

Collective Protection Resources for WHRDs

The WPHF is indebted to the research of [Freedom House](#), which compiled the following list of resources

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- AWID (2016) *Self-Care and Collective Wellbeing*

This Black Feminisms Forum and the Advisory Group on Wellbeing webinar teaches practices for collective wellbeing within and between human rights organization. Find more information [here](#)

- Feminist Alternative for the Protection, Self-Care, and Safety of WHRDS in Mesoamerica

This resources from JASS looks at IM-Defensoras' collective protection mechanisms to show the ways that feminist collective protection strategies can produce [results](#). Find more information [here http://im-defensoras.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/J-Human-Rights-Practice-2013-jhuman_hut017.pdf](http://im-defensoras.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/J-Human-Rights-Practice-2013-jhuman_hut017.pdf)

- Integrated Security Workshop and Manual

This workshop and manual focuses on integrating security and wellbeing practices into the work of WHRDs. While not specifically focused on collective security, many of the recommendations and practices can be used on a collective basis, while others focus on individual security and wellbeing. Find more information here: <http://www.integratedsecuritymanual.org/the-workshop>

International Civil Society Action Network (2015) *The Better Peace Tool*

This handbook offers steps for the effective inclusion of women peacebuilders and gender perspectives in mediation, conflict prevention, and peacemaking. Find more information [here](#)

- Just Associates, *Power and Protection*

JASS and Fund for Global Human Rights created this interactive resource that discusses protecting human rights from a gendered perspective. It outlines how activists and organizations are pushing back against restrictions on civil space and highlights how networks of defenders and other collective protection strategies can not only increase the security of defenders but also enhance their capacity for advocacy. Find more information [here](#)

- Just Associates (2017) *Rethinking Protection, Power, and Movements*

This resource collects lessons from WHRDs in Mesoamerica about the shortfalls of national, regional, and international protection mechanisms for activists. It discusses how WHRDs can take protection into their own hands and create a better enabling environment for themselves and their peers. Find more information [here](#)

- Our Right to Safety: WHRDs' Holistic Approach to Protection

This guide from AWID outlines tools for holistic security in the face of threats specific to WHRDs. The report highlights existing protection mechanisms and promulgates recommendations on how to improve them. Find more information [here](#)

- Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (2015) *Gendering Documentation: A Manual for and About Women Human Rights Defenders*

This manual encourages and frames documentation of human rights abuses as a politically motivated story telling of WHRDs' journeys. With tools, the manual focuses on how to capture WHRD's rights violations through gender analysis. Find more information [here](#)