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Movimiento Trans Feminista - Bolivia

Movimiento Trans Feminista used SOAR funding to hold workshops and produce materials surrounding Bill 348 on "Guaranteeing a life free of violence for women" in Bolivia. In December 2020, the Bolivian government invited civil society organizations to provide input over the bill's modification. Movimiento Trans Feminista engaged with LGBTQI+ communities through meetings and webinars to promote the inclusion of trans women in the ongoing debate. The organization capitalized on public events and social networking, advocating for research-based evidence and securing commitments from key political figures. The project strengthened institutional capabilities and leadership skills within

the organization. Movimiento Trans Feminista has achieved greater visibility within the trans community and on a national level, receiving requests for collaboration from elected officials, human rights advocacy organizations, and others.



Impulso Trans - México



The Xochihua - Collective Care and Dissidences: Collective Care and Sexual Dissidences Program was carried out to promote safety and self-care in response to a rise in violence against trans people in Jalisco during the Covid-19 pandemic. The program included a workshop comprised of five sessions dedicated to various topics, including care and safety as political tools of resistance, resilience, and awareness of mistreatment. Impulso Trans updated the safety measures of its physical space and held a separate workshop focused on security protocols as a collective tool for LGBTQI+ organizations. With the help of the project's participants and collaborators, Impulso Trans created new strategies and tools to improve care within their community, organization, and on an individual level.