



KVINFO'S INTERNATIONAL WORK

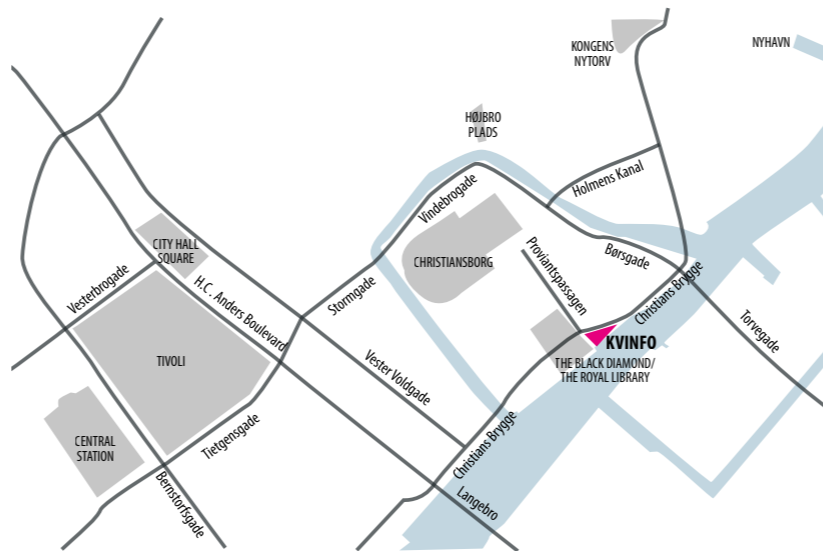
“Women’s societal empowerment – a path to gender equality”

This is the headline of KVINFO’s international work, which aims to strengthen gender equality and women’s rights in a number of countries.

Here KVINFO joins Danish and local organisations and institutions in mutually beneficial partnerships.

Most of KVINFO’s international work is currently concentrated in five countries in the Middle East and North Africa: Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, and Yemen.

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KVINFO works for a future where equal opportunities for all are of shared and vital importance – nationally and internationally.

KVINFO is a self-governing institution, funded mainly by the Danish State. Our activities are funded by the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing, and by the Danish-Arab Partnership Programme under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as a number of private foundations.

KVINFO has a broad international horizon and is an active member of a number of Nordic and European networks.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

At the heart of KVINFO you find our national research library, which has more than 20.000 books and journals, covering both national and international research on gender, women, men, and diversity.

At the library you may borrow books, find interesting articles, and lose your sense of time while diving into our unique collection of historical material.

KVINFO'S MENTOR NETWORK 2.0

KVINFO's Mentor Network 2.0 was established in 2002. The network supports immigrant and refugee women in overcoming the barriers they experience when trying to access the Danish job market.

KVINFO's Mentor Network 2.0 has a dual focus. First, the programme emphasises 'softer goals', such as supporting

immigrant and refugee women in negotiation the various layers of Danish social life. Second, the programme encourages the re-assessment of immigrant and refugee women's employment potential, while facilitating connections between the women and mentors from the women's own trade or profession.

The great success of KVINFO's Mentor Network 2.0 has led us to establish a new mentor programme called **PIFT**.

PIFT

The PIFT programme targets young women experiencing difficulties mastering their own life and aims to provide the young women with support through one-on-one relationships with volunteer mentors.

The young women are aged between 15-30 years. Their challenges are related to education as well as social life and often lead to issues such as poor mental well-being and loneliness.

PIFT uses a dedicated interview process in order to find mentors qualified to work with the specific needs and the unique situations the young women find themselves in.

KVINFO'S EXPERT DATABASE

KVINFO's Expert Database is an online database presenting the CVs of nearly 1,200 female experts from a variety of different fields.

The database offers the media easy access to female experts and may thus help to increase the number of women's voices heard in public.

The database was chosen as best practice by the European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE) in 2013, and KVINFO has worked with local organisations in Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, and Tunisia in order to start similar projects.