

International Women's Day



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What barriers do women face today?

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February, 2018 marked the 100th Anniversary of women's right to vote. The most prolific figure of the women's movement was Emmeline Pankhurst, who led the suffragette movement with a firmer and more militant nature. The movement had previously been middle class focused, whereas Pankhurst contributed to equality across a wider society, including women from middle and working class backgrounds.

The feminist movement in the U.K and parts of the Western world have gone through three waves, as mentioned above the suffragette movement was focused on political equality, whereas the second wave feminism attempted to challenge social and cultural inequalities. The third wave of feminism that exists today continues with addressing financial , reproductive and workplace inequalities .

Have your say

What barriers do you think women face today and what do you think should be done to overcome this?

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