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# 40 Years supporting Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer Women's Rights

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I AM STILL  
PROTESTING THIS





Lesbians are always invisible and discriminated against. And if an image of lesbians exists, it's always one-sided and stereotypical.

**Marian Bakker**

CO-FOUNDER OF LESBIAN  
CONNEXION/S, NETHERLANDS

**€15 million**

PROVIDED

**82 countries**

REACHED

## Smashing stereotypes

Mama Cash's support helped legalise marriage equality, decriminalise homosexuality, and allow same-sex couples to adopt children, bringing us closer to a world where everyone can live openly and authentically. Thanks to Mama Cash's grantee-partners, people in over a dozen countries can now live a truer version of themselves.



# Our grantmaking

We supported lesbian activism when lesbians were excluded from feminist and gay movements.

We resourced groups in more than 10 countries that later on legalised same-sex marriage.

# Our advocacy

We called for support to organisations led by lesbians, bisexual and queer women when most funders focused on movements led by gay men.

**And much more...**



# Meet our grantee-partners



## SAPPHO FOR EQUALITY, INDIA

When same-sex sexual behaviour was decriminalised in India in 2018, many lesbian, bisexual and queer women came out to their families, and encountered violence. Sappho for Equality received support from Mama Cash to create a crisis intervention program to assist people in these life-threatening situations. But even beyond the crises, it has created a space where people can socialise, be seen and take up room in an oasis of love and acceptance.

## THE POTENTIAL OF POPULAR CULTURE

Until recently, LBQ, trans, and intersex people in India were ignored or shown negatively. Now, after massive and sustained efforts, they're finally getting positive representation in Indian pop culture and movies, showcasing their relationships and community bonds as a natural part of Indian life.

