



## WHAT IS MI CUERPO/MIN KROP?

Mi Cuerpo/Min Krop is a Danish non-profit organization that works with sexual education in Colombia.

We give free sexual education classes with emphasis on birth control, sex, sexually transmitted infections and sexual right, since the education on this area has been insufficient and characterized by sex being a big taboo in Colombia.

In cooperation with local schools and other interested organizations, we offer access to information that many teenagers would not get easy access to otherwise.

## WHY?

In Colombia 17,4 % of the teenage girls will experience a pregnancy before they turn 20, there are even cases of girls down to the age of 11-12 years who get pregnant. A combination of religious beliefs, taboo, insufficient sexual education and myths about birth control are some of the reasons why Colombia has a high percentage of teen pregnancies.

The government has tried to focus a bit on the problem the last couple of years, but there is still a long way to go. But the more people are working together the better and the more youngsters will know how to protect themselves.

These classes create a space for the youngsters where they can get answers to some of their many questions.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Support Mi Cuerpo/Min Krop by becoming a member for only 35 €/year. All the money goes directly to the work with the Colombian teenagers.

1. Send the following to [salka@micuerpominkrop.dk](mailto:salka@micuerpominkrop.dk) :

- name
- e-mail
- phone number if possible

2. Transfer 35 € to:

Reg. No 9886  
 Account No. 190127  
 IBAN: DK3498860000190127  
 BIC/SWIFT: SWESDK22

You can also give a one-time donation. Transfer the amount to the above listed bank account and write "donation".





## WHO ARE WE?

Salka is the one in the field working with the youngsters in Colombia. She has a BA in Spanish Language and Culture from the University of Copenhagen. During her studies she did a semester in Guanajuato, Mexico, and one in Popayán, Colombia.

Besides studying, Salka has also traveled during longer periods in Colombia and the rest of South America since 2011, therefore she has knowledge about the local culture and traditions.

For a long time it has been Salka's dream to start a project and to work with sexual education to help teenagers prevent sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancies in a young age so with Mi Cuerpo/Min Krop this dream has come true.

## MORE INFORMATION?

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