

2024

Weaving Collective Power for Abortion Justice Worldwide





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Foreword from our Leadership

Dear inroads community

We continued weaving from 2023 into 2024.

The metaphor continued to guide us, and we moved with the knowledge that intertwining takes time and sustained energy as it builds the fabric of transformation. With this long-term perspective, in this past year we saw ourselves weaving robust and creative partnerships in the face of growing opposition and shrinking resources.

Our warp: shared power, global connection, community-rooted leadership.
Our weft: art and action, bold gatherings, creative resistance, resilient care.

In 2024, the tapestry transformed. What began as an experiment became embodied: inroads is now fully led through a co-leadership model grounded in participation, trust, and community wisdom. The weave is tighter, stronger, and more beautifully unpredictable—held by many hands, guided by many hearts.

Even as the threads of funding thinned, we spun new strands—building partnerships, mapping scenario plans, and forming consortia that hold space for both imagination and strategy.

We didn't just weather scarcity. We dreamed beyond it.



"The weave is tighter, stronger, and more beautifully unpredictable—held by many hands, guided by many hearts"

Our work continues to be anchored in the belief that everyone deserves to have dignified and stigma free access to abortions. That remains our guiding pattern even as we weave with partners and co-conspirators focused on other key areas in the work towards justice.

From murals to zines, poems to policies, we carried the movement forward through culture and care—crafting art exhibitions, narrative-shifting campaigns, and solidarity-centered convenings.

All of this was made possible by the many hands in our community: members, partners, grantee teams, and allies. In 2024, we not only strengthened our existing partnerships but formed new relationships rooted in shared values and mutual trust.

A tapestry of resilience in uncertain times

We cannot reflect on 2024 without naming the threads under tension.

Across the globe, funding for abortion justice and its interconnected movements—Sexual and Reproductive Health

and Rights, Human Rights, Gender Justice—continues to shrink. Resources that were once growing have become conditional, delayed, or altogether disappeared, leaving frontline organizers to stitch safety nets out of scarcity.

The rise of emboldened right-wing forces, now entangled with powerful tech platforms and financial actors, has further complicated the terrain. Our digital organizing spaces, once vibrant grounds for solidarity and strategy, are increasingly surveilled, censored, and threatened. In too many places, expressing support for abortion justice can mean risking visibility, safety, and freedom.

We've also witnessed the violent unpredictability of global power. From war zones to regions under occupation and authoritarian rule, our communities are navigating not just economic precarity—but physical insecurity, displacement, and trauma. These conditions deeply affect the grassroots organizers and collectives at the heart of inroads—especially those working at the intersections of conflict, colonization, and criminalization.

And yet, we continue to survive together and hold each other.



Through each frayed edge, new fibers emerge. Our threads remain interwoven with purpose, care, and creativity. We mend, we adapt, we stretch across borders and weave across differences. We create beauty and strength in every knot, loop, and patch.

This community is not only resilient—it is visionary.

With each gathering, each campaign, each resource shared, we affirm: the fabric of abortion justice will not unravel. We are the weavers, the storytellers, the artists, the strategists, the caregivers.

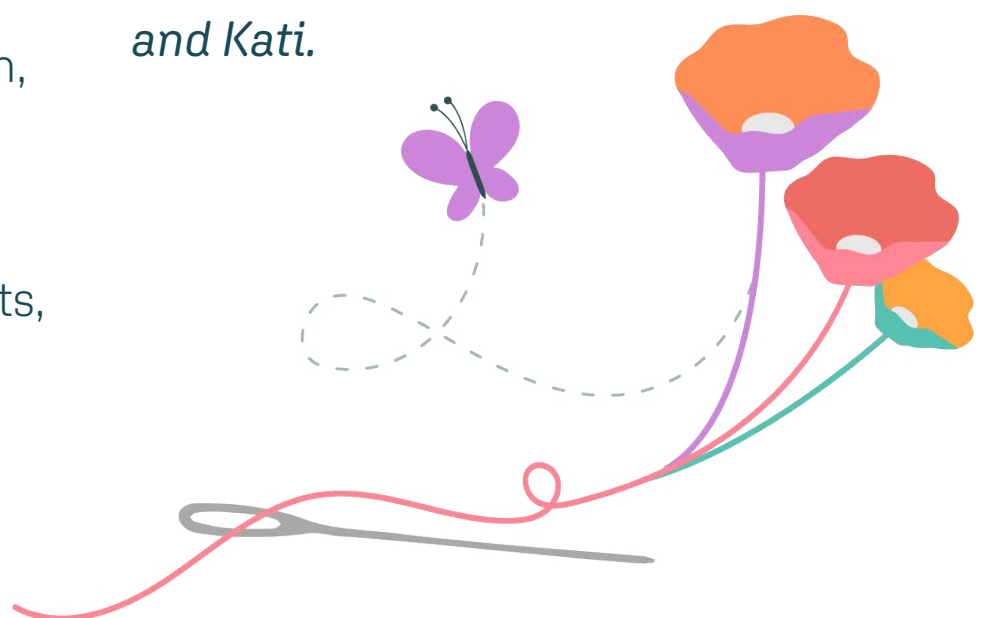
And together, we are sustaining something that has always been powerful—even when unseen.

Making inroads into the future

We know the road ahead is not without challenges—particularly for feminist organizations like ours in this global funding climate. But we are deeply grateful to be walking it with each of you.

In solidarity and appreciation,

*Aditi, Christine
and Kati.*



Our growing community

In 2024, we...

welcomed 155 new members! We are now supporting, connecting, and providing spaces and resources to more than **2767 changemakers** leading transformative abortion justice movements in **125 countries.**

Our members are made up of abortion justice collectives, activists, community workers, researchers, abortion providers, funders, grassroots groups, and more, who are powering the resilient abortion justice movement needed to make long-lasting change worldwide.

Global Resourcing

162 Grantee Partners leading vital abortion stigma-busting efforts
47 Countries

Centering the Global Majority

57% of our staff → is/ are from
70% of our community → **the Global**
84% of our grantee → **Majority**
partners

Our resourcing prioritizes historically marginalized communities leading grassroots efforts that are usually excluded from traditional funding resources and are facing multiple injustices. Grantee partners listed here include 51 partners who were supported with urgent COVID response funds.



The year in numbers

Co-convoked the
2024 Global Safe
Abortion Dialogue
[GSAD] with

484
advocates
from **75**
countries

2767
members

125
countries

1.7 million

people reached with
the March 28 -
Destigmatize
Abortions Campaign
involving

180+
movement
partners

7
Grantee
Partners

225
cross-move-
ment dialogues
in the inroads
community
workspace.

50+
funding, learning,
and paid job
opportunities
shared to the
community

355
stigma-busting
resources added
to the inroads
community
library

Hosted **5** in-person
spaces for abortion
movements

at key convenings
in **3**
continents

We reached a decade of collective action to build a world free from abortion stigma! To mark this milestone and share our journey, we launched a [10-year summary report](#).

We also hosted a community event that brought together members from across the globe to reflect on our shared journeys and envision the future of abortion justice together.

Resourcing the movement

In 2024, inroads funded and accompanied: [7 grantee partners](#) from:

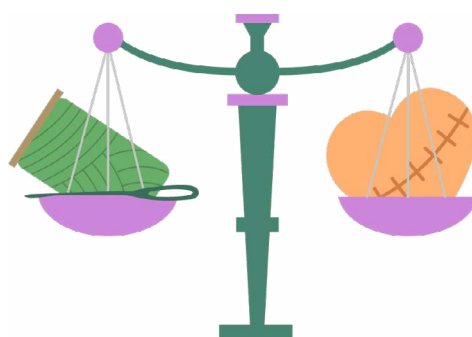
Malawi

Zomba Centre for Creative Arts



Mexico

Colectivo Algaraza



El Salvador

Colectiva Feminista Akelarre



Sri Lanka

Youth Advocacy Network



Côte d'Ivoire

Engage & Share



Restricted country

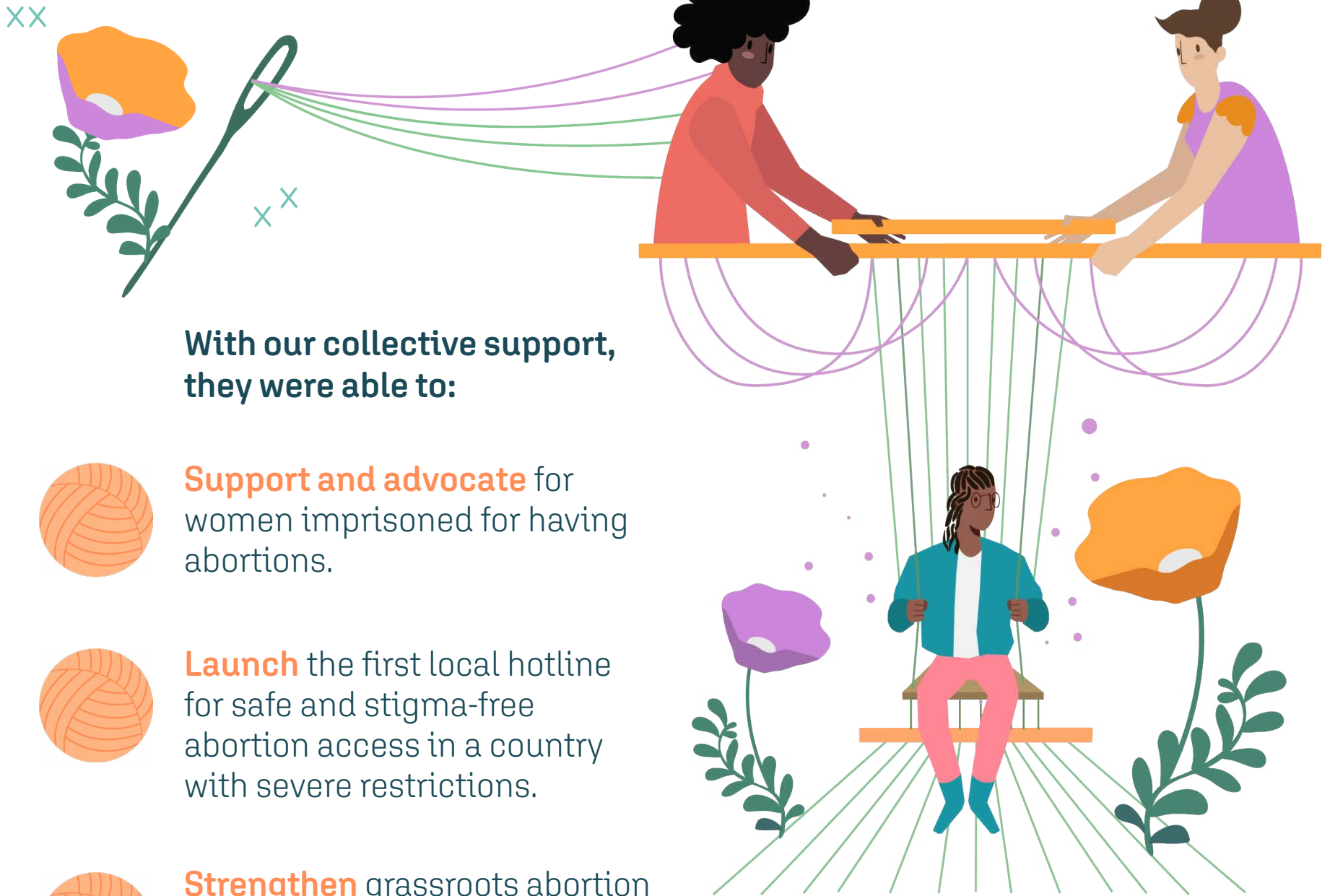
Anonymous Group



Colombia

Tamboras Insurrectas Colectiva Feminista





With our collective support, they were able to:



Support and advocate for women imprisoned for having abortions.



Launch the first local hotline for safe and stigma-free abortion access in a country with severe restrictions.



Strengthen grassroots abortion justice movements through gatherings and workshops that connect activists to build collective power.



Reduce stigma by engaging community leaders and healthcare staff in transformational dialogues and training workshops.



Lead communications campaigns and produce an abortion-destigmatizing musical album to shift narratives.

inroads' flexible and participatory funding for stigma-busting abortion work is centered on **breaking the many layers of stigma surrounding abortion justice work, including grassroots collectives who are unable to legally register due to restrictive and stigmatizing contexts.**

In a world that can be full of stigma, our funding values can be extremely rare, even unique. As such, hundreds of grassroots collectives come to us for much-needed funding and support, as evidenced by our last round of applications, **where we received over 180 proposals.**

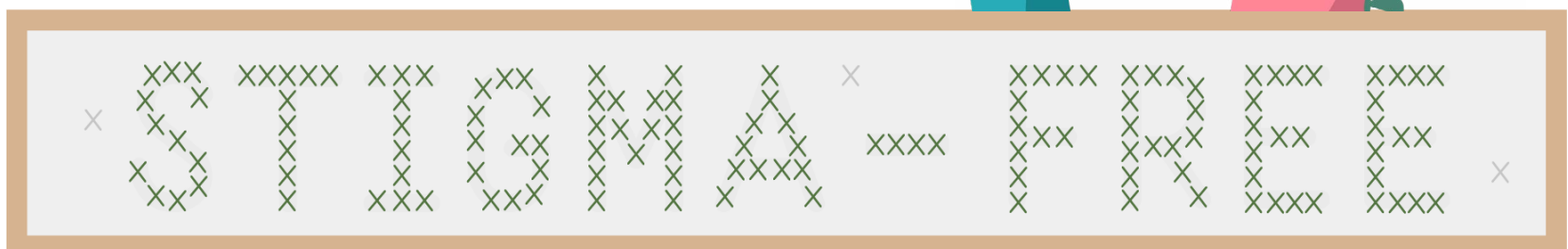
Evolving our Resourcing Model

Reflecting on years of learning, experiences, and inputs from our communities, and with a commitment to intersectionality and long-term movement sustainability, we evolved our resourcing model to the inroads:

[Abortion Community Care Fund.](#)

The Abortion Community Care Fund, led by the inroads global community, aims to respond to the needs and dreams of abortion stigma busters worldwide: Flexible funding that sustains their work, supports their care and collective power, sparks collaborations, and ensures their resistance and persistence amid threats, criminalization, and compounding crises.

The Abortion Community Care Fund aims to support our community through three resourcing streams:



As a member working on abortion efforts in Venezuela shared:

"We urgently need funding. It is really complex for us to obtain resourcing for our type of work."

[Learn more here!](#)

In these critical times of emboldened anti-rights governments and funding cuts, would you like to support providing funds to grassroots abortion justice collectives around the world?

[Reach out to us](#) or [donate!](#)

Building spaces for collective power and solidarity

In 2024, we...

Celebrated the launch of the inroads **Body and Territory: Abortion Justice Fellowship Anthology!**

This powerful session brought together inroads fellows, community members, and **advocates to amplify abortion justice efforts centered on autonomy, ownership, and territory.**

The fellows shared their experiences and insights from the 2023 Fellowship with the wider community, exploring themes like rural resources, decolonization, caste discrimination, and indigenous land movements.





Facilitated multiple stigma-busting spaces at the Abortion & Reproductive Justice Conference 2024.

→ **Connecting Body & Territory for Abortion Justice:**

A powerful session exploring the interconnected struggles of marginalized communities, grounded in insights from the *inroads Body and Territory Abortion Justice Fellowship*. **This session focused on collective healing, sovereignty, and building interdependent systems for justice.**



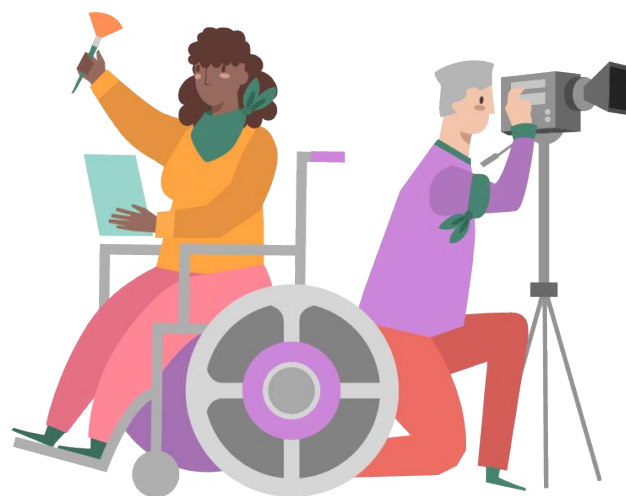
→ **Destigmatizing Philanthropy, Resourcing Abortion Justice:**

A call for funders to challenge abortion stigma in philanthropy and **reimagine sustainable funding for abortion justice.**



→ **Artists Busting Abortion Stigma:**

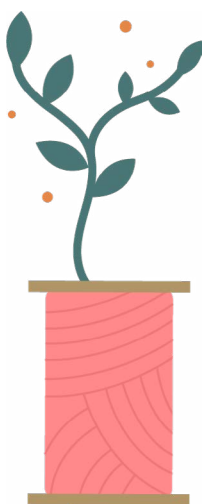
A showcase of activism by inroads fellows, featuring zines, music videos, comics, and more, **demonstrating the transformative power of creative arts in destigmatizing abortion.**





Co-hosted an in-person [session to spotlight abortion justice movements in crisis and authoritarian contexts](#) at the Human Rights Funder Network Conference. In partnership with Fòs Feminista and Channel Foundation, this session centered on the experiences of front-line reproductive justice groups and highlighted the intersection of bodily autonomy, equality, and citizenship.

It provided a critical platform for funders to learn from abortion rights defenders achieving victories despite crises, stigmatization, and anti-gender organizing.



Additionally, inroads amplified and included 355 new stigma-busting resources, publications, and tools to the [inroads Community Library](#) through our [renovated & interactive Community Workspace](#) – which also serves as a dynamic virtual safe space for power building & solidarity amongst our members, now growing to **connect over 1300 users!**

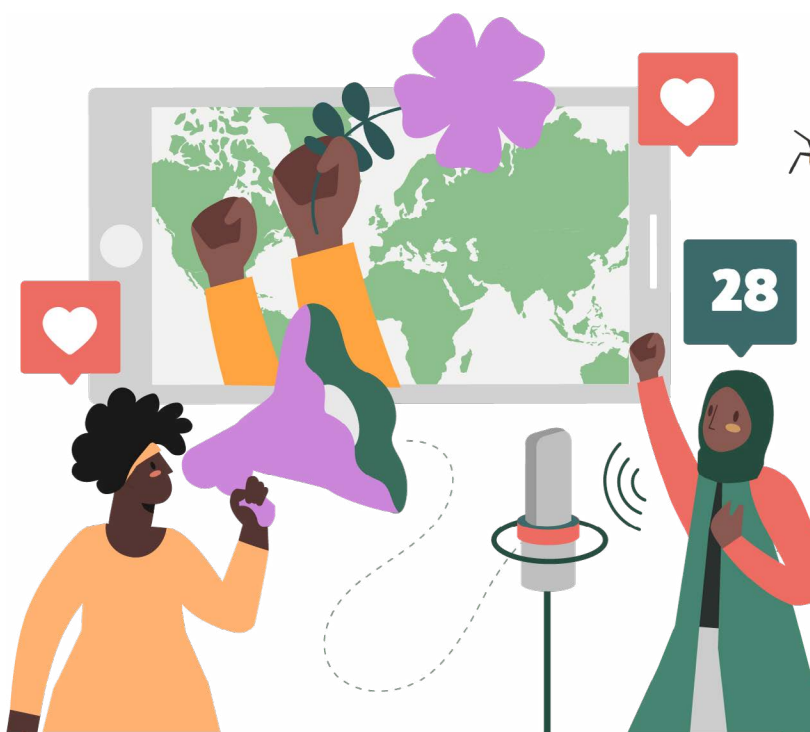
Co-convened the [2024 Global Safe Abortion Dialogue \(GSAD\)](#)

in partnership with multiple allies. This virtual conference brought together 484 advocates from 75 countries to strategize and resource our shared efforts for abortion justice. At this space, inroads hosted the virtual masterclass *Understanding and Transforming Abortion Stigma in Practice*. A session guiding participants through defining abortion stigma, exploring its intersectional impact on marginalized groups, and developing actionable strategies to destigmatize abortion through advocacy and storytelling.

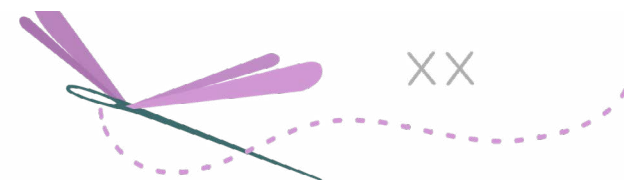
Shifting power and amplifying stigma-busting voices

In 2024, we...

Convened the [Global Day to Destigmatize Abortions](#). On March 28, 2024, inroads led the co-convening of the first Global Day of Action to Destigmatize Abortions, coordinating with over 180 organizations and reaching over 1.7 million people globally. This campaign challenged abortion stigma with the message, “Abortions are a normal part of reproductive journeys.” The day featured webinars, workshops, and creative initiatives addressing abortion stigma, funding justice movements, and shifting narratives. The launch of [march28.org](#) provided a hub for resources and ongoing action.



Co-produced the [International Safe Abortion Day Campaign](#), an effort that provided resources, toolkits, and increased collective power to mobilize communities and stakeholders around the world to demand safe abortion access for all. We are proud to have proposed and supported the development of this year’s framing theme centering on our Unstoppable Movement alongside powerful allies.

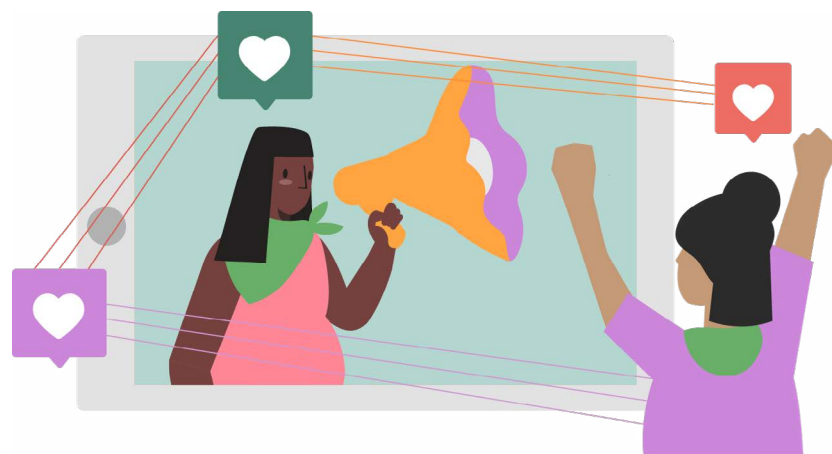


Hosted a stigma-busting [Artivism Workshop](#) at the 4th International Exchange for Safe Abortion Rights Advocacy. This interactive space led activists in a process to harness the power of art and storytelling to shift abortion narratives and inspire action. Through guided poetry writing, body mapping of reproductive experiences, and stigma-busting songwriting, the workshop fostered connection, self-expression, and transformative advocacy. Participants left excited to integrate activism into their local reproductive justice movements.



Launched our new course:
[Intersectionality & Reproductive Justice to Dismantle Abortion Stigma.](#)

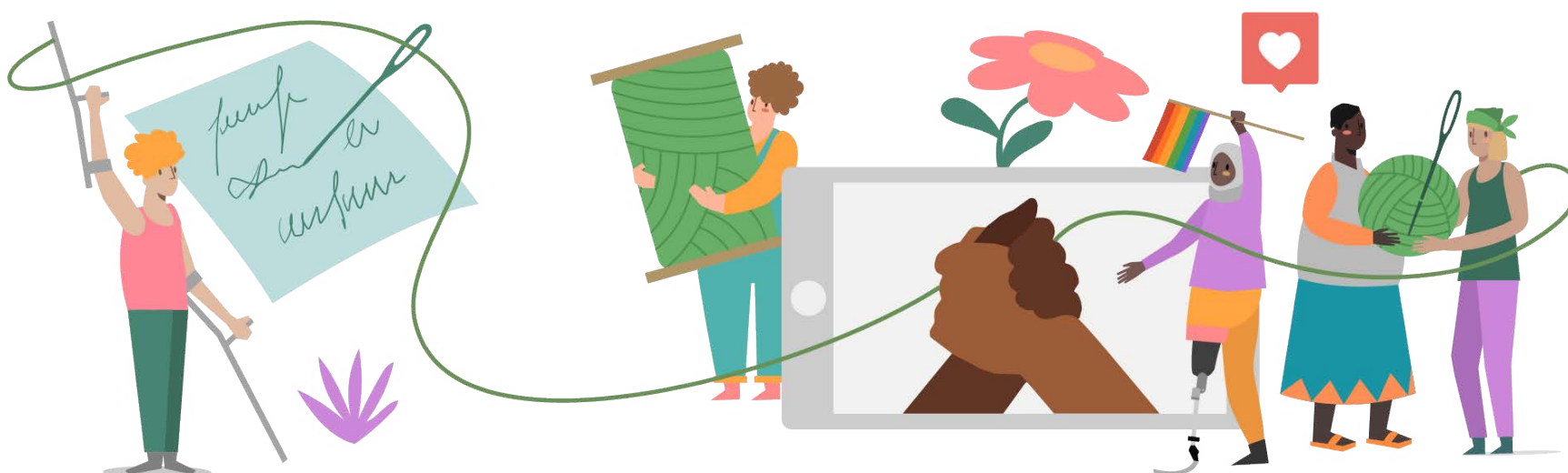
This interactive course explores how disability justice, queer abortions, and self-managed abortions intersect with abortion stigma, offering foundational knowledge to address stigma within the broader context of systemic oppression. It's designed to deepen activists' understanding and expand their reproductive justice work in new, intersectional ways.



Facilitated [The Many Hands Holding Our Abortion Justice Ecosystem](#)

at AWID Forum 2024. This interactive session used abortion oracle cards designed by inroads to explore the diverse roles and structural challenges shaping the global abortion justice ecosystem. Participants reflected on shared experiences, reimaged resources, and envisioned collective actions for reproductive freedom and justice.

Additionally, we contributed to the [Steering Committee of the Feminist Leadership Hub](#) hosted by One Future Collective and FAIR SHARE of Women Leaders.



Community-led wisdom and reflections to strengthen our movements

In 2024, we...

Produced the report [Challenges and Opportunities to Improve Funding for Abortion Justice](#).

Drawing insights from 47 abortion movement leaders across diverse countries, the report highlights the stark funding disparities faced by grassroots groups, with most relying on restricted project grants, volunteer work, and in-kind donations for sustainability. It sheds light on the urgent need to transform funding practices and outlines key barriers, challenges, and opportunities to better support grassroots movements driving transformative change in abortion access and rights.



Published the [Body & Territory Abortion Justice Anthology](#).

A transformative collection of narrative essays, resources, and research writing by inroads fellows that explore the intricate links between the body and territory. We invite the inroads community to use it as a resource to strengthen our movements in navigating the intersecting landscapes of abortion justice with a stigma-busting lens.



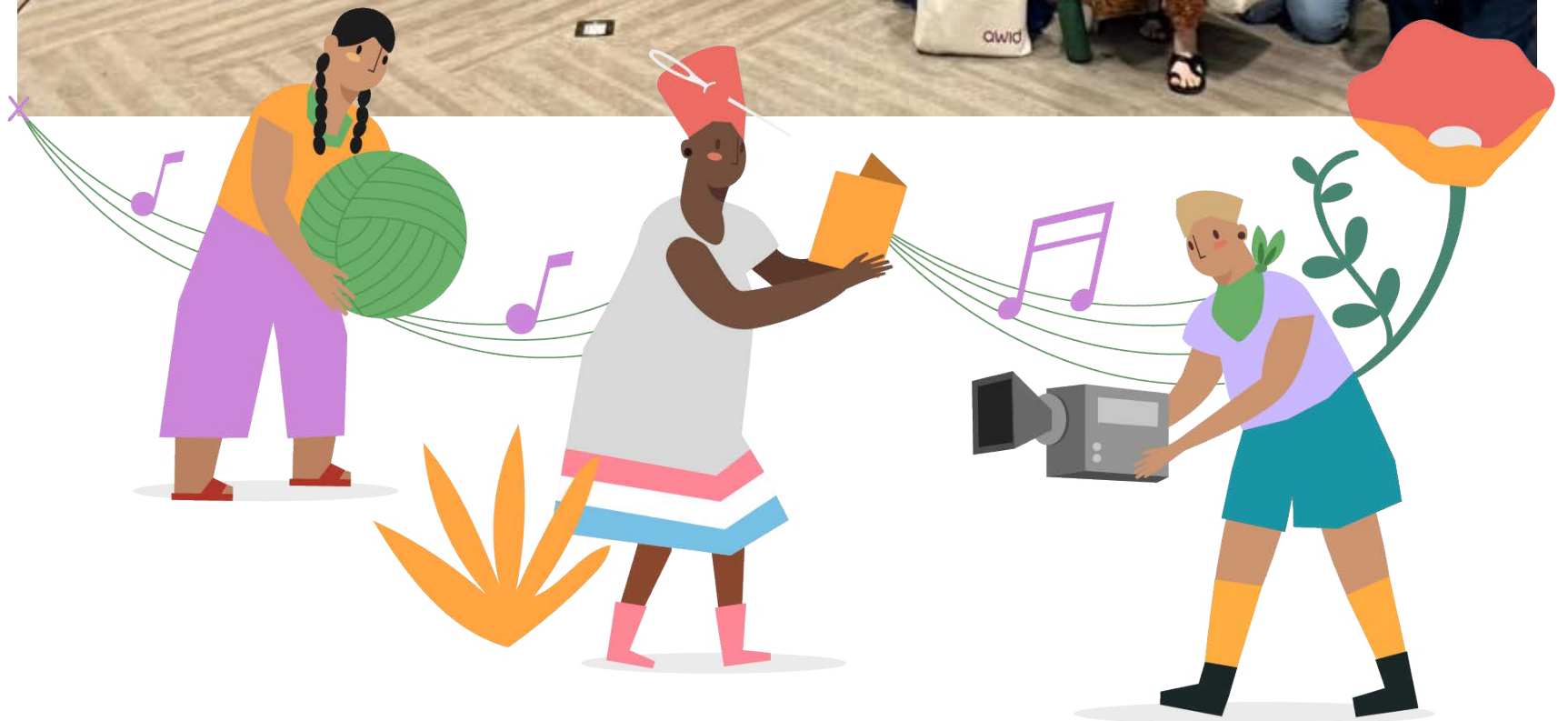
Crafted an Abortion Narrative Change Activism Exhibition

At the 2024 Funders for Reproductive Equity (FRE) Meeting, showcasing stigma-busting art from activists and collectives within the global abortion justice community. The in-person exhibition highlighted diverse, transformative works, including murals, zines, music,

and visual art that reimagine abortion narratives grounded in care, liberation, and justice. It celebrated the cultural power of grassroots movements to shift abortion narratives and policies while inspiring funders to support activism as a tool for systemic change.

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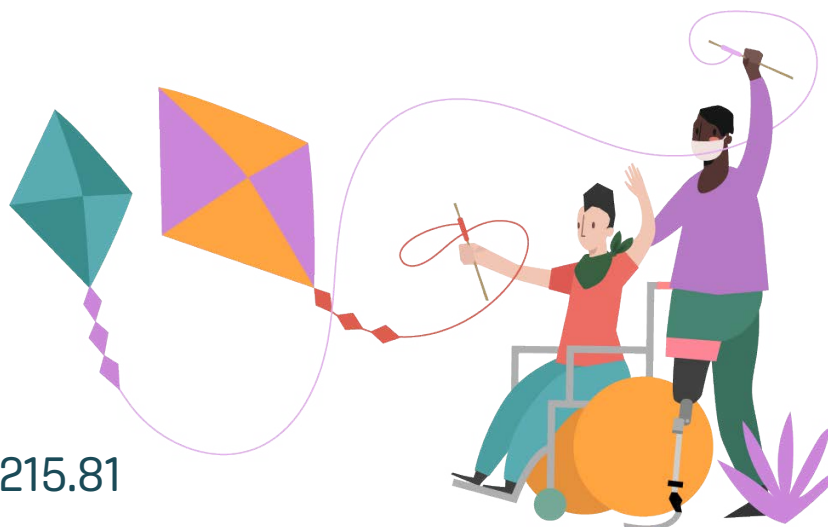
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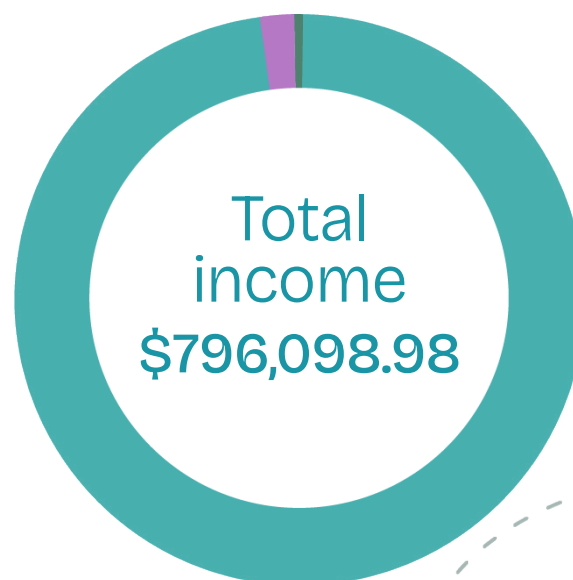
Income VS Expenses

Income: \$796,098.98 **Expenses:** \$714,215.81



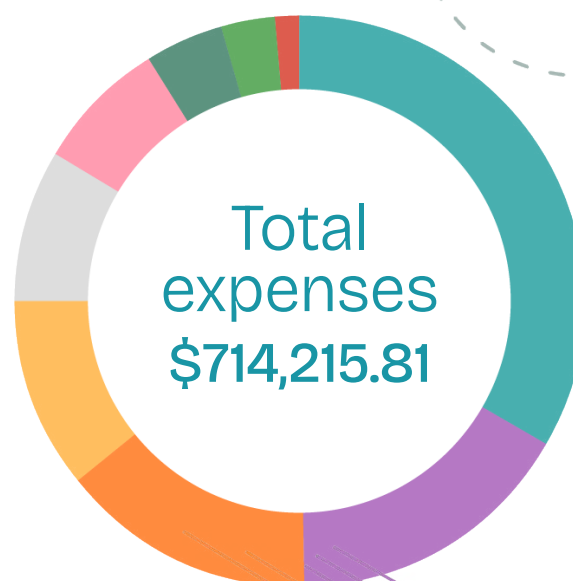
Income & Reserves

	Institutional Grants	→ \$782,769.84
	Individual Contributions	→ \$605.10
	Income Generating Activities	→ \$12,724.04



Investment by category

	Grantmaking	→ \$9,139.56
	Community Learning & Training Spaces	→ \$59,910.35
	Amplify Events & Campaigns	→ \$104,511.10
	Community Resourcing	→ \$31,383.06
	Research & Innovation	→ \$77,610.16
	Organizational Health & effectiveness	→ \$238,633.04
	Admin	→ \$54,201.27
	Resource Mobilization	→ \$116,513.34
	In-person Gatherings and Conferences	→ \$22,313.93



All the powerful ways you can support and honor the movement!



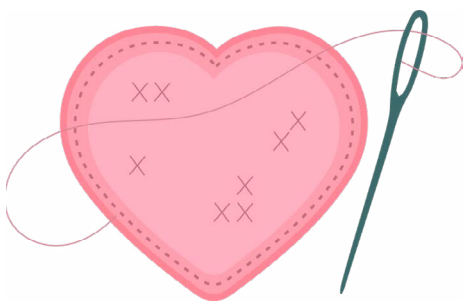
Join

If you are an individual or group working on abortion access and stigma reduction, apply to be part of a free global network that provides opportunities and resources to help learn, connect, collaborate, gather, and fund stigma-busting efforts worldwide.



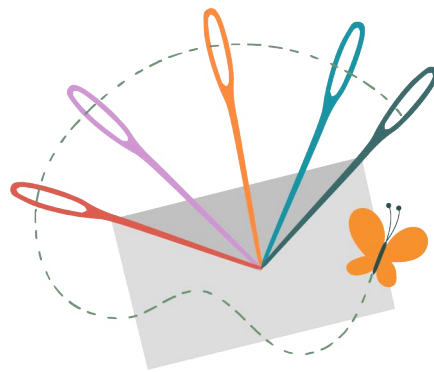
Donate

Every donation allows us to nurture a network of over 2700 abortion justice movement leaders and collectives driving transformation 120+ countries.



Gift

Celebrate the people in your life donating to further abortion justice on their behalf.



Stay connected

Subscribe to our mailing list to receive stigma-busting updates every month!

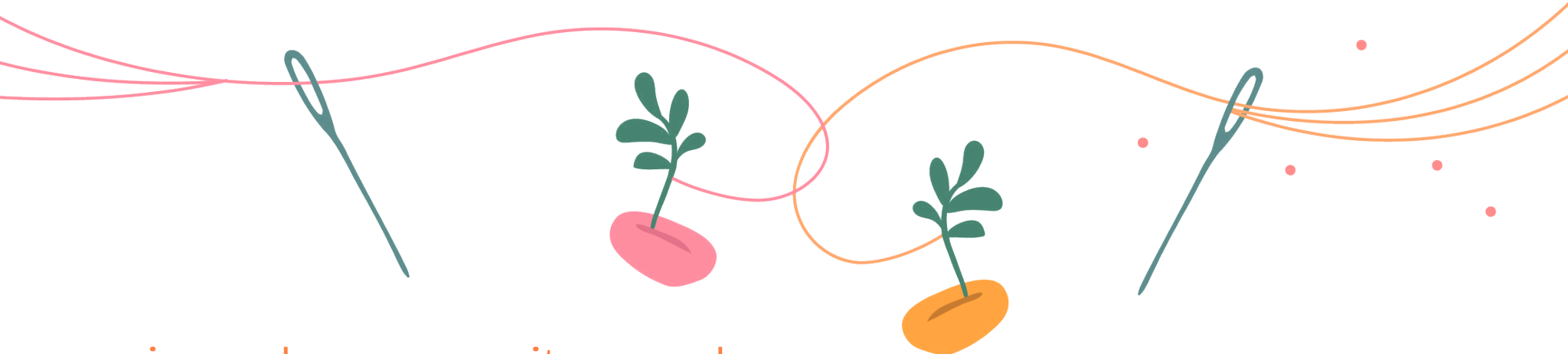


Amplify

Share with anyone who might be interested in getting involved.

Gratitude

All of this would not have been possible without the active support of our many members and partners. In 2024, we strengthened existing relationships with values-aligned partners within the abortion justice ecosystem and built numerous meaningful partnerships. While the road ahead still presents challenges in the current feminist funding climate, particularly for smaller organizations like inroads, we remain deeply honored and grateful for the support of our flourishing partners and community.



inroads community members

To every one of our 2767 members leading efforts to weave together a world where everyone is able to access their fundamental human right to stigma-free abortion care. **Thank for generously sharing your wisdom and fearless passion with others in the global movement. You make this network the powerful, transformative, and caring abortion justice community that it is today.**

Grantee partners | 2022-23 & 2023-24

- Abortion Support South Africa
- Abortion, with Love
- ACCEDER, La Sala
- ASSOCIATION S.O.S FEMMES DU CONGO
- Colectiva Feminista Akelarre
- Colectivo Algaraza
- Engage & Share | Faldas-r
- Hashiya Socio-Legal Centre for Women Health Rights and HIV [CYSRA-Uganda]
- MEDIA, HEALTH, and RIGHTS INITIATIVE of NIGERIA- MHR
- Movimiento Feminista por la Accesibilidad Universal [FEMACU]
- Rwanda Youth Voice for Change
- Serena Morena Perú
- Shout Your Abortion
- Tamboras Insurrectas Colectiva Feminista
- Women on Web
- Youth Advocacy Network Sri Lanka
- Zomba Centre for Creative Arts

Global Day of Action to Destigmatize Abortions

Co-convenors:

- Advocates for Youth
- Alliance for Choice
- Asia Safe Abortion Partnership
- Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)
- Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud AC | Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos - Promsex
- Consorcio Latinoamericano Contra el Aborto Inseguro (CLACAI)
- Fondo de aborto para la justicia social MARIA
- FRIDA - The Young Feminist Fund
- Generation Initiative for Women and Youth Network (GIWYN)
- Hidden Pockets Collective
- inroads: The International Network for the Reduction of Abortion
- Discrimination and Stigma
- International Planned Parenthood Federation
- Ipas
- Las Comadres
- MAMA Network
- Medical Students for Choice

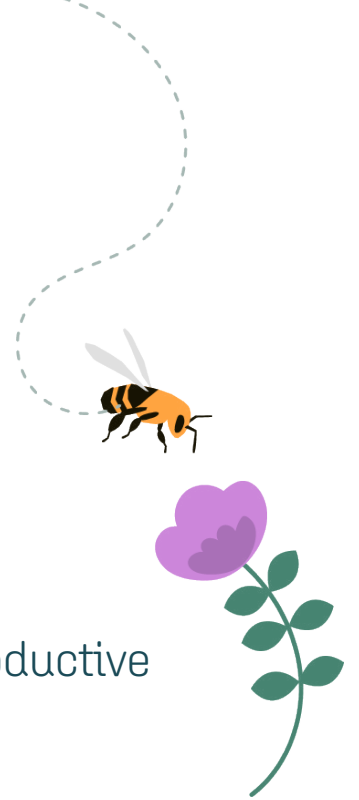
Alliances, networks, and coalitions

- Alliance for Feminist Movements
- AWID
- Friends of Prospera
- Global Safe Abortion Dialogues
- IBP Network
- International Safe Abortion Day Campaign
- International Women's Health Day Campaign

- MSI Reproductive Choices
- Onda Feminista
- PLAN C
- Purposeful
- Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ)
- Red Necesito Abortar
- RFSU
- Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF)
- Samsara
- Supporting Abortions for Everyone (SAFE)
- Surkuna
- The Abortion Diary Podcast
- Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health (TICAH)
- Vecinas Feministas por la Justicia Sexual y Reproductiva en America Latina
- We Testify
- Women Help Women
- Women on Web
- Women Spaces Africa
- Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)

Institutional Resourcing Partners

- Channel Foundation
- David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Gender Funders Co_Lab
- Nebula Fund
- Levi Strauss Foundation
- RFSU
- Share-Net International





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