

Organisation history

Alina Karlsen (she/her) and Tess de Rooij (she/her) met when they did their undergraduate in political science at the University of Amsterdam. They became friends and developed a shared feminist view of politics - always curious and critical about the role of gender in the arrangement of human affairs.

After many conversations about feminism, they realised they wanted to put together a collection of examples and knowledge that demonstrate how patriarchal structures and sexist dynamics play out in our society. So, on June 20th, 2020 they founded the first feminist encyclopedia.