# Kores Xapolytes, Feminist Collective (Group)



## **Historical Note**

The *Feminist Collective Kores Kores Xapolytes* is a women's group in Nicosia, formed 2021. The first texts of the group were signed with the name 'Feminist Group Under Formation'.

## **Group Identity**

We are Kores Xapolytes. A feminist group that met for the first time in the streets of Nicosia on March 7, 2021. We organized around the need for our voices to be heard, to communicate the silenced experiences and traumas we carry due to the patriarchal society of Cyprus. Thus began a fermentation aimed at the re-appropriation of our bodies, of speech and of public space.

We adapt around horizontal structures, and we try to dispel oppressive systems through the creation of a safer space. Every day we experience patriarchy, sexism, militarism and orthodox nationalism on our skin.

These issues reinforce our need for intersectional action, solidarity and resistance.

Girls, get loose! Free from the shackles of patriarchy.<sup>1)</sup>

#### Leaflets

• (06/21) Two years after the victims were found: Text by feminist group about the handling of the femicide cases by the state and the police

#### **Online Articles**

- (05/21) Two years after the victims were found: Text by feminist group about the handling of the femicide cases by the state and the police
- (06/21) The Republic of Cyprus cannot protect the female athletes that represent it abroad
- (12/21) Everything concerns us...
- (11/22) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- (11/22) We are here, we are strong!!
- (02/23) Regarding the Homophobic Attack at TEPAK
- (03/23) The statement we read out on Sunday at the "Reclaiming Our Bodies" march on the occasion of Women's Day

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