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JUDICAELLE IRAKOZE



Who is Judicaelle Irakoze?

- Burundian born and US - educated, Judicaelle Irakoze is an Afro - Political feminist activist, passionate about articulating the experiences of women and overall, the African youth both on the continent and in the diaspora .
- She is an award winning recognised organiser, a thought leader on women's rights, feminist movement building, African political affairs, youth development, immigrant rights, refugee integration, project building and management, women's entrepreneurship, sexual and reproductive rights.
- She is an advocate whose work exists at the intersections of human rights and social justice.



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In 2019 Judicaelle was chosen as the European Commission youth leader on migration at the G20 youth global changer on gender equality at the Global Solutions Initiatives.



CAREER

- Since June 2021 Judicaelle works as a Lead Coordinator at Mama Network, she works on research, monitor and evaluation for organizations interested in shifting the power and doing well by the communities they serve
- Judicaelle also did multiple consultancy work with multilateral organizations such as UNMGCY; UN women; MIRC; UNHCR... ,
- She has worked with the Sweden Embassy of DRC and UN human rights to document the integration back into community of survivors of rape during war in eastern of Congo,
- she is also a published author: Her short story “Mamouchka” was published in the Anthology “a season of building houses”.





Judicaelle, the key note speaker:

On August 4th 2018, Ms Irakoze delivered a speech on the culture of silence. She said " Silence is institutionalized, socialized through the many ways we are taught to reduce our voices and demands. It is forced on us, it renders us unaccountable. Some are denied a voice based on their race, others their gender or sexuality or social class ".





Judicaelle, the educator, facilitator and researcher:

As an Educator, a facilitator and a researcher Judicaelle facilitates a wide of different conversations worldwide. The presentation below is a part of the 2018 Elimination of Violence against Women Digital Conference, organized through Middlesex University Mauritius.





Judicaelle, the advocate and disruptor entrepreneur:

- Judicaelle has mobilized for causes closer to her heart: from students in Burundi who needed mattresses, to women in refugee camps who needed sanitary camps or the hashtag #Burunditoo, to collect stories of rape within burundian communities.
- Judicaelle believes in the power of young women's organizing and sisterhood as a resistance She believes in the power of community and collectivity. As Sankara said: "we must dare to invent the future".



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NOTABLE LINKS:

The culture of Silence: <https://youtu.be/jM2yU5zqPpg>

Dismantling Patriarchy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOtZGwHN8gY>

The only way to prevent
violence against women.

Let's create Africa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWsYCUVhkjw>



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