



The 15:53-movement

The 15:53-movement is a collaboration where the women's movement, political women's associations and trade unions work together to put pressure on the government and employers for gender equal pay. The pay gap between women and men in Sweden is 13,9 %. This means that women work unpaid after 15:53 (3:53 pm), every day. On the 8th of March every year, thousands of people all over Sweden participate in a digital manifestation by posting the message: "After 15:53 women work for free - every day. It is time for pay all day". - Johanna Dahlin - organisation secretary Swedish Women's lobby.

POVERTY

In the EU-zone the average gender pay gap is 16%, the pension gap 40% and 17% women in EU are at-risk-of-poverty, 2 percentages higher in average then man. ... leads to a large increase in pension gap... higher poverty risk... Lower pay and pensions for women leading women in a position where she is more likely to be poor or are/becomes economic dependent of parents, male breadwinners or other parties - this is one of the core mechanisms driving, reinforcing and reproducing gender inequality.

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