



U.S. WOMEN AND CUBA COLLABORATION:

## BUILDING A U.S. WOMEN'S MOVEMENT FOR CUBA

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**The US Women & Cuba Collaboration** is working to build a strong U.S. women's movement dedicated to ending the U.S. government blockade against Cuba and to create mutually beneficial U.S.-Cuba relations. The Collaboration's work is rooted in the concept of universal human rights, racial and economic justice and women's rights. Established in 2001, the Collaboration focuses on three campaigns: 1) [Right to Travel](#) for both U.S. and Cuban citizens to travel freely between our two countries; 2) Educating people about the [Reality of Cuban Women's Lives](#); and, 3) [Advancing Global Feminism](#) so that women can share lessons and experiences advancing the status of women locally, nationally and globally. The Collaboration has been taking U.S. women's delegations to Cuba since its founding and works in collaboration with the Federation of Cuban Women in planning these delegations. For more information [www.womenandcuba.org](http://www.womenandcuba.org)

**The Literacy Project** is an oral history and research project that began collecting personal testimonies about literacy in 2002. Through a variety of media and documentation methodologies – audio and video - the Project has created a collection of personal stories related to literacy. The stories are from men and women who have taught literacy to others, worked to implement literacy programs or struggled to achieve literacy themselves. Project organizers are also exploring the history of literacy campaigns and literacy programs throughout the Americas. The founders of the Project believe literacy is a fundamental social justice and human rights issue, essential to a healthy and dignified society and a fully functioning democracy. They are especially concerned with the intersection of race, class and gender as it relates to literacy: with issues of who is literate and who is not, and with how literacy can be brought to all. For more information [www.theliteracyproject.org](http://www.theliteracyproject.org)

**The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** is the oldest women's peace organization in the world and was founded in 1915 during World War I with Jane Addams as its first president. WILPF works to achieve through peaceful means world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom and justice for all. WILPF is an international NGO with Sections in 37 countries, covering all continents. The International Secretariat is based in Geneva with a New York United Nations office. The U.S. WILPF Section has branches throughout the United States and carries out its work principally through several issues committees including Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance Issues Committee. WILPF has been working with Cuban women bringing delegations of U.S. women to Cuba since the 1990s in an effort to normalize relations between the two countries and to end the U.S. Blockade against Cuba. For more information [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org)

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