



The murder of Paloma, a 38-year-old trans woman, a Brazilian migrant, sex worker is the dire result of a series of self-styled abolitionist policies that began 20 years ago in Sweden.

Policies that the Spanish State and its Government, misnamed, feminist, intend to implement, making an irresponsible "cut and paste", hoping that they magically work in contexts totally different from that of the Swedish standard, based simply on ideology and not on everyday reality of sex workers.

Reality for trans women, like Paloma, is a structural strike between 80-85% of the population, but none of the 370 points proposed by the acting government speaks of this fact, if it is not named, it does not exist and if it doesn't exist how are you going to make policies for it?

However, they intend to make policies that further complicate their subsistence through sex work, without taking into account those they will be affected. The only answer is gag and censorship, they have not wanted to repeal the Citizen Security Law.

For many, such as Paloma, trans, migrant and racialized, sex work has been what has allowed us to survive, without any abolitionist government or association having really taken care of the work and housing urgency that the collective of trans women has since time immemorial, need addressed as Marsha and Sylvia, so groped without consent in this # Stonewall50 by characters to whom they would have torn the hairpiece.

Reality is that last July in the "Feminist School of Gijón", funded by the Socialist City Council of that city and organized by the Counselor of State, Amélia Valcárcel made a deployment of transphobia, contempt, hatred and stigmatization to the collective trans, especially women, the words are affirmed with the facts and your dehumanize us and turn us into disposable bodies, bodies that do not matter, that do not vote, do not know, have no soul, are not.

Reality is that we have the victim # 57 of Gender Violence, although for the official executometer they only count when "they are carried out by couples or ex-partners", so that for the State there are real victims and "collateral damage" that neither they even deserve to appear in the statistics.

"Collateral damage" that is dehumanized once again by the media that report these events and that every time they repeat the same mistake over and over again, without wanting to learn not to malgenderize a trans person. If you don't know and really care about the little ethics that remain in journalism, ask how to deal with the news if you don't know how to do it, that's what we are for too.

Paloma Barretos, sister, companion, we will honor you and always remember. We will continue to fight for our right to exist to be to love and work in peace.

Rest in power.