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Womens harassment

We all have the right to protection under the law. These rights include the freedom to live without fear of violence or prejudice; the enjoyment of the best possible bodily and mental health; the right to an education; the right to own property; the right to vote; and the right to earn an equitable salary.

However, many women and girls continue to endure discrimination on the basis of their gender and sexual orientation all throughout the world. Numerous issues that disproportionately impact women and girls are rooted in issues of gender inequality, such as domestic and sexual abuse, lower wages, lack of access to education, and poor healthcare. As we all know, women have endured and continue to suffer from all forms of discrimination, despite the fact that everyone should be entitled to make choices about their own bodies.

Women should be allowed to live their lives without fear and in complete freedom. During the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, women's suffrage activists started to mobilize for the right to vote. New Zealand became the first country to provide women the right to vote at the national level when it did so in 1893. With the help of everyone who was part in this campaign, women's suffrage is now recognized as a human right under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, which came into effect in 1989. (1979).

Despite these advancements, however, there are still many parts of the globe where it is very difficult for women to exercise this privilege. Take, for example, Syria, where women have been effectively barred from participating in political life, including the current peace process.

In Pakistan, women have been practically barred from voting, despite the fact that voting is a constitutional right in the country. This has occurred as a result of strong persons in their communities exploiting patriarchal local norms to prevent them from coming to the polls.

In Afghanistan, officials have decided to institute strict photo screening at polling sites, which would make voting difficult for women in conservative regions where the majority of women conceal their faces in public.

Having a basic grasp of feminism is beneficial when considering women's rights issues. The conviction that women have a right to political, economic, and social equality is at the heart of feminism's primary message. In order for women to fully enjoy their rights on an equal level with men, feminists are devoted to ensuring that they do so, when there is disagreement, women and girls are more vulnerable to verbal and sexual assault, which may occur at work as a result of "gender discrimination." We cannot have a free and equal society unless everyone is free and equal, which may seem like a simple statement, but it is true nevertheless. Until women have the same rights as men, gender inequality will continue to be an issue for everyone.

Women are being insulted and verbally attacked by inhuman males, according to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's speech, and this is a problem that must be addressed. In her address, she specifically cited her encounter with Mr. Yoho as an example of sexual harassment towards women. A member of Congress was expected to be a descendent and to show respect for all people, not just women, in his position. He created a chance for every male to be rude by his conduct with Ms. Cortez as a result of his behavior against her. In addition, to being an aim in itself, gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls is a prerequisite for sustainable development, economic progress, and peace and security."

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