



**Cidadão Global / Global Citizen, Inc**

Cidadao Global, which is now called GARRA, has received \$150,000 from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development since 2017, including its most recent grant of \$40,000 for the [2020-2021 grants cycle](#).

<b>CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>2020-2021 GRANTEES</b>			
Diocese	Grantee	Issue Area	Grant
Diocese of Brooklyn	Cidadao Global, Global Citizen, Inc	Immigrant Rights	40,000.00

At issue is the fact that Cidadao Global (now called GARRA) actively promotes homosexual and transgender ideologies as well as abortion and contraception narratives on social media. It is also a dues-paying member of the pro-abortion US Human Rights Network (USHRN).

In [February of 2020](#), [Cidadao Global](#) announced that it was changing its name to GARRA.



On social media, under its new name, GARRA has actively promoted homosexual and transgender ideologies.

On [March 31, 2021](#), GARRA posted a message on Instagram promoting transgenderism, saying, "Today is #transvisibilityday- a date that reminds us of the fight for equity and respect of a group still largely kept in the margins of society ... Take the time today to consider the transphobia ..."



On [June 28, 2022](#), GARRA celebrated "Pride Day" while altering its logo into rainbow colors.



Garra is in New York City, N.Y.

June 28 · 🌐



Today, June 28, we celebrate Pride Day, which is pride in being who you are and not suffer abuse for it! In such an intolerant world, it takes claws and courage, but the LGBTQIA+ community has claws to spare!

May we use this day as an opportunity to say no to prejudice, gender or sexuality-based violence, and use our voices to promote equality.

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PRIDE DAY

**É PRECISO TER GARRA  
PARA LUTAR CONTRA  
O PRECONCEITO**

GARRA

collaboration  
equality

On [December 14, 2021](#), GARRA identified what it called 5 types of sexual abuse. Included in the list is "forced pregnancy" (which means not permitting access to abortion), and preventing

contraceptive methods.



WARNING: Triggers below regarding abuse and violence.

When we talk about domestic abuse, a lot of people think of physical violence. But there are several other types of aggressions that are considered domestic abuse too, and cause a lot of pain. See below a few examples:

- 1) Physical abuse: pushing, beating, throwing objects, squeezing, choking, injuring, torturing.
- 2) Psychological abuse: threats, shaming, humiliation, manipulation, prohibiting friendships and other bonds, prohibition from working, persecution, insults, exploitation, ridicule, gaslighting, pet abuse.
- 3) Sexual abuse: rape, forcing to do sexual acts against their will (even if married), forcing to do something sexual that causes discomfort, preventing contraceptive methods, forcing abortion, forcing pregnancy.
- 4) Property abuse: controlling money, destroying or hiding documents, theft, stealing, stealing, depriving property, causing damage to property.
- 5) Moral abuse: accuse of betrayal, false criticism, expose intimate life, talk about the nature.

If you suffer or know someone who goes through it, offer your support and seek institutions that are specialized in the subject, because getting out of such a situation is difficult and requires a lot of care. The resources below are free and confidential.

Support anywhere in the USA:

National Domestic Violence Hotline - 1800-799-7233

Support anywhere in the state of NY (with Portuguese translation):

Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence - call 800-942-6906 or text 844-997-2121

NYC support (with Portuguese translation):

NYC Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-800-621-4673

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## 5 TYPES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: PHYSICAL | PSYCHOLOGICAL | SEXUAL | PATRIMONIAL | MORAL



## **GARRA is a Dues-Paying member of the Pro-Abortion USHRN**

The CCHD absolutely forbids organizations from membership in organizations acting against Catholic teaching. In an [FAQ on the USCCB website](#), the CCHD directly answers the question about whether grantees may be members of coalitions that oppose Catholic teachings. In answer, the CCHD firmly stated, "CCHD will not fund groups that are knowingly members of coalitions that have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching."

### **What about participation in coalitions for a good purpose, like better wages or housing, that include groups acting against Catholic values on other issues?**

CCHD encourages groups to work across geographical, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological lines to overcome poverty and advance the common good. However, CCHD will not fund groups that are knowingly members of coalitions that have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching (e.g. promotion or support of abortion, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, racism, as well as the use of the death penalty punitive measures toward immigrants, etc.). Prohibited activities include participation in or endorsing actions that promote legislation, and ballot initiatives (including voter guides and other written materials) that contradict Catholic moral or social teaching.

On the [US Human Rights Network \(USHRN\) Members page](#), USHRN identifies Cidadao Global as a member.

## Member Organizations

### Current Listing of USHRN Organization Members

Center for Women's Health & Human Rights

Centro Comunitario Juan Diego (Chicago, IL)

Checktheweather.net (Washington, DC)

Chicago Anti-Eviction Campaign (Chicago, IL)

Cidadao Global (New York, NY)



City of Eugene, OR - Equity and Human Rights Center (Eugene, OR)

Any organization wishing to join [USHRN has to pay dues](#) and has to be committed to USHRN's "Core Principles." Given [GARRA's expenses in 2020](#), its annual dues to USHRN would be \$200.

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**Membership Benefits:**

- Access to an extensive collection of human rights resources such as booklets, toolkits, trainings, reports, and a national network of organizations and individuals all across the country and throughout the world who are working to build a human rights culture in the U.S.;
- Access to the United Nations and other international mechanisms applied to hold the U.S. government accountable to its human rights obligations;
- Reduced registration fees for Network conferences and convenings; and,
- Eligibility for Network support to participate in human rights delegations, events and trainings.

**Membership Requirements:**

- Annual member dues contribution\*
- Commitment to shared work
- Commitment to core principles
- New member orientation session

\*Membership due waivers are available for organizations and individuals. [To apply for a membership fee waiver click here.](#)

**Annual membership dues for individuals are minimum \$25**

**Minimum annual membership contributions for organizations are based on an organization's annual budget:**

- Under \$50,000 annual budget - \$50.00
- \$50,001– \$250,000 annual budget - \$200.00
- \$250,001 – \$500,000 annual budget - \$500.00
- \$500,001-\$1,000,000 annual budget - \$1,500.00
- \$1,000,001-2,500,000 annual budget - \$1,000.00
- Over \$2.5 million annual budget - \$5,000.00

USHRN's Core Principles, as stated on their "[About Us](#)" page, includes "sexual rights."

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About Us

**The US Human Rights Network is guided by these core principles:**

- Human rights are universal, interdependent, indivisible, and inalienable.
- Human rights movements must be led by those most directly affected by human rights violations.
- Human rights advocacy and organizing should prioritize the struggles of the poor and most marginalized groups in society.
- Human rights movements must be inclusive and respect and reflect the diversity within communities.
- Human rights encompass civil, political, economic, social, cultural, environmental, sexual, and development rights for individuals, Peoples, and groups.

And there can be no doubt that for USHRN, "sexual rights" include abortion. On [May 19, 2019](#), USHRN published a statement declaring that "**USHRN opposes restricting abortion, affirms nation's obligation to protect the human right to safe and legal abortion.**" The opening paragraph of the statement reads:

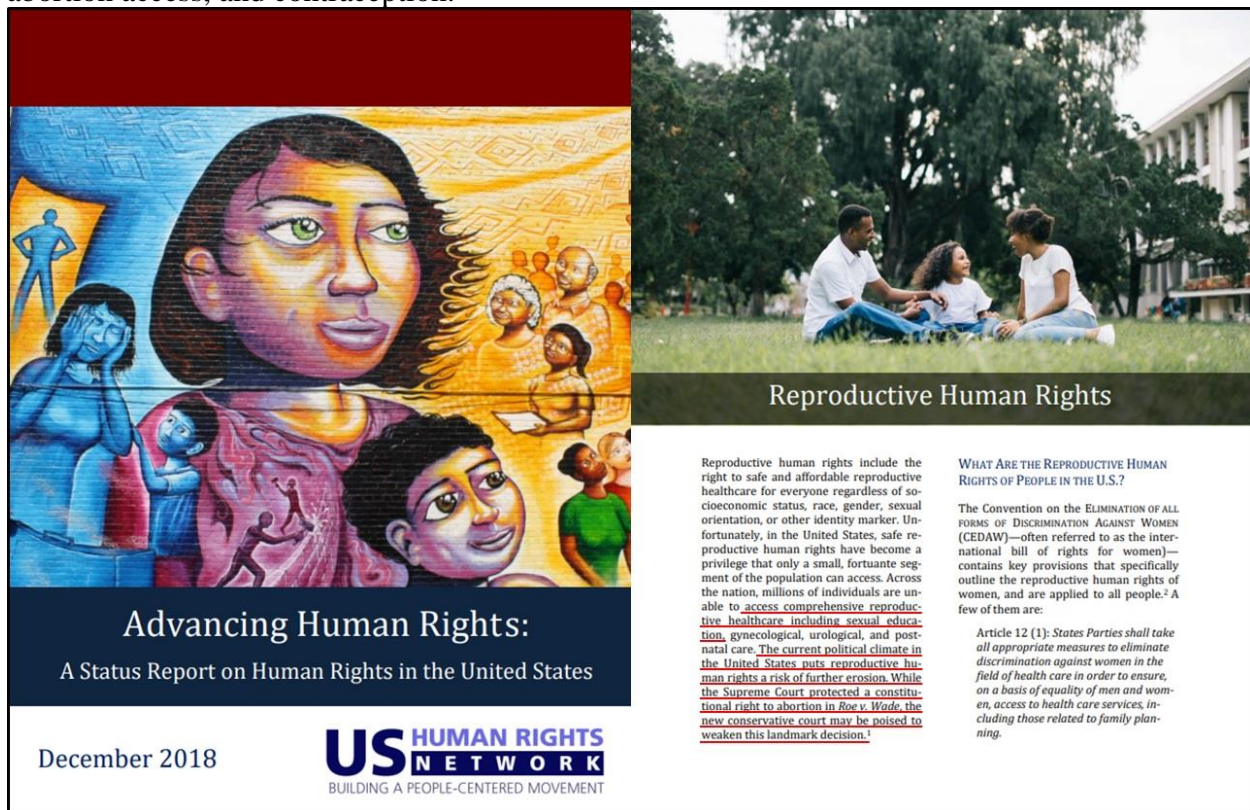


**"The US Human Rights Network affirms that access to safe and legal abortion is a human right.** Ensuring safe and legal abortion is part of the nation's obligations to eliminate discrimination against women and to protect women's right to health. Laws criminalizing abortion are discriminatory and a barrier to women's access to health care.

...

**The US Human Rights Network firmly opposes all state laws that restrict women's right to abortion** as protected in Roe v. Wade. The Network likewise opposes any further efforts to reduce protections set forth in Roe v. Wade, including Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham's hearings on a nationwide, 20-week abortion ban. **We affirm the nation's obligation to protect the human right to safe and legal abortion.**"

In December of 2018, USHRN published a "[Status Report on Human Rights in the United States](#)." The section on "Reproductive Human Rights," beginning on page 58, makes it abundantly clear that access to abortion is considered "essential" by the USHRN. Furthermore, this section advocates the full range of reproductive "freedom" ie, comprehensive sex-ed, abortion access, and contraception.



**Advancing Human Rights:**  
A Status Report on Human Rights in the United States

December 2018

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**Reproductive Human Rights**

Reproductive human rights include the right to safe and affordable reproductive healthcare for everyone regardless of socioeconomic status, race, gender, sexual orientation, or other identity marker. Unfortunately, in the United States, safe reproductive human rights have become a privilege that only a small, fortunate segment of the population can access. Across the nation, millions of individuals are unable to [access comprehensive reproductive healthcare including sexual education, gynecological, urological, and postnatal care. The current political climate in the United States puts reproductive human rights a risk of further erosion. While the Supreme Court protected a constitutional right to abortion in Roe v. Wade, the new conservative court may be poised to weaken this landmark decision.](#)<sup>1</sup>

**WHAT ARE THE REPRODUCTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE IN THE U.S.?**

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)—often referred to as the international bill of rights for women—contains key provisions that specifically outline the reproductive human rights of women, and are applied to all people.<sup>2</sup> A few of them are:

Article 12 (1): *States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the field of health care in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, access to health care services, including those related to family planning.*

## **Conclusion**

Cidadão Global / Global Citizen, Inc (AKA GARRA) is clearly an organization that promotes abortion and homosexual and transgender ideologies. Furthermore, it is a dues-paying member of the pro-abortion USHRN, in direct violation of CCHD grant guidelines. If the CCHD actually adhered to its own guidelines, GARRA would never have even been considered for funding.

