

♀ = female

♂ = male

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WHAT IS EQUITY?

The UN made 17 goals

#5 is GENDER EQUALITY

♀ (females) represent roughly $\frac{1}{2}$
the entire population... *A

Unfortunately ♀ are not equally
represented in politics

Only 6 countries have 50% or more ♀ in parliament*¹

♀ experience more violence
♀ 5x more likely than ♂ to experience sexual assault*²

♀ experience more gatekeeping
against pay/upper-level positions

♀ under-represented in higher level positions + paid less than ♂*³

♀ ARE NOT THE ONLY
GENDER THAT ARE
OPPRESSED

Let's talk about EQUITY!

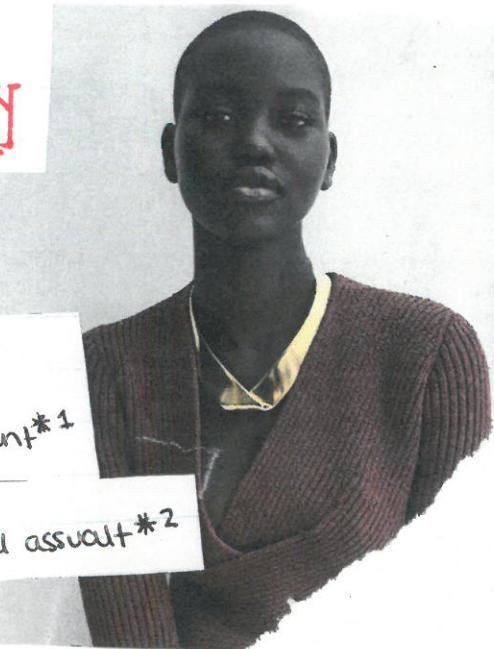


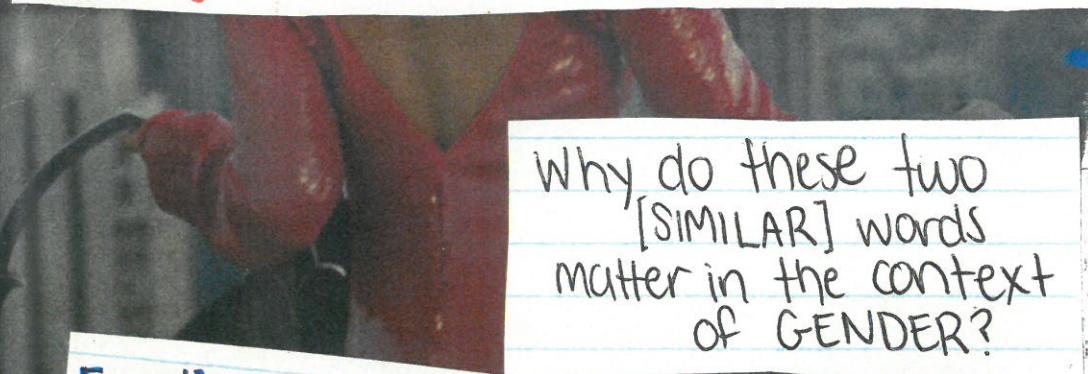
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Equality = treat everyone the same



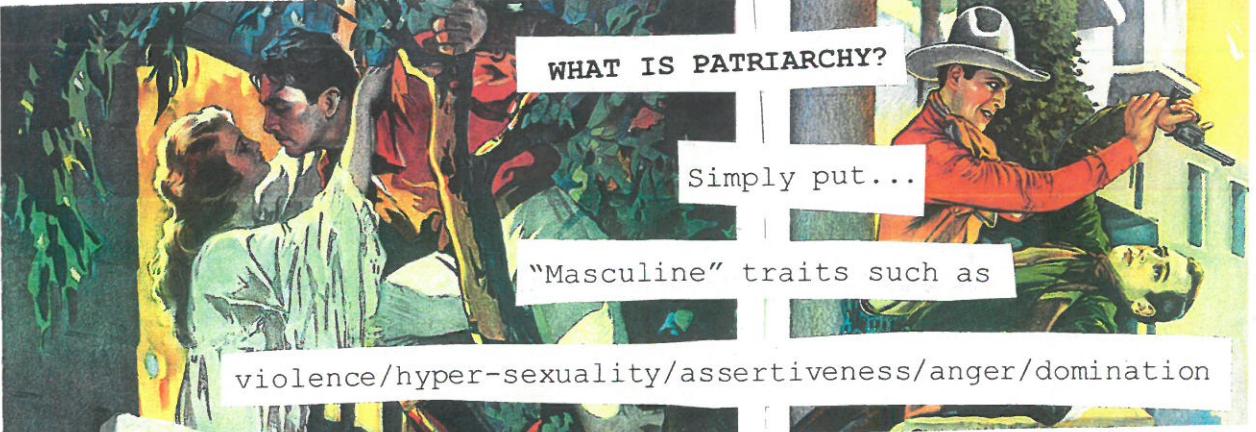
Equity = EVERYONE IS PROVIDED WITH WHAT IS NEEDED



Why do these two
[SIMILAR] words
matter in the context
of GENDER?

Equality nullifies the fact
that not all identities
need the same
things...

Equity embraces that
particular identities
experience varying
levels of oppression...



WHAT IS PATRIARCHY?

Simply put...

"Masculine" traits such as

violence/hyper-sexuality/assertiveness/anger/domination

is seen as MORE VALUABLE

SCR DOOR STAR!

ZANE GREY'S

RICK JONES

"Feminine" traits such as

emotionality/passiveness/caregiving/interdependence/weakness

is seen as LESS VALUABLE

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"ONE MAN LAW"

Because of this cultural binary,

both men and women

ARE OPPRESSED

these categories

are

reinforced by media and advertising

Chapter 8
"The HOUSE of
HATE"

TOM TYLER
"The PHANTOM OF THE WEST"

Great Supporting Cast including
WILLIAM DESMOND · TOM SANTSCHI · DOROTHY GULLIVER
JOE BONOMO · TOM DUGAN AND OTHERS

Directed by
MASTERS

COLUMBIA PICTURE

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WHAT IS Intersectionality?

Kimberlé Crenshaw coined

in 1989

to explain how individuals have
and how these multiple identities experience

MULTIPLE IDENTITY

GROUPS

INTERSECTING

levels of
oppression

FOR EXAMPLE
A BLACK WOMAN
WHO IDENTIFIES
AS QUEER
WILL EXPERIENCE
MORE OPPRESSION

THAN A MIDDLE
CLASS WHITE
WOMAN

levels of
economic class...
race...
gender...

sexuality...
ability...

age...

INTERSECT

THIS IS
IMPORTANT
TO
REMEMBER
WHEN
CONSIDERING
THE
SYSTEMS
OF
OPPRESSION

e.g. colonialism ... capitalism ... patriarchy
heteronormativity ... ableism

STATS.

Violence

1 in 3 ♀ have or will experience physical/sexual violence at least once in their life-time

Trafficking

(2020) every 10 victims of human trafficking

4 = women

2 = girls

♀ are 3x more likely to experience violence

Femicides

♀ are 5x more likely to be murdered by a family member

56% of female ♀ murders = intimate partner or family

11% of male ♂

Murders = intimate partner of family

In Canada...
2022

♀ and ♂ working 'same job' =

9.2% less for ♀

9.3% less for Indigenous ♀

9.6% less for ♀ landed Immigrant (as child)

20.4% less ♀

landed Immigrant (as adult) ♀

SOLUTIONS

"To open our hearts more fully to love's power and grace we must dare to acknowledge how little we know of love in both theory and practice... We yearn to end the lovelessness that is so pervasive in our society."

- bell hooks

LISTEN!

to
minorities
and
their
stories
of
oppression



WATCH!

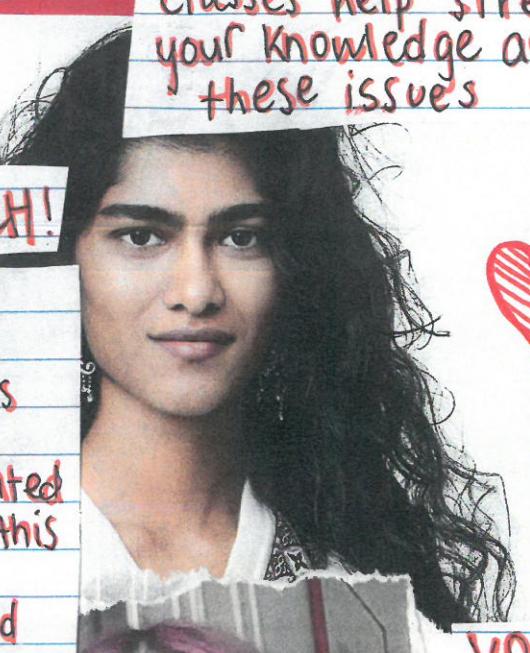
Support media that has under represented groups, this shows Hollywood that you want diversity



TALK!

spreading awareness on gender equity helps others understand the issues facing minorities and ♀

LEARN! taking Gender Studies and Women Studies classes help strengthen your knowledge around these issues



VOTE!

by electing marginalized candidates, our government will have more balanced power dynamics



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