FICHE DE PRESENTATION PERSONNELLE



Forum : Forum sur l'égalité de genre

Thématique : <u>Face au regain des tensions et des enjeux autour du genre, comment</u> atteindre l'ODD n°5?

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| Situation familiale | Niveau d'étude |
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| Marié/en couple | Primaire |
| Célibataire | Secondaire |
| Avec enfants, si oui combien : 2 | Universitaire |
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1. How are you concerned with the subject?

I am a 42-year-old Argentinian (sensational media) journalist, currently living in Buenos Aires. I became a journalist to expose the truth and bring attention to injustice. I grew up in a big city (Rosario) before moving to Buenos Aires to pursue my career working for "Free News". My whole life I have seen and heard stories of people who face inequalities, and a large group of those people are women.

Since my childhood I have seen my mother do most of the domestic work and miss out on opportunities that might have benefited herself. A glass ceiling exists regarding the opportunities and pay that women receive. With this in mind Argentina has experienced decades of hyperinflation and with a lower pay women have a harder time financing themselves.

In my surroundings, I hear a lot of cases on gender-based violence. Gender based violence is prominent in Argentina, and with the recent changes made by the current president, Argentina seems to be going backwards. The country has a lot of missing data due to aggregation and lack of funding for surveys. Violence is unjust in the first place but when directed at a group of people it is an extreme.

This subject concerns me since I am human and advocating for a better future. Women are a large part of our society yet do not get the same opportunities as men. Throughout history women have proved themselves to be great leaders but often do not get the chance. How are we going to know the full potential of our society if we do not integrate everyone? Having a daughter has affected my world views and I wish to see a society where we achieve equity for all genders.

1. What do you offer on your scale?

I think that one part of the problem is that there is a glass barrier between men and women. The two sides may treat each other a certain way just because one is the other gender. It is wrong to assume that one can't or can do a task based on the sole factor of their gender. To influence an equal mindset the public (young and old) should get exposed to the idea through media, and education. If it were normal to think each can do their best, gender discrimination would lessen.

Stricter implementation of laws against violence. In recent times gender-based violence has

been undermined, and most support against it has been shut down due to lack of funding. Reinforcing fundings and laws will benefit the safety of vulnerable groups in Argentina.

Awareness, and increased sensitive media coverage of the injustice (gender pay gaps, missing data, femicides, mistreatment of laws, inability to make change due to corruption). If people are aware, it allows them to conclude their own opinions and a want to make change.