

The Frontline: Trans Inclusion in the Women's Movement

This episode of our podcast focuses on the ways in which actors in the women's movement are actively inclusive of trans women, questioning the exclusionary narrative that dominates much of the media, and exploring how this dominant narrative is both being driven by and playing into the hands of anti-democratic forces.

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In this episode of The Frontline, specially released on Trans Day of Visibility, we're looking at trans inclusion in the women's movement. All too often we hear about exclusionary forces, or the voices of forces who seek to exclude trans women from the women's movement, but does this adequately represent the truth?

We ask what it means for feminism to be inclusive in practical terms and how does inclusiveness impact the work? We explore how inclusionary women's rights organisations and trans activists are responding to the efforts of exclusionary actors to narrow the frame for feminism, and the lessons learned so far.

With us to investigate exclusionary narrative and look at it from the more prevalent inclusionary perspective, are Caroline Hickson, Regional Director of <u>International Planned Parenthood Federation</u> European Network; Tanya von Knorring, Executive Director of <u>Transfeminiinit</u>, <u>Finland</u> and Federal Vice Chair of National LGBTI Finland; and Marion Böker from the German NGO, <u>Deutsche Frauenring</u>, who is also on the board of the International Alliance of Women and the European Women's Lobby.