

# WORKSHOP 1. Operationalize the interseccionality: places, emotions and experience lived

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### Presentation of the facilitator

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### Objectives of the workshop

- To explore, using the Relief Maps methodology, how personal experience is traversed by diverse axes of inequality or privilege.
- To use this exploration to reflect on how the different axes of inequality operate and how public policies can develop proposals to tackle them.

## Programme

1. Feminist conceptual framework
  - Key concepts
  - Fields of application
2. Theory of intersectionality
  - Origin
  - Evolution
  - Key concepts
3. Examples of intersectional inequalities
  - Axes of inequality
  - The importance of place
  - Emotions as indicators
4. Activity: Relief Maps
  - Individual creation
  - Guided debate about its application

## Methodology

The dynamic of the sessions is based on the theoretical presentation of contents alternated with different participative exercises and a final implementation activity.

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