

FIGHTING 'ANTI-GENDER': ELEVEN INSIGHTS FROM THE RESIST RESEARCH

1. **Tensions and differences** need not become irresolvable conflicts or translate into internal divisions (which are, often, more about gaining power).

2. **Naming internal divisions** within movements can enable better understandings and coalition-building.

3. Critical resistance can address **fundamental social structures** and institutions to effectively counter 'anti-gender' mobilisations.

4. It can be a **strategic error to trivialise or ignore 'anti-gender' actors**, in the logic of "don't feed the trolls", which may gain traction if they go uncontested.

5. **Living together, organising together** is one way that we can understand our positionalities, and our responsibilities to each other.

6. **Intersectionality** can be used to challenge hierarchical, exclusionary, dominant perspectives, whilst creating a **critical mass** that is also **intergenerational**.

7. **The time is now** to collectively reimagine what is possible for our lives and work to actualise it **not just in future** but in whatever ways we can now.

8. In their organising against 'anti-gender' mobilisations, movements should **centre** those **social groups** that are **under direct attack**.

9. Organised queer and feminist responses to 'anti-gender' politics should **address the border regime and border violence** as these are interconnected sites of resistance.

10. By de-individualising survival issues and **collectivising our struggles**, we enable survival: our resistance requires our existence, and **no one is disposable**.

11. **Imagining an alternative future is crucial if we are to transform the present.**

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