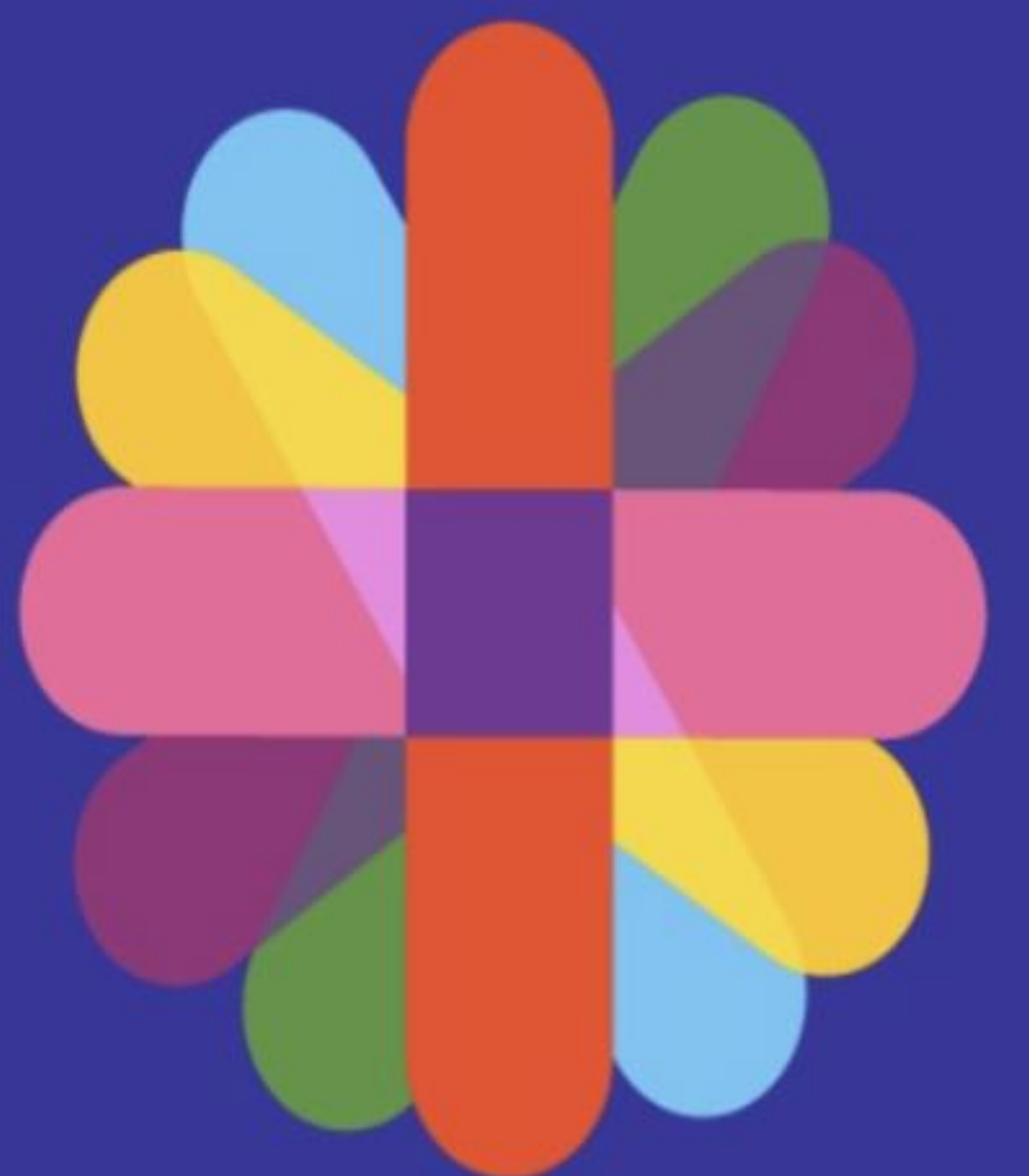


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New York Declaration for Men and Boys¹

Preamble:

1. Gathered in New York City in the Year 2025, on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration, a landmark moment for gender equality,
2. Committed to the principles of dignity and equal opportunity for all, as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments,
3. Celebrating the extraordinary gains toward equality achieved for women and girls,
4. Alarmed by the profound and persistent inequities affecting men and boys globally in health, education, family life, workplace safety, justice, and other areas,²
5. Recognizing that these disparities often affect minority men more severely than other men, thereby compounding the challenges they face,
6. Asserting that the principle of gender equality requires the full inclusion of men and boys as both beneficiaries of fairness and active partners in progress,
7. Dedicated to creating a world where everyone, regardless of gender, can live with

1. Physical Health and Well-Being



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- Men live, on average, five years less than women.
- Suicide rates among men are three times higher than among women.
- 7 offices for Women's Health in the United States, none for Men

1. Solutions

- Men should be equitably represented in health research
- Establish of Offices of Men's Health in Governments Worldwide

2. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention



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- Men are taught to stay silent—but it's costing lives.
- Young men face rising addiction, depression, and despair.
- Most mental health outreach fails to connect with men.



2. Solutions

- Redefining strength to include emotional well-being.
- Creating mental health resources designed for men.
- Targeted suicide prevention to save men's lives.

3. Education and Lifelong Learning



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- Boys lag behind girls in school completion worldwide.
- Higher dropout rates and lower literacy hurt boys' education.
- Men are now a minority in universities but lack support.

3. Solutions

- Boosting boys' literacy and engagement early.
- More male teachers to keep boys engaged.
- Equal scholarship opportunities for all.



4. Family and Shared Parenting



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- Courts favor mothers, even when fathers are fit.
- Parental alienation pushes kids away from fathers.
- Child support laws prioritize money over fatherhood.



4. Solutions

- Equal parenting rights for fit parents.
- End financial incentives for custody battles.
- Parental alienation is child abuse.

5. Justice and Equality Before the Law



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- Men face harsher sentences for the same crimes.
- False allegations destroy lives with no consequences.
- Due process is eroding in abuse cases.

5. Solutions

- Protect due process and presumption of innocence.
- Ensure fair and impartial investigations.
- End sentencing disparities between men and women.

6. Workplace Safety and Economic Opportunity



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- Men account for almost all workplace fatalities.
- High-risk jobs lack male-focused safety measures.
- Men face stigma in caregiving careers.



6. Solutions

- Stronger safety policies to protect workers.
- Support men in caregiving careers.

7. Paternal Justice and Reproductive Rights



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- Men lack rights over embryos they helped create.
- Paternity fraud forces men to pay for non-biological children.

7. Solutions

- Equal say in decisions on frozen embryos.
- Reform child support laws to prevent unfair obligations.

8. Addressing Violence Against Men and Boys



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- Men are 78% of homicide victims.
- Male victims of domestic violence are often ignored.
- Boys are at higher risk of child labor, war recruitment, and exploitation.

8. Solutions

- Support services for male abuse survivors.
- Recognize male victims in global policies.

9. A Fair Representation of Men and Boys in the Media.

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9. A Fair Representation of Men and Boys in the Media.

- Negative stereotypes tell boys they're worthless.
- This fuels a growing boy crisis.
- Boys who hurt, hurt us.

9. Solutions

- Promote a new message: Men are the backbone of society
- If suffering isn't funny for a woman, it shouldn't be funny for a man







