

Political platform of “Protests”

Our core - and all of the members of the first board, as well as four members of our current board - are also members of political party Progressives (PRO). We are closely aligned with PRO and have worked together on specific issues (youth issues, mental health, feminism etc.), but Protests is not its youth wing. We don't have a specific political platform, but our values are our politics.

Our values are:

- Equality and solidarity.
- Democracy - in politics, organisation and everyday life.
- Frankness and receptiveness - both between the members of organization and the society.
- Respect for yourself, other people and the world that we live in.
- Environment - protection, care and preservation.
- Action when there's a need to help, protect others and fight against injustice.

Our main political targets

LGBTQ+ and human rights:

- Amendment Article 110 in Latvian Constitution to classify equality of marriages and families
- Declassify transgender people as a disease and allow transition based on self-identification without forced sterilization
- LGBTQ+ inclusive and universally accessible sex and consent education
- abolish non-citizenship status

Mental Health:

- Free psychotherapy for youth & adults and access to mental healthcare regardless of financial situation
- Mental health education included in health ed in education system
- Inclusive schools & accessibility to education for young people with learning and other disabilities (e.g. dyslexia, dyscalculia)
- Mandatory mental health assessments for youth to ensure access to mental health services & early identification of mental illness

Climate:

- Recognition & declaration of climate crisis on all government levels;
- Investment in sustainable modes of transport such as railways all around Latvia
- End of subsidies & bailouts for airBaltic
- Protection of coastal areas from being sold out to millionaires