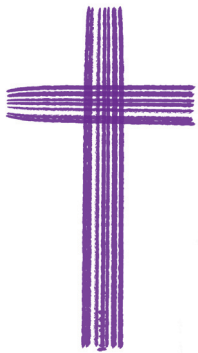




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Women's Experience of Pioneering Contexts

NURTURED



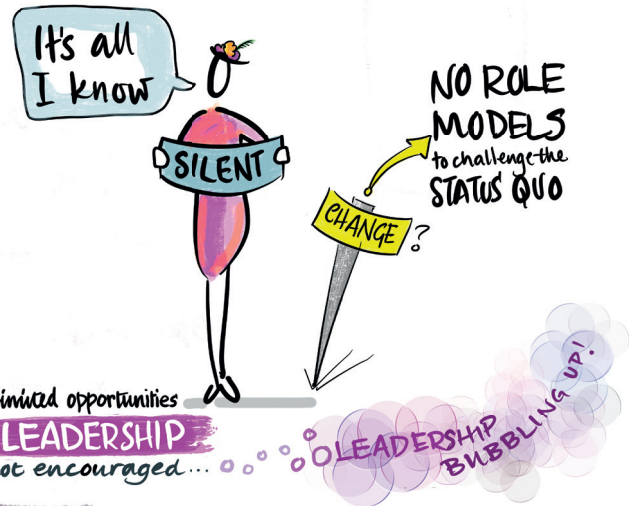
Women who **CREW UP** in church

- Nurtured
- Encouraged
- Opportunities

Women's roles...
PRAYER · PASTORAL CARE

Women who came to **CHRIST** as adults

- **CARED FOR** loved back to LIFE



DISILLUSIONED



ARE YOU A MAN IN A SKIRT?

I feel like an **INTERLOPER**
THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO A WOMAN



PAY

WHAT IS YOUR HUSBAND'S SALARY?
Will you do it for FREE?
~~PASTOR?~~ COMMUNITY WORKER?
PLACED IN LESS WELL OFF CHURCHES (hidden?)

Other women can OPPRESS women in MINISTRY



WELCOMING
SAFE

We are SEEN here

Women seen as **EQUALS**

you can't be what you can't see

Not expected to explain justify



Freedom to make ~~MISTAKES~~ MISTAKES

A place to **Breathe**
Be ME - my calling supported... as equals

RECOMMENDATIONS

Congregations

- Share women's stories
- Challenge inherited norms
- Increase visibility of women leaders
- Advocate for women

Regional Ministries

One team post reserved for a female candidate.

UNION

'Dean of women' to...
Support, Advocate
Encourage, Advise
Facilitate,
Come alongside