

Physical and Digital Security Resources for WHRDs

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- Access Now

Access Now supports civil society and human rights organizations facing threats to digital freedom, such as censorship, surveillance, online harassment, and lack of data protection. Access Now funds groups focused on women, the LGBTQI+ community, journalists, activists, and human rights defenders. They offer four grants: project grants (explicit end goals and finite timelines), core grants (applied to general operational costs), discretionary grants (small, short term, urgent), and digital safe spaces grants (for organizations particularly at risk online). Applications must be made on referral. Find more information [here](#)

- Amaranta

A feminist NGO located in Chile that runs the Aurora Program which specifically investigates incidents of violence against women (cis, trans, non-binary) on the internet and through devices. It has three lines of work: research, workshops, and community campaigns to exchange knowledge and empower women's voices on the internet. Specifically, Amaranta train female-identifying individuals in communication and digital citizenship with a feminist perspective, by offering trainings in and campaigning for free feminist digital communications. Find more information [here](#)

- Cyber-women

Cyberwomen is a digital security curriculum from a feminist perspective. This guide has tools to provide learning experiences to HRDs and journalists working in high risk environments. Specifically, it has modules for digital protection training such as, digital security basics, privacy, safe online advocacy, and safer mobiles. In addition, it has trust building exercises and ones for rethinking our relationship with technology. It has guides in English, Spanish and Arabic. Find more information [here](#)

- Cyborg Feministas

This website works to promote understanding of gender and sexuality-based discrimination and violence on the internet through research, information, and events. This website provides digital security toolkits for collective actions as well as several zines on digital freedoms and feminism. The website is available in Spanish and English. Find more information [here](#)

- Deflect

Deflect is a DDoS mitigation service to respond to attacks that censor internet freedoms. This service is available to civil society groups, individuals and organizations working for human rights or independent news outlets, as well as activists promoting democracy, ecology, women's rights, and the principles of the International Bill of Human Rights. You must register on their website and provide an IP address, and then configure what services you will be requesting from them. It is a free service. Find more information [here](#)

- The Empowering Internet Safety Guide for Women

This guide offers tools for women to deal with harassment on social media, online, and in life. It provides a guide for protecting oneself and navigating social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat) accounts to prevent doxing, hacking, and locating. Find more information [here](#)

- Hiperderecho *After the Law: Seeking Gender Justice for Women and LGBTQ+ People Who Face Gender Violence Online in Peru*

This specific program works to report crimes of online violence and harassment to the Peruvian justice system. They have specific cases of helping feminist activists and journalists who had their personal data shared and sent in threatening ways. Find more information [here](#)

- Internet_Feminista

A feminist group in Mexico, Luchadoras, created a Justicia website to offer a guide to penal processes and to provide relevant report data for tracking investigations of gender-based violence on the internet. They offer various digital care toolkits to help women stay safe online. Find more information [here](#)

- Instituto Panameño de Derecho y Nuevas Tecnologías (INPANDETEC)

IPANDETEC monitors violence against human rights in the digital environment in Panama and Central America. They have developed specific capacities for the active participation of women and LGBTI+ groups in the digital ecosystem. Find more information [here](#)

- TEDIC

This is an NGO that works to defend digital rights for a freedom of speech on the internet. They have specific focus groups that work on freedom of expression, access to information, gender and digital exclusion, disruptive technologies and civic participation, and campaigns and community. Find more information [here](#)

- University of York: Digital Security

This webpage links different tools for women human rights defenders to protect themselves online. This includes Security in a Box (a toolkit for digital security), Me and My Shadow (a tool for controlling your data), and Digital First Aid Kit (self-diagnostic tool for protecting from hijacking, malware, and website defacement). Provided in English, Spanish, Arabic, Swahili, and Bahasa. Find more information [here](#)