

## **"Proclamation Speech 2027 – June 14, 2025":**

### **Care Work!**

The foundation of our lives.

Nursing, child-rearing, therapy, emotional support, housework, personal services.

All the things that happen quietly, every single day. This work is essential to life, but it is invisible.

Care work is barely recognized.

It reveals countless patterns of social discrimination. It is hidden behind love and sacrifice.

But care work is not a “female instinct,” not a “passion project,” and it doesn’t just happen on the side.

It is work – hard, responsible, system-critical work.

It is the backbone of our society.

And yet, it is downplayed politically.

Care work is in crisis.

And those most affected are women, migrants, and socially disadvantaged people.

They suffer the most from the care crisis.

Care cannot function within capitalism.

There’s not enough time, not enough money, not enough fair working conditions or recognition.

It is being cut to the bone – **we** are being cut to the bone.

### **The care crisis concerns all of us.**

Do you get paid for care work?

Do you not get paid for care work?

Do you receive care work?

Will you one day need care work?

A struggle for a good, liberated life for all must include a struggle for care work.

That’s why we are putting the feminist fight against the care crisis at the center.

### **Today, we’ve shown that we are many.**

But we can be more.

And we can show those who profit from the current system that we are strong – and that we will shake this system to its core.

That is why, as feminist strike collectives, as caregivers, mothers, grandparents, children, friends, disabled people, chronically ill people, as teachers, feminist activists, as people who care and people who need care –

**we are calling for a care strike.**

**Together, we are calling for a transregional Care Strike in 2027!**

### **How do we get there?**

We organize. We mobilize. We talk. We plan. We come together.

We build networks.

At the workplace, on the ward, at daycare pick-up, in the teachers' lounge, at parents' nights, in political groups, among friends, at family gatherings.

We stand together for systemic change –

For better working conditions in all areas of care work.

For more recognition, more money, and more time to sustainably carry out life-sustaining care work.

We are making our work visible and demanding what we need to be able to do it.

If our demands are not met – we will strike.

**If we stop, everything stops.**

And we will be loud.

**Care Strike 2027 – get ready!**