

Activity of Miesjaosto [Men's Section]

Aims and objectives

MJ is a section of the Council for Gender Equality, TANE (see above). It prepares questions and issues for TANE that are especially relevant to men and boys and also undertakes initiatives of its own. For each governmental term (after an election, when the government has been formed) TANE appoints the sections it regards as necessary to assist in its work. For the last eight governmental terms (four years) MJ has been one of the sections it has nominated; the current MJ is the 8th.

Objectives are:

- to raise men's interest in gender equality work, by initiating public discussions and by investigating and undertaking initiatives on matters concerning men and boys
 - to provide and strengthen a men's perspective on matters being dealt with in the Council
 - to support and strengthen collaboration between actors in the men's movement and between these actors and feminist movements
 - to participate in actions aimed at reducing domestic violence
 - to promote gender awareness and sensitivity in early education
 - to continuously participate in critical discussions on how gender & sexuality is pictured in the media
 - to support the status of masculinity research
 - to participate in international and particularly in Nordic collaboration activities
 - to perform tasks assigned to it by the Council, such as planning and preparation of statements, position papers, publications and seminars
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Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Miesjaosto [Men's Section]

Stakeholder: Political party

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

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Contents/activities/services

Conferences

A seminar Miehet ja tasa-arvopolitiikka [Men and Gender Equality Policy] on men and gender equality policy (2010)

Materials

- TANE MJ (2011) Lausunto Valtioneuvoston selonteosta naisten ja miesten välisestä tasa-arvosta, VNS 7/2010 vp [Statement on the Government's report on equality between men and women], TANE, Helsinki http://www.tane.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=43487&name=DLFE-... (the following issues are addressed from a men's point of view; a 6+6+6 months model of parental leave; men's rights to be better addressed in gender equality mainstreaming; masculinity research and men's health issues to be given more attention; men's victimization to be considered in gendered violence matters).
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Metadata

ONGOING: No

TYPE: Policy / Legislation

TARGET GROUP: Men and Women/young men and young women

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