

2027 activist bootcamp curriculum

Week 0	#0 Onboarding	Before things kick off, you'll get set up: agree to the group charter, fill out a baseline survey, join the WhatsApp group, and have an informal chat with your coach.
Week 1	#1 Introduction to RRAC	Meet other Bootcamp participants and start building your Reproductive Justice (RJ) network. You'll also get the full picture of RRAC's mission and what's ahead in the coming weeks.
Week 2	#2 Introduction to Reproductive Justice	Learn what RJ actually is and how it differs from reproductive rights, including why intersectionality and anti-racism are central to the framework. A panel of practitioners will discuss how RJ shows up in areas well beyond abortion — think climate change, IVF access, and the treatment of pregnant people in prison.
	#3 Applying a Reproductive Justice Lens	Practice spotting RJ issues in real-world scenarios — housing, policing, immigration, and more — and reflect on which ones feel most relevant to your own community.
Week 3	#4 Introduction to Community Organising	Get a grounding in what community organising looks like in practice, how it differs from traditional policy campaigning, and why it pairs so naturally with RJ work.
Week 4	#5 Engaging with your community	Explore the "ladder of engagement" — the idea that people get more involved over time — and start mapping your community, including where RJ conversations might need extra care and sensitivity.
	#6 Recruitment through 1:1s	1:1 conversations are one of the core tools of community organising: structured, relationship-first chats that help you recruit volunteers and understand what people in your community actually care about. You'll learn the "anger, hope, action" framework for running one, practice it with a partner, and leave with three people in mind to reach out to.

Week 5	#7 Imagining RJ Utopias	RJ is about more than decriminalising abortion — this session pushes you to imagine what a truly just reproductive future looks like, covering ideas like demedicalisation, prison abolition, and housing reform. You'll also touch on more contested territory, like surrogacy and sex work, and think through organising's role in getting there.
Week 6	#8 Check-in on community engagement	Share how your 1:1s went so far and get feedback from peers and your coach.
Week 7	#9 Campaign planning for RJ	Learn what a campaign timeline looks like and practice building one around a sample RJ scenario.
Week 8	#10 Planning your first group meeting	Set your agenda for your first team meeting, and learn practical skills for leading community organising meetings and managing volunteers.
Week 9	#11 Talking about Reproductive Justice	Explore bolder, more engaging ways to talk about RJ beyond "abortion is healthcare" — and how to avoid language that stigmatises the people you're trying to support.
Week 10	#12 Mid-Programme Check-In	A space to reflect on how things are going, share updates on your 1:1s, and get coaching from peers.
Week 11	#13 Practical skills for your campaign	Pick up more practical skills for running a team: handling difficult conversations, safeguarding, data privacy, and finding funding for your campaign.
Week 12	#14 Celebration / Graduation	Keynote speakers, a preview of the post-Bootcamp support on offer, and a chance to celebrate what you've learned with your cohort.