



Better informed, **more empowered**



The leading network for **access to women's rights** in France

Created in 1972, CIDFF – Centres for information on women's and family rights – inform and support women everywhere in France to increase their access to rights and socioeconomic integration.

CIDFFs carry out a general interest mission and execute a public service delegation contract for the French State within the framework of the French Family and Social Action Code.

Our guiding principles:

- Empowering women to become agents of their own personal, professional and social autonomy,
- Promoting gender equality,
- Combating gender-based and sexual violence,
- Welcoming each and every woman, taking into account the specificities of her background, and offer her comprehensive support

Through these principles, the CIDFFs are part of a feminist approach.



A powerful **local network**, working for equality

Thanks to their nationwide presence and local partnerships, CIDFFs are able to respond to the specific challenges of their respective regions. In addition to 98 CIDFF and 2,300 information points for women in mainland France and overseas territories, CIDFF are developing increasingly innovative solutions to reach out to their public. In a number of regions, decentralized services are provided in Maisons France Services centres and mobile units, such as the Nina & Simon.e.s vans, to bring a space

for information and discussion to rural areas. To support CIDFF actions within the scope of their general interest mission, the National Federation of CIDFFs (FNCIDFF) has developed a wide range of institutional, associative and private partnerships to tackle gender-based violence, promote women's professional integration and entrepreneurship, and improve health, social welfare, education and non-discrimination.

Our partners:



A single place, a **global approach**

Our Commitments:

- Unconditional welcome
- Free of charge
- Confidential

CIDFFs provides comprehensive support through the coordinated intervention of multi-disciplinary professionals including legal practitioners, professional guidance counsellors, psychologists, and social workers.

OUR FIELDS OF ACTION

Legal information : CIDFF provide free legal information about French family law, penal law and victim support, labour law, private international law and immigration law, and housing and consumer law.

Fighting gender-based and sexual violence : CIDFF offer global care and support for women who are victims of all forms of violence, and provide professional training and awareness raising to their public and private partners working with women. Some CIDFF offer a space for listening, welcoming, referrals, or a daycare service. In certain areas, CIDFFs are also the departmental contact point in case of violence, supporting the beneficiaries of Téléphone Grave Danger (a line for victims of domestic violence and rape who remain in danger) and the electronic anti-approach bracelets used to protect victims of domestic violence.

Employment, training and entrepreneurship : Professional independence lies at the heart of women's independence, so the CIDFFs' employment services help them to build a professional project, find employment or develop their skills.

Family life and parenting: CIDFFs work to promote equal parental roles within families, in particular through initiatives encouraging fathers to become more involved in their children's education. Some CIDFFs offer family mediation services and relationship and family counselling.

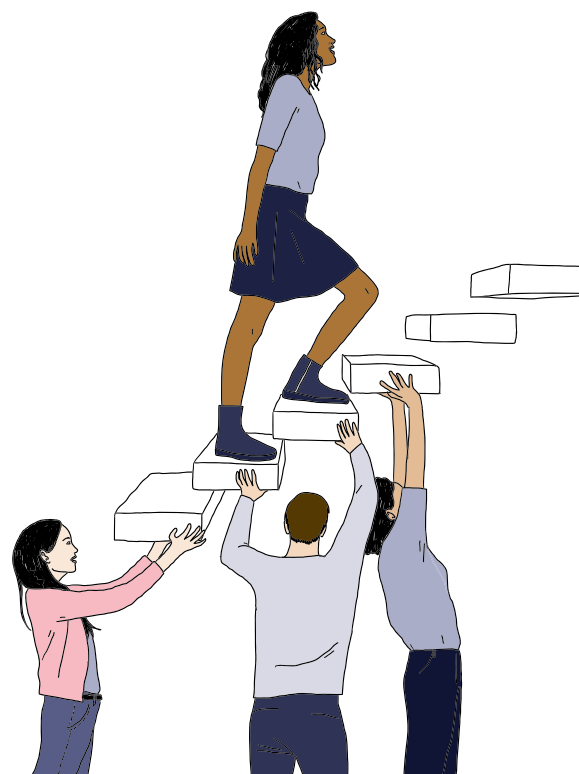
Education and citizenship: CIDFFs work with schools and universities to promote gender equality, encourage diversified career path, promote women's rights History and combat gender-based discrimination, prevent violence, and raise awareness amongst education professionals.

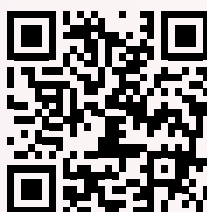
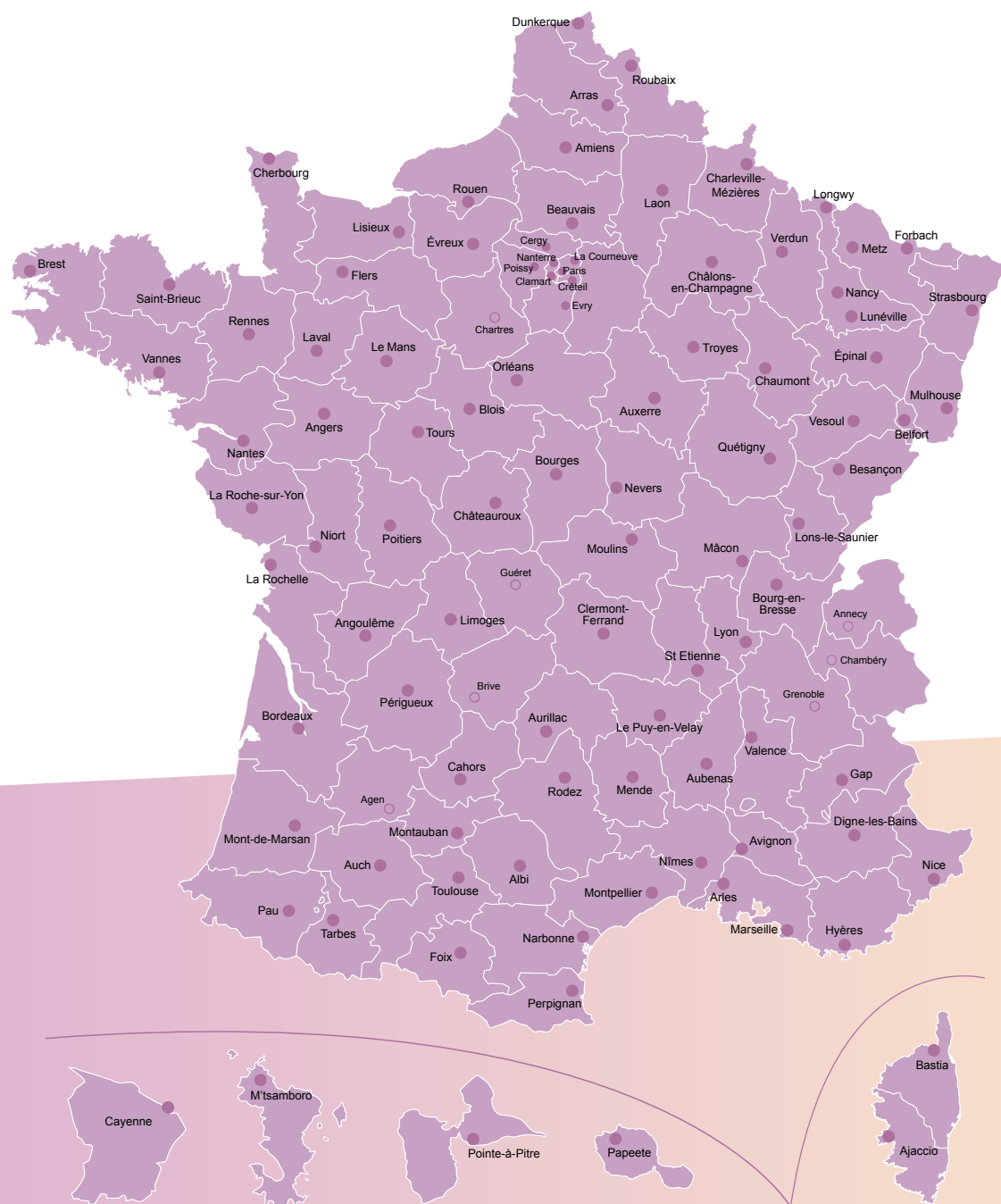
Health and sexuality: CIDFFs provide prevention, psychological support and information on women's health in the workplace, ageing well, sexuality and contraception.

It's important that the CIDFFs are there. Too many women are unaware of their rights, their children's rights (...) and thankfully they are here to tell us about them and, above all, to explain them to us.

I cannot speak to my family the way I can speak with the CIDFF teams.

Testimonies / Quotes from women supported by CIDFFs.





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