

# ACTIVITY 3.

## “Web of Solidarity”



### PURPOSE & INTRODUCTION

To visually and experientially demonstrate the power of interconnected struggles and collective strength.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

A large ball of string or yarn (preferably colourful)

### INTRODUCTION

This activity focuses on strengthening our collective power. By sharing what we fight for and how our issues connect we make our collective power visible. But no struggle exists in isolation. Through this exercise, we reflect on the importance of solidarity, interconnectedness, and building stronger movements together.

### THE ACTIVITY

- Bring everyone into a circle.
- One person holds the ball of yarn and shares the issue they're passionate about or working on (e.g., “I fight for climate justice”).
- They then say how their struggle connects with another issue or cause (e.g., “I see climate justice connected to housing justice, because communities displaced by climate disasters often lack access to affordable housing”).
- They hold onto the end of the yarn and toss the ball to someone representing that related struggle.
- That person catches the yarn, shares their struggle, and repeats the process, holding a piece of the yarn and tossing the ball to someone else whose work connects to theirs. Continue until everyone is holding a piece of the yarn and a web is created.

### REFLECTION & DEBRIEF

- **With everyone holding the web:** Pull gently on the string — ask: “What happens when one part of the web is pulled or shaken?”

**Answer:** Everyone feels it. One struggle affects another.

- **Cut or loosen a strand, ask:** “What happens when a connection is broken?”

**Answer:** The web weakens. Losing links weakens the movement.

#### Discussion prompts:

- What did you notice about how the web is formed?
- What does collective power look like in action?