

# Envisioning Vulnerability and Safety Otherwise: Artist knowledge on gender-based violence in Mexico

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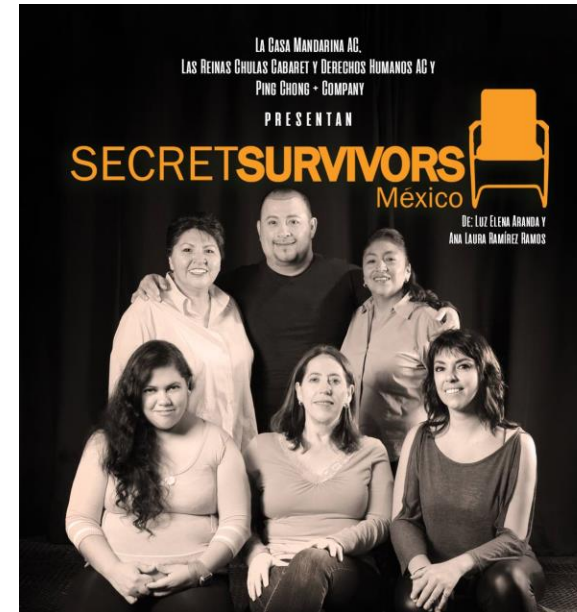
## Mexico has one of the world's highest rates of gender-based violence

### Activism is the use of arts for social transformation:

- Educates the public and challenges the social norms.
- Creates knowledge about under-researched forms of GBV.
- Constitutes a form of advocacy.
- Central to understanding contemporary feminism in Mexico.
- Creates spaces for survivors to heal.
- Changes public policies.

### Our research provides a unique contribution:

- Participatory art-based methodology.
- Collaborates directly with activists.
- Creates ways away from vulnerability and towards safety.
- Co-produces new insights into the diversity of experiences and resistance strategies.
- Explores activism's power to break the mold of dominant ways of thinking GBV.
- Develops links between theory and practice.



Activist expertise often goes unacknowledged  
in academia and policy.  
**ARTIVISM CHANGES LIVES.**