



Daisies March: a Brazilian initiative in planetary health and gender equity

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Since 2000, in its first edition, the Daisies March has been consolidating itself as one of the largest social movements of women in Latin America, focusing in the fight against violence and in the search for autonomy for the women of rural areas, forests, and riversides, in a way inherently related to the socio-environmental sustainability of their communities and to the notion of planetary health. Recent studies have shown that actions that associate, for example, the reduction of carbon emissions to the promotion of gender equity, are more effective in their environmental results and in the more equitable distribution of income generated.¹

In this project, we present the process of transformation of the guidelines claimed in the 2019 March in a didactic unit, suitable for popular education actions to be conducted by partners of the National Confederation of Agricultural Workers.

The planned educational actions promote the voices of Rural Workers' Unions, family farmers, and public schools for the development of debates and referral of local actions aimed at more equal access to land and water; the development of local agroecological techniques; the food and energy sovereignty of rural,

forest, and riversides communities; the conservation of socio-biodiversity; access to public health; economic autonomy, work, and income for women; and access to sexual and reproductive rights.

As a pilot study, the actions will be conducted in five different municipalities of Rio Grande do Sul, during the year 2019, through a partnership with the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul and have raised possible actions aiming to increase gender equity and promote planetary health.

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We declare no competing interests.

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