

ActionAid UK Community Campaigner Role Description

We have the power to act and influence change when we unite with others.

Community Campaigners are ActionAid supporters in the UK who volunteer some of their spare time to come together to resist the global patriarchy and advance systemic change.

The change we want to see is an end to the social and economic structures that prevent women and girls around the world from claiming their rights.

We believe that building **collective power** is a fundamental part of **feminist solidarity in action**. Community Campaigners are all different, so they contribute to the network in different ways that work for them.

Who's it for?

- It's for everyone, from beginners to experts. People from all walks of life and with all (or no) levels of campaign experience are welcome. We'll give you regular support and training.
- It fits around your life. We don't ask for a huge or rigid time commitment, but you should actively take part in opportunities whenever you can.
- It plays to your strengths and passions. We'll support you to use your existing skills and encourage you to take on a range of opportunities that allow you to develop new ones.

As a **Community Campaigner** you have opportunities to:

- **Plan and run campaigning activities** and build your own feminist leadership skills.
- Acquire the skills and confidence needed to pressure decision makers to change policies and practices that impact women and girls worldwide.
- Build 'power with' each other through being part of a network of people united by a passion and commitment to anti-racism, gender equality (including trans-inclusion), intersectional feminism and fighting for justice.

In the last few years, Community Campaigners attended workshops to gain skills in campaigning and have organised creative campaign actions for key moments like 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence. They've created their own newsletter, zine

and written blogs. They have set up working groups to focus on issues like climate and gender justice, led feminist leadership projects, lobbied MPs, and represented ActionAid UK at festivals, parliamentary drop-ins and receptions.

Winning change can be a gradual process, but the sheer dedication, commitment and persistence from Community Campaigners is a small step towards creating a world where everyone can make meaningful choices about their lives, their own bodies and live free from violence – and you can be part of it!