



**WWHR** WOMEN FOR  
WOMEN'S  
HUMAN RIGHTS

**Feminist**

**Advocacy**

**Workshop**



As Women for Women’s Human Rights (WWHR), in order to strengthen the advocacy capacities of young feminists and expand their opportunities for organizing, has implemented Feminist Advocacy Workshops. These workshops provide a space for solidarity and organizing during this challenging period, marked by increasing attacks on hard-won rights and deepening democratic backsliding worldwide. Launched in Istanbul in 2025 and expanded to other cities this year, these workshops bring together 20 young feminists aged 18–24 in each session. The core motivation of our workshop is to break through the despair that may arise in the face of current pressures and to rebuild today’s struggle upon this historical legacy by re-establishing that powerful feminist advocacy line stretching “from the streets to the law.”



We identify our workshop participants through interviews with young feminists who already possess feminist consciousness but require technical and practical support in the field of advocacy. In our workshop content, we discuss the nuances of rights-based advocacy by drawing on the achievements of the feminist movement, combine theoretical knowledge with practice through case studies, and hold in-depth forums on “consent culture,” one of the most important elements of bodily autonomy.



Through these workshops, where we also discuss creative campaign design and lobbying tools, participants not only gain knowledge but also become part of a sustainable network that operates at the intersection of feminist and LGBTI+ movements. These workshops, which bring together feminists from various cities across Turkey, ensure that participants stay connected with one another after each session and develop joint initiatives, while also supporting young feminists in their processes of subjectivation. As WWHR, our goal is not only to support young feminists defend their existing rights but also to collectively rebuild the collective power that enables them to bravely demand new rights for an equal and free future.

