



DWN MEMBER BENEFITS

01 Build Knowledge, Power and Capacity

Get resources. Receive timely educational and campaign materials to support you in your work.

- 101 Trainings (available upon request | coming soon to our resource page)
 - Detention 101
 - Just Closures
 - Spokesperson
 - Defund Hate
- Backgrounders, one-pagers, talking points, messaging guides and toolkits
- Through the Organizing Support Program, DWN invests in our grassroots members with sub-grants to support local and innovative campaigns against detention.
- Other subgrant opportunities

Strengthen your analysis. Learn more about the intersection between mass incarceration and immigration and the role of the

private prison industry, which has resulted in the growth of the immigration detention system.

- Connect with the broader movement for racial justice and collaborate with allies from intersecting movements.

Welcoming and accessible space. We strive for an inclusive and wide-ranging membership.

- Through our Language Justice Initiative, we offer simultaneous interpretation in English and (non-gendered) Spanish in meetings, convenings, webinars, member calls and emails. We are exploring how to support additional linguistic needs within the Network.
- We take the safety and security of our members seriously and have implemented a set of holistic digital security practices which are used for convenings, communicating with members, and in DWN's day to day operations. We are committed to sharing these tools, resources, and learnings with members.





02 Collaborate with Members Nationwide

Connect with members. Share best practices and build relationships at DWN gatherings.

- National Member Conference, Regional Member Meetings, Campaign Strategy Meetings

Coordinate your work. Join DWN campaigns and engage in coordinated member projects with collective calls to action.

- #CommunitiesNotCages
- #DefundHate

03 Enhance your Expertise

Build your skills. Participate in member trainings that build your capacity to advocate against immigration detention.

- Spokesperson trainings, congressional visits trainings, direct-action trainings
- Formerly Detained Member Cohort, a leadership development program for directly impacted members looking to strengthen organizing skills.

Leadership opportunities. Take on a leadership role within the network.

- Participate in panels, workshops and community presentations across the country
- campaign advisory committees

04 Amplify Your Work

Access support. Gain individualized support from DWN staff.

- Information-sharing and strategy development on your local campaign
- Creation and distribution of press materials and social media graphics
- Support in building your press list.

Increase your reach. Utilize DWN's powerful network for quick responses and to publicize your work.

- Event promotion, action alerts and quarterly newsletters
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- Listservs – we have over 10 campaign and issue-focused listservs, including an exclusive member listserv where you'll receive member updates, member call information, resources and more.