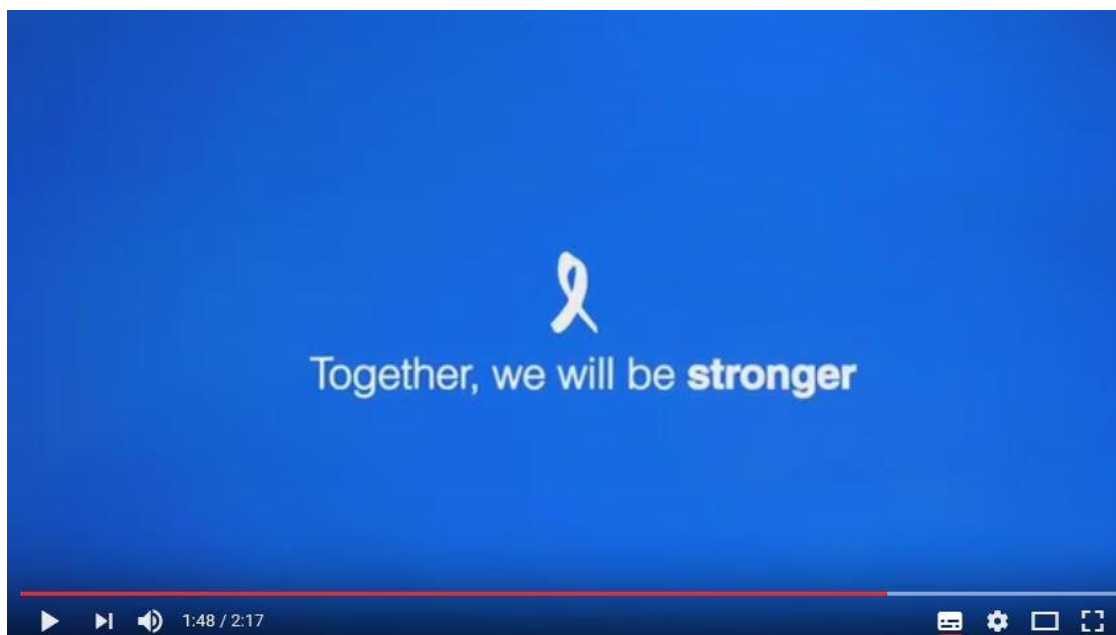# Gender equality in focus

Engaging men with gender equality

Join the White Ribbon Campaign and stop violence against women

Men and boys wearing the White Ribbon declare that they will never commit, excuse, or remain silent about men's violence against women. We need more commitments to this cause. **Watch our video** and you will see why.

Latest news

Men and gender equality need each other

Gender equality discussions often engage mainly women, but actually men have a crucial role to play. In order to achieve gender equality, we need to be committed to address challenges for both sides. **Read more here.**

Poverty, gender and lone parents in the EU

Did you know that almost half of lone mothers and a third of lone fathers are at risk of poverty or social exclusion? These figures come from EIGE's report prepared at the request of the Slovak Presidency of the EU, available this November. **Read more here.**

Looking at the Victims' Rights Directive through a gender lens

When EIGE analysed the Victims' Rights Directive from the point of view of victims of gender-based violence and their access to justice, it found many positive provisions. However, the lack of clarity could leave interpretation open to Member States. Furthermore, support and protection for victims may not always be implemented in the best possible way. **Read more here.**

New publications

Effective gender equality training: analysing the preconditions and success factors

This synthesis report sets out the preconditions for gender equality training and examines how effective it is in supporting gender mainstreaming. **Read more here.**

Gender Equality in Power and Decision-Making: Main Findings

This publication gives you the key facts from EIGE's report 'Gender Equality in Power and Decision Making: Review of the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the EU Member States'. The report was prepared in support of the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2015. **Read more here.**

Online discussions

EuroGender is EIGE's online workspace for gender equality. In October, we will release a brand-new EuroGender, with improved tool and new features. Stay tuned!

Gender Events

5 OCT: Engendering Habitat III: Facing the Global Challenges in Cities, Climate Change and Transport. **More details.**

20 OCT: Mainstreaming gender equality into academic and research organisations (GEAR). **More details.**

Jobs

EIGE is looking to appoint a Head of Administration, who will be responsible for the management of the Institute's Administration Unit.

The deadline for applications is 10 October 2016 at 13:00 EET. **More details.**

Call for Experts

EIGE welcomes expressions of interest to be part of a list of external experts. We are looking for people with expertise in areas such as gender statistics, gender-based violence, gender mainstreaming and knowledge management and communications. Please sign up or share with your networks! **More details.**

Useful links

"Now is the time for Europe to put on its gender glasses."

-EIGE's Director, Virginija Langbakk, on the benefits of gender budgeting on the Austrian Gender Budgeting blog

Read the whole statement **here.**

Let's talk gender!

Confused by gender jargon? EIGE's **Glossary and Thesaurus** makes it simple.

September definition: *gender parity*. This term refers to the equal contribution of women and men to every dimension of life, whether private or public. Gender parity relates to numerical values and is often calculated as a ratio. **Read more.**

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