

ActionAid UK Community Campaigners

Campaigning for change is at the heart of what ActionAid UK does – and a fundamental part of that is our **feminist network of Community Campaigners**. We believe that building the **collective power** of Community Campaigners is fundamental to realise **feminist solidarity in action**.

In the last few years they've organised Freeze Flash mobs, Human Libraries and other creative campaigning actions for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence and other key moments, they have been leading Feminist Leadership projects, they've lobbied their MPs, represented ActionAid at festivals and marches, written posts for our blog, participated to workshops and much more.

Community Campaigners are all different, so they contribute to and develop campaign activities in different ways. **Community Campaigners** develop and contribute to ideas for campaigning activities and turn them into action, they collaboratively organise actions and engage others in campaigning for the rights of women and girls, and they can lead on and participate to ActionAid UK's campaigning activities. Community Campaigners have opportunities to build their **feminist leadership** and to build on their commitment to campaign for **gender equality**.

What's it all about?

- It's for everyone from beginners to experts. People from all walks of life and with all (or no) levels of campaigns experience are welcome. We'll give you the support and training you may need, and help you build the skills you need to tackle violence against women and girls.
- It fits around your life. We don't ask for a huge or rigid time commitment, but you should actively take part into opportunities whenever you can.
- It plays to your strengths and passions. We'll support you to use your existing skills to campaign for change and help you use new campaigning techniques that interest you.

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

- Use your own skills, ideas and creativity to do campaigning on women's rights
- Contribute to developing and implementing ideas for ActionAid campaign actions
- Be part of a UK-based group of Community Campaigners, which includes people united by the passion and commitment to gender equality and women's rights
- Be part of a network of ActionAid activists globally which collaborates to develop and deliver impactful campaigning actions
- Be part of an international campaign to tackle violence against women and girls
- Develop campaigning, communications and organising skills through training
- Engage other people in campaigning for the rights of women and girls