



# WOMEN'S SPACES

**Creating platforms to strengthen women's voices  
in peacebuilding, civic and political life.**

## Agreement+25: Where next for women in NI?

On the 6th June 2023, Women's Spaces and the All Party Group on UNSCR 1325, Women, Peace and Security co-hosted an event in the Long Gallery of the Parliament Buildings at Stormont Estate. Over 100 women registered for the event and attended in person and online.

Even though there has not been a functioning executive, we felt this was the most appropriate place to hold vital discussions and dialogue around the critical role women have played at a community, civic and political level over the past 40+ years and in particular during and after the signing of the Good Friday Agreement.

Those who attended the event heard from a diverse range of women, many who have worked and lived in different communities - from different ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds - but the one common connecting factor was the fact that they had all taken a risk for peace and care passionately about this place we call home. The women also heard directly from grassroots practitioners and peacebuilders as well as a range of young women who talked about what ignited the passion in them as future builders of the peace and the next generation.

Bronagh Hinds,  
Bríd Rodgers, &  
Jane Morrice with  
Louise Coyle of  
Women's Spaces  
at Agreement+25  
event.



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Working collaboratively with women, a main focal point for the work of this project is the development of an interactive toolkit that will become a one stop shop for all things women, peace and security in Northern Ireland.

To learn more, get in touch!

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# Where are the women?

## WITH BRONAGH MCATASNEY NI SCREEN: DIGITAL FILM ARCHIVE

We were delighted to work with NI Screen once again to deliver this 3-week digital film archive programme with the Women of Clonduff in Hilltown Co. Down. Footage was shown from the last 100 years on topics related to gender equality/inequality followed by discussions on the themes of comfortable and uncomfortable roles of women according to society. Next we are coming to Armagh.

If you would like to host this workshop, contact us!



## Peace Heroines: Site visit to Linen Hall Library



Thank you to the Linen Hall Library who hosted 21 women from our Project for a private tour viewing of the Peace Heroines project showcasing women who have played a key influential role in our society. The artist Fitz portrays the women in vibrant colours, reflecting many of their personalities and characteristics. We then visited the exhibition space at 2 Royal Avenue where many pop ups were on display to read and peruse. After viewing the exhibition we engaged in a dialogue and storytelling workshop based on what the women had seen and read as well as their own experiences. The Linen Hall Library also extended us their hospitality and our participants enjoyed tea, coffee and cream scones.

We hope to have more seasonal visits to places of interest over the year.

