Model 3: Women's Rights



If your adventure brought you to this model, it means that you are looking to give to women specifically.

WRJ Resolutions and Statements

The centerpiece of WRJ's social justice work is our advocacy for the advancement of women in all arenas: in the rabbinate and synagogue life, in the workplace, and in society at large. We fought and will continue to fight to end violence against women and wage discrimination, and to ensure that all women have access to full reproductive rights. Our founding mothers were suffragists before they had the right to vote; we lobbied for the Equal Rights Amendment; and we have marched and mobilized for reproductive rights and women's health. WRJ will fight against any erosion of these hard-won rights and will continue to be at the forefront of expanding opportunities for women.

Additional Resources

Violence Against Women:

WRJ Blog: Am I next? NO. We won't let that happen (April 11, 2018)

WRJ Blog: We Too (February 13, 2018)

WRJ Advocacy Guide: Child Marriage (2018)

WRJ Board Statement: Sexual Violence in Schools (June 2017)

WRJ Advocacy Guide: Sexual Violence in Schools (2017)

WRJ Letter to Secretary Betsy DeVos (October 9, 2017)

WRJ Video: WRJ Women Act - Title IX (November 27, 2017)

RAC: Let the Students Handle This One (May 4, 2018)

RAC: Jewish Tradition Speaks to Need for International Violence Against Women Act (August 22, 2017)

RAC: Title IX Protects Students (August 14, 2017)

RAC: The Enemy Within Our Military (August 8, 2017)

RAC: Equal in Education: 45 Years of Title IX (June 22, 2017)

RAC's SAAM Action Toolkit

Pay Equity:

WRJ Women Act Webinar: Equal Pay Day (April 2018)

WRJ Issues 2016: Pay Equity

Article on Nonprofit CEO Gender Pay Gap

The Gender Pay Gap by State and Congressional District

The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap (Spring 2017)

Minding the Gap: Gender and Compensation in Churches and Ministries

We Too- Looking at Pay Equity within the #MeToo Movement

7 Practical Ways to Reduce Bias in Your Hiring Process

Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community

Pay Equity & Discrimination Information from Institute for Women's Policy Research

Rabbi Marla Feldman's D'var Torah on Pay Equity: Creating Tabernacles of Justice

"Why Gender Equality is Good for Everyone- Men Included" (16 min- view below)

WRJ Living Talmud: Pay Equity

RAC: Equal Pay Victory in 9th Circuit (April 19, 2018)

RAC: Gender Wage Gap: More Than a Discriminatory Paycheck (June 2017)

RAC: Fighting for Equal Pay for Equal Work (April 3, 2017)

RAC: It's Time to Close the Wage Gap (December 27, 2016)

RAC: Not Paid Equally – Yet (April 3, 2018)

Reproductive Health:

WRJ Women Act Webinar: Pink Shabbat & Women's Health (Sept 2017)

WRJ Women Act Webinar: Reproductive Rights (Jan 2018)

WRJ Blog: After 45 Years of Roe, the Fight for Reproductive Justice Continues (January 22, 2018)

WRJ Issues 2016: Reproductive Rights

WRJ Blog: Human Trafficking Through the Lens of Civil Society (December 10, 2015)

Jewish Values and Position of the Reform Movement: Reproductive Rights

RAC: Just Keep Marching, Even When the News is Disappointing and the Road Ahead is Tough (June 11, 2018)

RAC: Reflections on the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (January 21, 2018)

Human Trafficking:

WRJ Women Act Webinar: Human Trafficking (March 2018)

WRJ Blog: Engage Around Issues of Human Trafficking During January (January 14, 2016)

WRJ Blog: Modern-Day Slavery: Bringing Awareness to Human Trafficking in 2017 (January 11, 2017)

WRJ Board Statement: Human Trafficking (March 2017)

Child Marriage:

WRJ Resolution: Child Marriage (March 2018)

WRJ Advocacy Guide: Child Marriage (2018)