Culture for Sustainable and Inclusive Peace Network Plus

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## **Overarching approach**

• Grounded in conflict transformation (conflict as opportunity)

• Gender focus

• Decolonising approaches and methodologies

• Arts-based / participatory / practice-led research

### Aims

• SDG5 – Ensure equal participation of women and girls, also in leadership roles, to artistic and cultural work for peacebuilding.

 SDG16 – Strengthen LMIC arts and cultural institutions/organisations to become a reference point for the identification and transformation of social conflict, including gender-based violence, coercion and injustice





# Our partners' work in a nutshell

Ignite: 'Papercuts', work on safeguarding

Ghana: workshops and dance performances

Zimbabwe: Series of short films on GBV, LitFest Harare

Morocco: open database, Theatre of the Oppressed workshops

Mexico: community projects/capacity building workshops + analysis of conflict representations in children's literature

Palestine: training courses on creative writing/ workshops with women

Literature review, methodological reflections

### **Three Strands**

• Strand 1: Research with core partners

 Strand 2: Commissioning of research to new partners → to be launched on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March!

• Strand 3: Synthesis of insights and knowledge exchange

# Join us for our launch!

#### ONLINE EVENT

#### Join us for our launch event

Our launch event will look at CUSP's research, introduce the team and look ahead to future research and plans.

#### 8th March 2021 | 2:00 - 4:30 pm

This event will take place over zoom, please register to attend.



