NYC: What is the status of the city's Gender Equity Action Plan? How do we get involved?

Gender Equity Action Plan holds accountable ALL departments of city government

Executive Summary of Progress: Let’s submit request to take action in coordination

Key takeaways: obstacles and best practices

How does GWI, through CEDAW, encourage and nurture a culture of equity?

Climate change affects women and girls disproportionately. Women must be leaders in identifying problems related to climate change early on in the process and in implementing solutions.

RE. Climate change and women: an interesting article on the Brookings Institute website - A Framework for Building Resistance to Climate Change through Girls' Education Programming.

36 states have environmental action plans so the new administration will not be able to affect them.

More people are employed in solar than were employed in the coal industry.

NYC Lead = Azadeh Khalili, ED NYC CSW: Who claims De Blasio is a "Progressive, feminist mayor"

Est. a Commission on Gender Equity

Codified into law in Sept; all levels of government involved

R and D -- data collection: the real value add

www.nyc.gov/genderequity -- for all publications, and research

Challenges remain in NYC: NYC needs to ratify CEDAW

Want to be deliberate with actions and strategies; aim = all agencies comply to CEDAW, and are then accountable to it

City Council is currently working on language to pass CEDAW

Elicia Reed: a grassroots researcher to make the case for CEDAW

Any bill at the city-level needs a thirdparty data to ID the needs, gaps, issues

Filling a void on data

Sponsoring a bill, implement state-wide, create a best practice

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The majority of votes from participants said they can pass CEDAW in their city. Majority said they wanted to help to connect to local advocates/organizers  Will you join March 23% // 43% no; WHY this lack of interest?!

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