

Activity of Homes Igualitaris- Ahige Catalunya (Catalonian Men's Equality Association)

Aims and objectives

The association aims to encourage men to adopt egalitarian positions, through social action, social research and personal reflection. We appeal to men with positive messages, seeking their engagement in gender equality, because we believe that sexism and machismo are common enemies to both men and women and that men stand to gain through this change. We also participate in and carry out campaigns against gender violence (we are part of the white ribbon campaign) and that promote caring fathers and masculinities. We think that sexism affects men's health. Associate with AHIGE at a national level. This organisation works at a regional level. Founded in 2009.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Homes Igualitaris- Ahige Catalunya (Catalonian Men's Equality Association)

Stakeholder: Civil society organisation

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

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Contents/activities/services

Activities

- Research (co-education and masculinity; men and work-life balance, masculine identities)
- Gender, men and equality sensitisation for young people and adults (sensibilization, violence prevention in schools; equality talks; men's groups)
- 100 Gender awareness raising and violence prevention actions in secondary schools.
- More than 50 talks about men and equality (municipalities; women's groups; prisons; etc.)
- Public campaigns (men against gender violence; work-life balance and men; paternity; men and care; men and equality policy)

Conferences

- Equality and Masculinities Iberoamerican Congress. Barcelona 7-8 October 2011 < www.cime2011.org >
- Youth and Equality conference. Barcelona , 30 September 2010
<http://www.homesigualitaris.cat/jornada/>
- Men and Gender Equality. Barcelona 14 May.
<http://heterodoxia.wordpress.com/2009/04/21/jornada-hombres-e-igualdad-barcelona-15052009>
- Participation in the official programme on male batterers, supported by Barcelona City Council.
- Organisation of various public conferences on intervention with men. Campaign "Rings of men against gender violence" every 21 October.

Materials

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Metadata

ONGOING: No

TYPE: Awareness-raising campaigns/events, Training tool, Study / Survey, Publication, Network

TARGET GROUP: Young men (15-25), Adult men, Older men (60 +), Boys (under 15)

KEYWORDS: [men and gender equality](#)