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**HerStory
- Combating gender stereotypes by highlighting women's contribution to the history of societies**
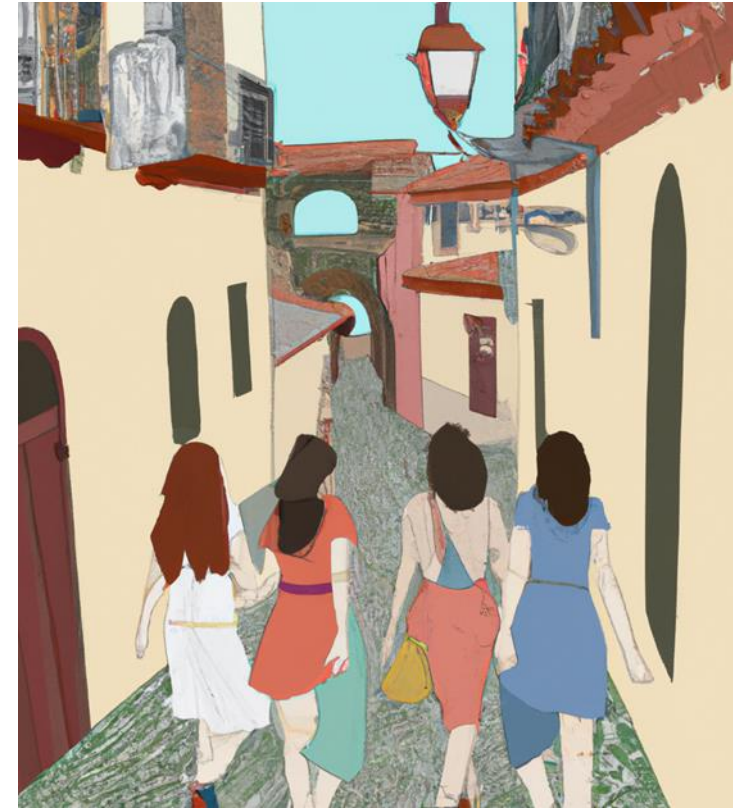
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Understanding the Need

- Traditionally, the field of history was guided by a male dominated perspective.

- Historiography lacks basic information about women's action in history.

- Women's contribution to society and the struggles for women's rights remain largely invisible.

Importance of historical representation: By focusing on women's triumphs and normalizing the success through the public display of women's statues and monuments, these historical misconceptions and misrepresentations can be addressed.

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Our ambitions

Unveiling HerStory: A transnational solution to gender-based stereotypes

Shining a light on women's history: HerStory's contribution to gender equality

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Components of HerStory

- **Research and Documentation**: Research and Mapping Local Women Histories

- **Development of HerStory Map, Online Platform and Mobile App**

- **Exploring HerStory Map**: Learning and Training Activities Implementation

- **Dissemination and Sustainability**

Research and Mapping Women Histories

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Research and Mapping

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Focus Group with Stakeholders

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Focus Group with Young People

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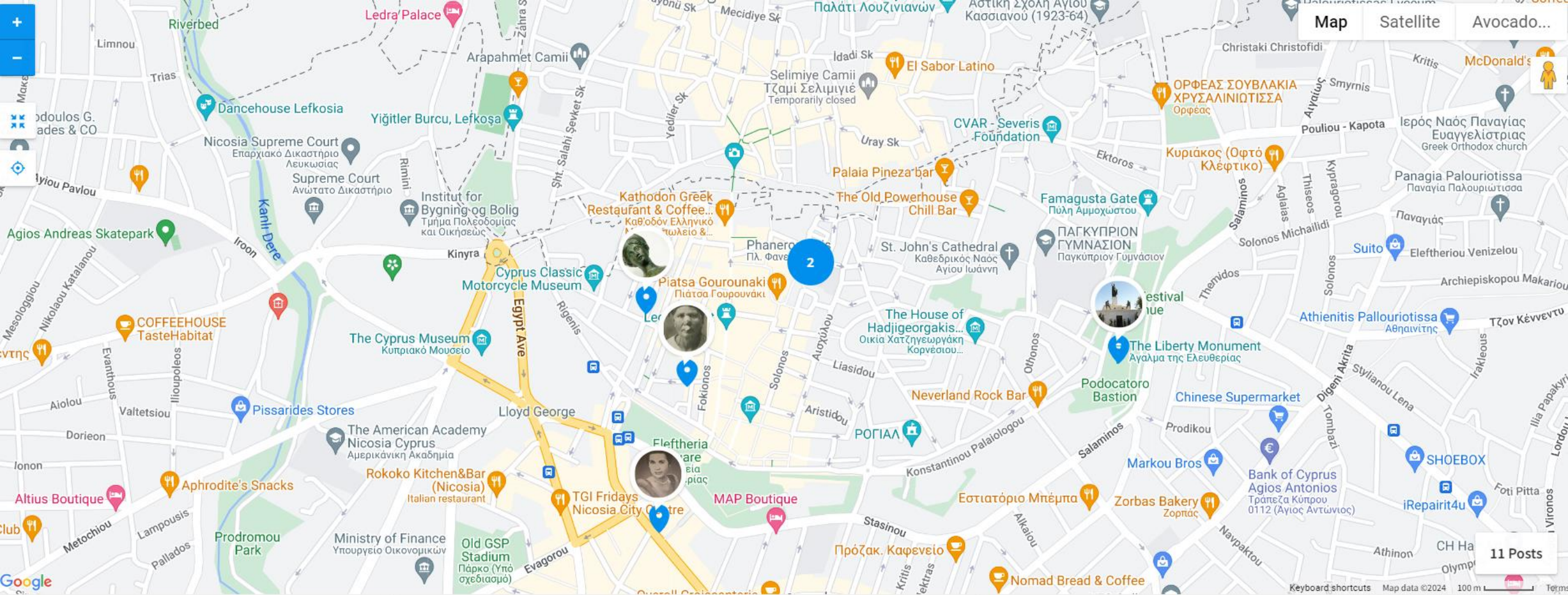
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Key Findings

- Both **stakeholders** and **young individuals** actively contributed feedback regarding the **relevance and portrayal of women in historical contexts**. This inclusive dialogue shed light on the hurdles associated with effectively incorporating gender perspectives into historical narratives and educational frameworks.

- Educational Resources: Educational resources are **deficient** and **outdated** in terms of **highlighting women's contributions to history.**

- Educational Initiatives: The European Report highlighted the importance of **integrating gender perspectives** seamlessly **into educational curricula and public historical narratives**, promoting a more inclusive understanding of history.

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The HerStory Map

Development of HerStory Map, Online Platform, and Mobile App:

* This work package builds upon the outcomes of the research to create a transnational women's history map accessible via an online platform and mobile app.

* The map will feature information and photos of noteworthy women, alongside engaging activities for exploration.

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HerStory map of Nicosia

Map | Satellite | Avocado...

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Zena Palace – Theogn...
Zena Palace is one of the first cinemas that existed in Cyprus, located in the center

Liberty Monument
The Liberty Monument was erected in 1973 to honor the fighters of EOKA during the

Cleovoulou Street
Cleovoulou Street got its name from Cleovoulou, an important historical figure

Arsinoyis Street
The Arsinoyis Street took its name from Arsinoyi, a historical figure from ancient

Pancyprian Federatio...
The "Pancyprian Federation of Women's Organizations" is an organization founded in

Catherine Cornaro
Catherine Cornaro was the Queen of Cyprus and the wife of Peter I of Cyprus. Their

The Shelter for workin...
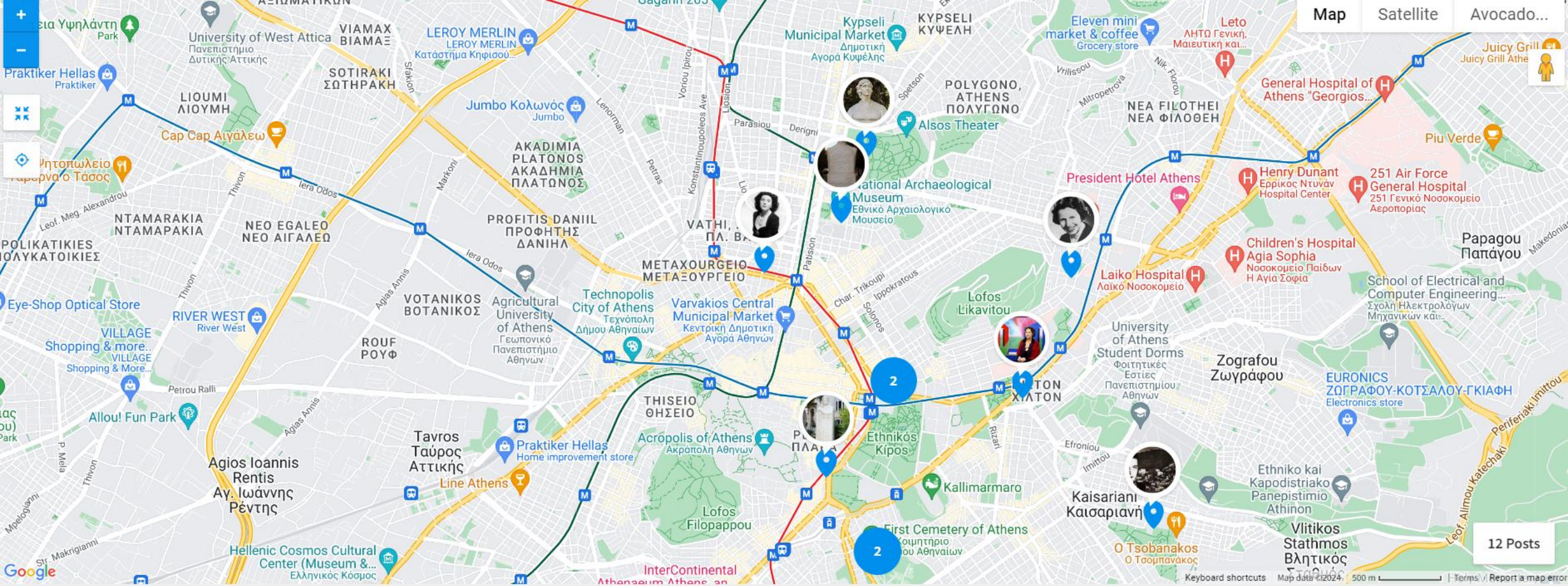The Shelter for Working Women in Cyprus serves as a vital support system for

Diamantou Charalam...
During the period that Cyprus was under British Colonial. Back on these

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HerStory map of Athens

Exploring the HerStory Map

- **Pilot implementation and fine tuning of the HerStory Map physical excursion**: Each partner will pilot the HerStory Map with a group of at least 10 participants from the target group.

- **HerStory Map physical excursion**: The partners will involve at least 160 participants, members of the direct target group in the physical excursion of the HerStory Map at each partner city.

- **HerStory Map physical excursion evaluation**: The partners will develop tailor made questionnaires through which the participants of the HerStory excursion will evaluate the experience they had, the knowledge they gained etc.

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Horizontal strategies to ensure Gender Mainstreaming

- **Gender-Inclusive Language:** Ensuring that project management documents, communication materials, and deliverables use gender-inclusive language that avoids reinforcing stereotypes or excluding any gender.

- **Diverse Partnerships:** Collaborating with partners from diverse backgrounds to ensure a holistic approach to gender equality.

- **Inclusive Planning**: Ensuring that project planning and design take into account the diverse needs, experiences, and perspectives of both women and men.

- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Regularly reviewing and analyzing the materials to assess the project's impact on women and men, identify any gender-related barriers or challenges, and make adjustments as needed.

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Horizontal strategies to ensure Gender Mainstreaming

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Our media campaigns raise awareness about women's historical achievements, promoting gender equality.

- **Capacity Building:** Empowering participants to identify and combat gender inequalities, thereby contributing to the broader goal of gender mainstreaming by equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools to promote gender equality in their respective fields and communities.

- **Global Relevance:** Our ambition is to develop methods and tools that can be applied globally, underscoring our commitment to gender mainstreaming as a universal issue.

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