



Connecting for Impact Fellowship

Strengthening The Feminist Ecosystem in Israel

An Invitation to Join the Second Cohort of: Connecting for Impact to Combat Violence against Women



Connecting For Impact is a prestigious leadership development program for top CEOs and Executives looking to grow the feminist field in Israel and leverage their collective impact. Established in 2018 by the National Council for Jewish Women and the NCJW Program for Gender Studies at Tel Aviv University, this program directly responds to research findings that indicated the importance and vitality of creating platforms for feminist connection and collaboration.



Program Objectives

1. Develop personally and professionally.
2. Strengthen organization and development of organizational capacities.
3. Learn feminist theories for change and practical knowledge for change making.
4. Create connections and empower the feminist field in Israel.

The Second Cohort is intended for organizational management and key activists in the field of prevention of violence against women in all its manifestations and the treatment of women who are the victims of violence.



Main topics in the program:

1. Feminist theories and empirical knowledge in Israel and around the world.
2. Best practices in eradicating violence against women.
3. Leadership and management tools for NGOs.
4. Theories and models for social change.
5. Sustainability.
6. Meet with global experts in the feminist field.



"For me, Connecting for Impact was an opportunity to build collaborations and connections for myself and for my organization, Mahapach-Tagir. As a feminist Palestinian activist, I could bring my full self to this program and be exposed to

additional issues in the field. Connecting for Impact gave me opportunities to establish a feminist headquarters during the Covid-19 crisis. This program taught me that in the difficult moments and dilemmas, not to leave the table, but to join with other feminist leaders and create change."

Fidaa Tabony Nara, Co-Director, Mahapach



"Connecting for Impact was a home for me in every way: support, warmth, an embrace, a wealth and variety of concepts and ideas, important and poignant discussion and arguments!"

And most of all, a lot of inspiration and a great privilege to be part of this family of women."

Tamar Shwartz, CEO, Women's Spirit (Ruach Nashit)



"Connecting for Impact for me was a golden opportunity to become acquainted with some of the feminist organizations in Israel, and more than that, to become familiar with the discourse in the United States to find out about topics that I was previously not aware of their importance."

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Lior Elefant, Chairperson, Forum of Women in Film and Television in Israel, one of the Founders of "Politically Correct"

Cohort 02 will begin at the end of October 2020 and continue through March 2022 and will include:

- 13 one-day meetings
- 3 two-day meetings (including overnight stays)
- Online participation in international conferences/meetings
- The meetings will take place at Tel Aviv University and across the country in the context of visiting the participants' organizations.
- If face to face meetings will not be possible, the meetings will be held on Zoom.

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Oct. 2020	27	28
Nov. 2020	24	
Dec. 2020	22	
Jan. 2021	19	
Feb. 2021	16	17
Mar. 2021	16	
Apr. 2021	20	
May 2021	25	
June 2021	22	
July 2021	20	21
Sept. 2021	22	
Oct. 2021		20
Nov. 2021		24
Dec. 2021		22
Jan. 2022		19
Feb. 2022		23

Application Criteria

1. Connecting for Impact Cohort 2 is intended for directors and executives of organizations working in the field of violence against women in Israel.
2. An interest and passion for shared learning, making connections, and creating social change in the feminist arena.
3. Available to participate in all meetings and all elements of the fellowship.
4. Interested in leading a significant process in the feminist arena in Israel in the next few years.

Commitment and Financial Cost of the Program

In order to take an active and effective part in the program, participants must commit to participate in all the meetings that appear in the table.

Cost of participation in the program is symbolic – 350 NIS per participant. Payment is required upon registering for the program.



To apply for the program
please Fill in this [form](#) by 3.9.20

Appropriate candidates will be invited for an interview on the 8th, 10th and 13th of September (interviews will take place on Zoom).



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