



# WOMEN'S RIGHTS

## Discussion Guide

**"If women lowered our hands,  
even the sky would fall."**

—Aneiry Zapata, of the Queer Detainee Empowerment Project, a UUSC partner.

This month, we are celebrating women making history now! It's clear to see that women and feminist power are the backbone of social justice movements. *You can support the advancement of grassroots and local women's organizations today.*



Photo: Equality Bahamas

**When we support the justice work of women and girls, the outcome is a better future for all.**



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Rooted in the communities they serve, women leaders respond to the most urgent community needs, while also creating long-term solutions to our world's biggest problems.

It's why your UU Service Committee prioritizes funding women-led organizations that are transforming communities in places all over the globe.

- In Nicaragua, where **Fundación Entre Mujeres** operates women's cooperatives to ensure self-sufficiency, food security, and economic stability.
- In Honduras, where **Foro de Mujeres por la Vida** defends survivors of gender-based violence, investigates femicide, and advocates for women's rights.
- In Thailand, where refugees from Burma seeking safety can connect to **Kachin Women's Association** Thailand for protection and care.

**"[In Burma and Thailand], Karen Women's Organization educates and trains their younger generation at the Young Women's Leadership School to strengthen their social relations, know their rights and their worth.... These partnerships are helping to change lives and transform systems and institutions!"**

—Myra Dahgaypaw, Senior Partnership Officer, International Justice and Accountability at UUSC

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Today, many governments and other groups around the globe are using conflict to curtail women's rights. ***What are some ways you can support women leaders working for change in your community?***