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Ahmedabad Women's Action Group



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**Empowering Women Against Violence
Since 1981**

About AWAG

Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG) founded in 1981 by Dr. Ila Pathak, aims to protest violence against women, raise the image of women in the society and support their rights thereby providing them a life of dignity and security. AWAG adopts a holistic approach to women's empowerment and addresses the issue of gender violence and abuse through various approaches.

Policy & Research

Policy change and institutional reforms are key in tackling social injustice and bringing long term relief to the oppressed. AWAG advocates policy change, law reforms and improvements in the State system in relation to status, position and welfare of women.

Economic Empowerment

The victims of gender violence and abuse are offered skill training. They learn skills and upgrade their learning to a high level and then start working towards generating income. Most women join in stitching/tailoring. Others undertake other activities.

Awareness Raising

Raising Awareness is considered as the first step towards empowerment. A women's right to her body, her duty towards keeping it in good health are considered equally important. Workshops are conducted for therapeutic purposes and to instil self-confidence in women from deprived communities. All activities that are undertaken rest on the fundamental premise of asserting women's rights and autonomy.

Campaigning & Advocacy

Campaigning and advocacy help us to reach out to oppressed women and give them the message that they are not alone. Through persistent campaigns, pressure is exerted on stakeholders to take action against injustice. AWAG has campaigned for women's safety and dignity through various interventions-be it protests opposing female feticide and dramas dishonouring women dignity, or by staging demonstrations against the apathy of the Police, and so also through advocacy for strict implementation of the policy for prohibition of alcohol in Gujarat.

Services

Our services include:

- Counselling Centres
- Legal Aid Centres
- PoSH Member (External)