



### GIRL POWER ORGANIZATION (GPO)

Girl Power Organization (Denmark) is a non-profit grassroots sports entity, established in June 2014, and it's passionate about empowering minority groups and raising awareness on gender-related issues, by creating opportunities, especially for women from minority groups to get access to sports and allowing them to create their own sports experience. It does this through unconventional sports events, like Football/Soccer, Marathons, Swimming, Zumba- fitness, and cycling events.

The organization has more than 70 volunteers who have proficiency, and experience in using sports as a tool for empowerment in different societies, and communities.

The goal is to use sport and education as tools to empower, connect and unite women and girls of all cultures and backgrounds:

- Create opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds and divided communities to see and know each other through sport, the original and best place to build teamwork and relationships.
- Strengthening social leaders through a combination of events and the Girl Power International Leadership Academy, focuses on identifying, empowering, and facilitating young leaders and role models who can take the initiative and use sport as a tool for social good in their communities, both through local events and positive storytelling about ethnic minority women.

- Changing old mentalities. Girl Power aims to change the outdated way of thinking that says the sport is not equal to gender. We address this change of mindset by modelling an alternative way that actually works. By providing opportunities and platforms for diverse female role models and young leaders in sports and education, we create and create new perspectives for the younger generation to observe.

The Organization offers:

- Sports instructors/ coaches, to the organizations who work for inclusion and empowerment of minorities such as refugees, migrants, and LGBTQA in society.
- Mentors for consultancy, guidance to youth, and women from minority groups to help them in integration programmes in the EU.
- Lead & host conferences, and panels, and workshops at national and international levels to raise awareness, and exchange knowledge, and find solutions to the challenges refugees and minority groups are facing in different societies. The topics of the events are mostly about inclusion, empowerment, and participation of minority groups in society through sports.
- Organizing football festivals in different asylum centers in the EU, with the partnership and collaboration of different organizations that are working with minorities.
- Instructors to organize and host workshops for different organizations and local schools in different EU countries on the subject of inclusion of minorities, especially traumatized kids, and youths in school activities.

Each year Girl Power offers one-year sports and educational programmes for three new municipalities, cities, or provinces.

All activities are customised for the selected locations and aimed at citizens.

There are three main elements to the programmes offered:

- A coaching programme for young female leaders
- A basic training programme for girls based on football
- A fitness programme for women

Website: <https://www.girlpowerorg.com/>



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