

ABOUT US

The Institute Land, Work and Citizenship - ITTC is a Human Rights organization founded in 1997 with the mission to contribute to:

**ERRADICATE
GENDER INEQUALITIES**

**GUARANTEE
RIGHTS**

**COMBAT
INCARCERATION**

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JUSTICE WITHOUT WALLS

The Program was created with the intention of fostering debate on the reduction of incarceration, especially regarding women. It acts in a network with civil society organizations – social organizations, collectives, Academy, media and interested public – to mobilize the actors of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary Powers in favor of institutional changes in the justice system.

RIGHTS AND GENDER

The purpose of the Program is to articulate and strengthen the various interventions and projects carried out by ITTC, focusing on the production of knowledge and public dialogue, promoting rights and expanding the access to justice for all the people in conflict with the law, women in particular. This program is divided into two projects:



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WOMEN WITHOUT PRISON PROJECT

It aims to analyze how the contact with the criminal justice system can make (in)visible the specificities of gender. Through two fronts of action, research and advocacy (public dialogue), the project focuses mainly on the following topics: pre-trial detention; alternatives to incarceration; custody hearings; municipal policies, and criminal justice.

GENDER AND DRUGS PROJECT

The Project has the purpose of relating two fronts within ITTC's work on imprisonment and the criminal justice system: the issues of gender and drug policy, which is the cause of most prisons of women in Brazil.

The project has as main axes of activities gathering data and information related to the issue, developing communication materials and implementing advocacy strategies that focus on the review of the drug policy adopted by Brazil and that promote public policies with a gender bias.

MIGRANT WOMEN PROJECT

The project came from the union of the Foreign Women Project and the Former Convict Migrants Project, due to its complementarity and continuity.

Its main objective is to guarantee access to justice and citizenship for migrant women in prison and for those who fulfilled prison time. Through the recognition of cultural diversity and the stimulation of women's autonomy, it provides direct assistance, integral follow-up, strengthening of a social-legal network, public dialogue and advocacy.

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