Conservatives and Resistance of Women" and "Young Women Experiences in Resistance" tables, we also have a breathing and meditation workshop and the [#ViradadeJogo](#)- Women against Abusive Relationships pre-launch Campaign. See our speakers in the photos.



V Seminário Desafios Atuais dos Feminismos



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Centro Latino Americano de
Sexualidade e Direitos Humanos
ICAMTRAI

CAMTRA'S YOUNG WOMEN CENTER – NMJC

The Center was born in Camtra, four years after its foundation, by young women demand to carry out specific actions for other women at the same age group (15-29 years). In 2012 it was made official in the organization's Statute, as the body responsible for review and commenting on CAMTRA programs for young women (Art.24).

NMJC - Activities in 2017

- Jan 28th - CAMTRA's Young women Center first meeting of the year to plan activities
- Mar 31st – April 2nd - VIII Young Women in the Defense of their Rights' Training
- Apr 29th – NMJC's monthly meeting
- June 24th and July 8th - Workshop to run Facing Violence against Women's campaign: #ViradadeJogo.
- July 8th - "Violence against women and Rape Culture" workshop. Heinrich Boll Foundation partnership
- Sep 2nd– "Violence against women and Rape Culture" Conversation Circle for 15 young women from the project Pega a Visão ("Get the Vision"). Heinrich Boll Foundation partnership. West Zone / RJ
- Sep 25th - Workshop on Sexuality for 30 young people, an invitation of the Secretariat of Public Management of the Health Ministry. Heinrich Boll Foundation partnership
- Nov 13th - #VIRADAJOGO ("TurningTheGameAround") Campaign launching at Pedro II School - Engenho Novo Campus.
- Dec 2nd – NMJC's meeting to assess 2017 activities, projects and actions and plan 2018 actions.



CAMTRA'S YOUNG WOMEN CENTER – NMJC

VIII YOUNG WOMEN IN DEFENSE OF THEIR RIGHTS COURSE

CAMTRA carried out, through its Young Women Center, another capacity-building about rights. For three days young women exchanged ideas in an atmosphere of construction and deconstruction. NMJC's proposal is that each young woman attending the course becomes a multiplier in her living and working areas, taking to other women everything that was discussed, learned and, above all, accomplished during the course. The process of continuous training included young women from various areas in Rio de Janeiro and was held on March 31st, April 1st and 02nd, 2017, with the support of UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women and DKA. See the photos below.



CAMTRA'S YOUNG WOMEN CENTER – NMJC VIRADA DE JOGO CAMPAIGN: UNITED WOMEN AGAINST ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

#VIRADADEJOGO

The Virada de Jogo campaign (“Turning the Game around” in a free translation), was built throughout 2017 and launched on November 13th. It aimed to raise awareness among young girls and boys about abusive relationships. The campaign pieces are an informative video, folder and online promotional material, as well as dynamics and conversation circles. This collective work was attended by several young women who chose the theme by consensus, based on the thought that, although feminism is increasingly present in the media and debates in general, domestic violence and violence against women are still at alarming rates. Two meetings took place on June 24th and July 8th, from 9am to 5pm.

[#ViradadeJogo](#) campaign received support of the United Nations Trust Fund for Ending Violence against Women / UN Women Brazil/[ONU Mulheres Brasil](#) and DKA Austria - [Dreikönigsaktion der Katholischen Jungschar](#)



Click on the image to watch the video campaign



Second meeting to build the campaign. Starting work ...



Campaign Launching in Pedro II School

ACTIVISM

STATE FORUM ON ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – FEM

Composed by women advocating at CSOs, associations, political organizations, as well as independent feminists, FEM brings together about fifteen organizations – Camtra, ActionAid, Forum of Itaboraí Women, World March of Women, Institute of Alternative Politics for the Southern Cone/PACS, State Forum of Black Women, among others. FEM works to build joint strategies for facing all forms of violence against women, sexism, racism and lesbophobia by distributing leaflets during demonstrations and protests, as well as advocating at Rio de Janeiro State Legislative Assembly (ALERJ), on issues related to women's rights. FEM co-organizes events such as March 8th and the Act for Abortion Decriminalization

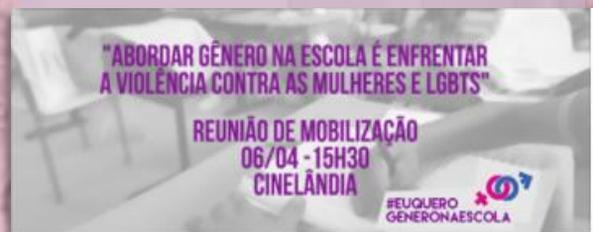
FEM Activities 2017

- 08th Feb- In memory of Caroline and Carla de Castro. At the Court of Justice of the State of Rio**
- 21st Mar - 1st FEM Plenary: Gender in School! At Camtra**
- 2nd FEM Plenary: Gender in School! At Camtra**
- 06th Apr - Gender in School Meeting: Ending violence against women. At Cinelândia**
- 11th May - Enough Rape: For Me, For Them, For All of Us. ALERJ**
- 06th Jun 3rd - FEM Plenary: Gender in School! At Carolina de Jesus Feminist Training Center Carolina de Jesus**
- 20th Jun – “I want gender at School”. Feminist Training Center Carolina de Jesus**
- 26th Oct -Plenary to organize the 25th of November. At SEPE, RJ**
- 31st Oct - II Plenary to organize the 25 November. At SEPE, RJ**
- 21st Nov - III Plenary to organize the 25 November. At Feminist Training Center Carolina de Jesus**
- 28th Nov - Enough Violence Against Women!**



Above, Public Hearing on the Municipal Education Program (SME), on April 4th. The hearing showed that we need to mobilize a great deal in the face of the conservative offensive. FEM convened a meeting two days later to discuss together new strategies for action.

Below, FEM and Partida Rio de Janeiro issued a Manifesto in favor of Gender Equality in Education. Click on the image to read the document.



“Não está tranquilo nem favorável, mas estamos presentes! Hoje é dia de resistência!”



On the left, CAMTRA’s team and collaborators gathering before the demonstration. On the right, "Chega de Estupros" (Enough Rape!) demonstration, convened by FEM. On May 6th a 12-year-old girl was the victim of a collective rape in Baixada Fluminense. Click [here](#) to read FEM Manifesto (in Portuguese).

ACTIVISM HIGHLIGHTS

Dialogue Women in Motion: Rights and New Directions – a meeting to discuss strategies of resistance by feminist movements against sexist and antipopular policies. 150 activists from Brazil and other Latin American countries attended the meeting. CAMTRA was represented by Vanessa Barroso, a member of Camtra’s Young Women Center. Elas Fund convened the meeting and the march (photo). Rio, 25th to 27th January.

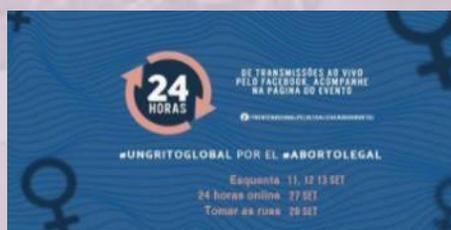


1st of May, day of working women struggle - demonstration in Cinelândia against policy reforms and police violence



March against femicide. August 3rd

#NemMortasNemPresas!
#VivaSelvres.nosqueremo



On the left, World Day of Struggle to Legalize Abortion. ALERJ. 28th September. Above, call for Virada Global Feminista for legal abortion

Demonstration convened by the Front Against Women’s Criminalization and for legalized Abortion to legalize abortion, Rj. Nov 13th at Rio de Janeiro City Hall



ADVOCACY

ABONG – BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION OF NGOS

HIGHLIGHTS 2017



May 15 th - Debate "**Resistance and Civil Society Reorganization in Coup Times**", debate organized by ABONG with Eleutéria Amora as mediator. The event took place within the midyear Board of Directors meeting – a joint advisory committee representing nine Brazilian States. Forms of resistance were discussed with organizations in defense of rights and common goods, students and civil society in general.



September 26 th-27 th - **1st National Seminar of Civil Society Organizations and Public Defender's Office**– aimed at training and informing Public and CSO administrators about the processes related to Law 13.019 / 14 and the CSOs Regulatory Framework (MROSC). The event was convened by CAMTRA, ABONG, CAMP - Escola de Cidadania, CESE, and CFEMEA - Feminist Center for Studies and Advice, with support from the European Union and Rio de Janeiro Public Defense Office. Rio de Janeiro, Public Defender's Office.



October 25th-27 th - **V CSOs Regulatory Framework Platform National Meeting (MROSC Platform)**. The event was attended by 53 representatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) and universities from all regions of Brazil with

the objective of advancing MROSC's work with the Brazilian CSOs in the face of the challenges of Brazilian political situation. Support from the European Union and CNBB National Solidarity Fund.

PARTNERSHIPS AND PARTICIPATIONS IN EVENTS

Camtra is acknowledged as an organization with experience in developing training in the field of women's rights. Capacity-building trainings are constructed through participatory methodologies, many developed by Camtra over the years. Thus, Camtra is invited by schools, NGOs and networks to conduct workshops and conversation circles. Here are some highlights.



Eleutéria Amora, CAMTRA's General Coordinator and ABONG Director, along with Sueny Nogueira from CAMTRA's Young Women Center/ NMJC attended the Social Forum of Resistance for democracy, the rights of peoples and the planet. Among



other activities, they presented the campaign "Contra cultura do estupro meu não importa" - #meunãointorta (Rape counterculture, saying "no" matters, in a free translation), visited Mirabal Women Occupation and participated in the activity "Brazilian Civil Society Organization and International Cooperation in the fight for Human Rights." Porto Alegre, January 17th – 21st.

Participation in the opening table for the launching of the **Civil Society Organizations Map**, carried out by IPEA (Institute for Applied Economic Research). The CSOs Map is an original transparency portal that integrates data volume on the country's almost 400,000 CSOs, with relevant features to organizations, public managers and researchers in the area. IPEA, March 3rd.



Participant presents results of group work

Political and civic training workshops for Agências de Família (Family Agencies), at the invitation of Banco da Providência. There were four political and civic training workshops. In addition to debate on issues such as Domestic Violence, workshops in crafts, cooking and entrepreneurship were held for 140 people, both women and men. March, Cidade de Deus/ RJ

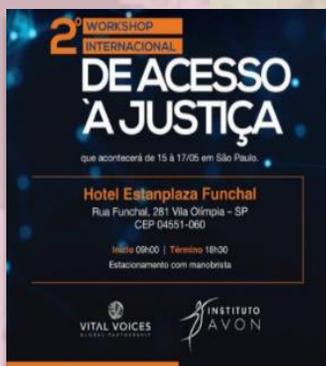


Participation in the Conversation Circle Gender and Human Rights - The role of Brazilian Women in the current political situation. Event carried out by Asplande as part of its program Cooperative of Woman Entrepreneurs. March 30th.



VI European Union Seminar on Human Rights - Abong attended this seminar in Brussels. In the end, a group united in protest of the coup in Brazil

PARTNERSHIPS AND PARTICIPATIONS IN EVENTS



Camtra took part in the workshop "Building networks to face violence against women" at the 2nd International Workshop on International Access to Justice, with representatives from the Brazilian Public Security Forum, Vital Voices and the Avon Institute. May 15th, São Paulo.



Training of Legal Promoters - FND - Camtra contributed to the collective training. June 24th, Rio de Janeiro.

Photo by Mariana Trotta



Eleutéria Amora was invited to the event **Talking about Harassment**, at UFF. July 6th, ICHF/UFF (Universidade Federal Fluminense), Niterói/RJ



13th Women's Worlds Congress, international interdisciplinary meeting of and about women that takes place every 3 years. In 2017 it was held together with the International Seminar Making Gender 11. CAMTRA was present at the World March of Women for Rights (photo), held a workshop on non-sexist education, participated in the workshop Between Conservatism and Resistance: Gender and Retreat in the education field, among other activities, debates and conversation circles. July 30th to August 4th, Florianópolis, SC, Brazil.



In the photo above, the Tent of Women. Below, March that opened the Congress.

CAMTRA IN THE MEDIA

In addition to interviews with radio, TV and newspaper media, Camtra is frequently interviewed by Brazilian and international students who research on women's rights to write their master and doctoral 's theses.



Captamos entrevista: Eleutéria Amora da Silva, diretora nacional da Abong

24 de Janeiro de 2017 às 07:00

Assim como outros setores, o campo social privado também tem sofrido com a crise e a instabilidade política no Brasil. O quadro conta um momento ainda mais emocionante, com a Presidente Eleutéria Amora entrevistada por estudantes

Eleutéria Amora was interviewed by Captamos NGO about the actions of Civil Society Organizations in the face of the national crisis and political instability. January 30th, Rio. Click on the image to read the interview.

Following President Michel Temer's speech on Women's Day and the ensuing flood of criticism, Eleutéria Amora was invited to give an interview to the Spanish CNN. Click on the image to see the full video.



Aluvión de críticas a Michel Temer por comentario en el Día de la Mujer

"Nadie tiene más capacidad que la mujer para percibir los desajustes de precios en el supermercado", dijo el presidente de Brasil Michel Temer en su telecitación por el Día Internacional de la Mujer. Desde su llegada al gobierno Temer recibió críticas por confirmar su gabinete solo con hombres. Source: CNN



On the second TV program celebrating the Women's Month, TVC-Rio / Community and Citizenship Policy Center interviewed Eleutéria Amora, who spoke about the importance of women's work be recognized by the State and about the support CAMTRA has been giving to women for 20 years. Click on the image to watch (from minute 28'30 ").



Brasil: denuncian abandono de políticas contra la violencia de género

En el marco de la conmemoración del Día Internacional por la...

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Eleutéria Amora held an interview for teleSUR about the November 28th demonstration and the current situation of women in Brazil.

On November 25th, International Day of Non-Violence Against Women, RV Brazil presented a special program with several interviews on rights of women with disabilities, accessibility and inclusion. Social worker Jéssica Krawczuk, collaborator with CAMTRA's projects, spoke about the importance of listening to disabled women to understand their particularities.



RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Income generation - CAMTRA produces ecological bags and T-shirts to generate resources and publicize its work to fight for women's rights. This year, pochetes were produced as well (photo).

Once a year we hold Camtra Bazaar, which has already loyal customers who come to us for the rest of the year when they need clothes or a gift.

Like most organizations that work for rights, Camtra struggles to survive and continue to fight for women's lives and for the feminist cause. Thus, it sought resources through a crowdfunding platform at the end of 2017.

Camtra thanks everyone who has supported it. The results show that Camtra has the confidence and support of those who believe in our work.



Novos produtos da Camtra



Christmas Bazaar, held on December 9th



Result of CAMTRA crowdfunding Campaign on Benfeitoria



STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Camtra is composed by 27 associates with the right to voice and vote. Once every four years associates elect, by Assembly, CAMTRA's Executive Coordination, which is composed by the General Coordination, Financial Coordination, Substitute Coordination, Fiscal and Consultative Councils.

Camtra is managed by the Executive Coordination, by its General, Financial and Substitute Coordinators, the latter acting as Project Supervisor. In the day to day of the organization, Camtra counts on the Coordination, Coordinator of Projects, an intern of International Relations and two collaborating consultants. Accounting is performed by an independent company. Camtra has about 30 collaborators and volunteers who join in the construction of activities, especially those that are part of the feminist calendar. Professional services and special consultancies are hired when necessary.



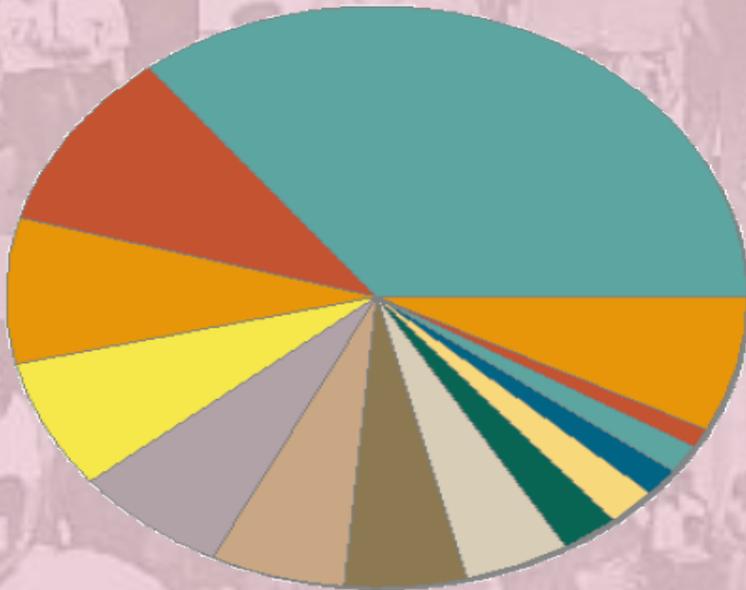
Camtra's Annual General Meeting, held on May 31st.
In the background, plaque of the new hall, inaugurated at the end of the Assembly.

Agenda of CAMTRA's Annual General Meeting. May 31st 2017

- a) Opinion of the Fiscal Council Fiscal Year 2016;
- b) Presentation of the Activity and Financial Report;
- c) Presentation of the Strategic Planning of CAMTRA (2017-2019);
- d) Presentation of proposals for new associates;
- e) Reports;
- f) Opening of Carolina de Jesus Feminist Training Center.

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