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GENDER INEQUALITY

Gender inequality is an issue that often begins at a young age. Particularly in the developing world, gender inequality is prominent in many areas of life such as family roles, education and employment. Women may be treated as second class citizens and consequently are not given the same opportunities as male counterparts. From a young age, girls are not given the same freedom as boys. They are often not allowed to participate in community activities and their roles are often restricted to the home and preparing for marriage.

WHAT GENDER INEQUALITY LOOKS LIKE?

1. Education

- Girls are often kept out of school because educating them may not be seen as a legitimate investment

2. Livelihoods

- Women own **1%** of the world's property and earn **10%** of the income but are essential to rural economies across developing world

3. Health

- Gender inequality prevents women and girls from achieving physical, mental and social health and well-being

4. Gender-based violence

- **1/3** women worldwide will experience physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime

5. Emergencies

- Women and girls are often the most vulnerable in times of crisis and are often neglected

6. Water, sanitation and hygiene

- About **1.3 billion** women and girls in the world lack access to a proper toilet

"If you educate a man,
you educate an
individual, but **if you
educate a woman, you
educate a nation**"
-African proverb



WORLD VISION'S WORK

- World Vision supports organizations worldwide that help to provide women with equal opportunities
- These programs provide women with funding to start their own businesses
- Working to end harmful traditions such as child marriage by empowering girls with education and opportunities
- Without work to reduce child marriage, the number of women married as children may reach **1.2 billion by 2050**
- **Sponsor a child:** provides a girl with basic necessities like food, shelter and education to avoid the practice of child marriage
- **Donate** to Raw Hope Program: which protects the rights of people and vulnerable children living in the most dangerous situations

University of Ottawa World Vision Mission:

To operate a student run non-profit organization that raises awareness of the injustices in the world and organizes funds to support these causes in conjunction with the campaigns of World Vision Canada.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WAFFLE SALE

- **Date:** March 24th, 2020 at 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Location:** UCU
- This month's small event is the uOttawa World Vision Waffle Sale! Come out with some spare change and an empty stomach to support! Stay tuned for details and contact hkava034@uottawa.ca if you have any questions!



WOMEN IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE

Date: March 21th, 2020 at 9:30am-2:30pm

Location: CRX 309

- This year, 4 different clubs from the University of Ottawa have combined our efforts to create the 2nd annual Women in the World Conference! The goal of this conference is to empower young women as well as provide them with resources and tools that they can use in their professional careers in the future.
- The theme of the conference this year is **Women Empowering Women**, with an emphasis on building each other up for success. We have an awesome day planned that includes a special talk about women's rights and human trafficking combined with interactive workshops such as team building, salary negotiations, mental health and yoga, and more!
- So what are you waiting for? Get your Early Bird ticket now! Get ready to be inspired, create new friendships, and to feel empowered! Check out our FB page for more details.

