“WJI motivated me to go back to school, to keep learning, and to share what I have learned with others.”

Gloria, 14 year old participant, Adolescent Girls Program
Mission
WJI improves the lives of indigenous Guatemalan women and girls through education, access to legal services and gender-based violence prevention.

Community-based Approach
WJI believes that community-based responses are critical to successfully combatting gender-based violence and inequality in rural Guatemala. Without support from their communities, women and girls face significant obstacles in exercising their rights to live free from violence.

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ADOLESCENT GIRLS PROGRAM

WJI’s Adolescent Girls Program works to prevent early and forced marriage through the implementation of community-based interventions. The program improves girls’ knowledge of their rights; transforms local norms that condone child marriage; and ensures parents and community leaders take action to delay early marriage.

WJI is working with key stakeholders to protect girls and end child marriage in rural Guatemala.