

Why women? campaign action sheet for Trade Unions.

If you would like to get more involved in the campaign, there are many things you could do:

- **Sign up to the why women? campaign.** Ask your union to show their support for women's voluntary and community organisations and the essential work they do.
- **Affiliate your organisation to the Women's Resource Centre or join as an individual.** Ask your union to affiliate nationally and your branch, region or committee could also join for just £30 a year.
- **Join us on Facebook.** If you are member of this highly addictive social networking site, why not [join the why women? group](#). It's a great way of meeting other why women? supporters with a message board and more details of this and other campaigns.
- **Join our Trade Union women's group on the Women's Café.** This is a women-only network connecting women's organisations, projects and charities in the UK to provide information, peer support and networking (you will need to sign up as an individual) <http://thewomenscafe.ning.com>.
- **Hold a film screening of the why women? documentary** in your branch or at a women's meeting. Please contact us to get a copy of the short film.
- **Advertise the why women? campaign** by displaying the charter at your workplace. Contact us for campaign resources.
- **Write something for your branch or regional newsletter/magazine.** Write an article to let them know about the why women? campaign and why you support it and maybe interview a local women's organisation about their work. Contact us for a model letter.
- **Support your local women's organisations.** Volunteer, fundraise and contact your local authority or MP to find out what they are doing to support local women and lobby for services. There are template letters at www.wrc.org.uk.
- **Read our why women? research reports** on the women's voluntary and community sector, women-only services and funding to the sector www.wrc.org.uk/whywomen/resources

For copies of the DVD, charter and other resources please contact us at whywomen@wrc.org.uk