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PARITY AGM OPEN SESSION 25/09/2021 – MARK BROOKS - THE LATEST ON THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR MEN AND BOYS' ISSUES

Mark Brooks (**MB**) started by saying that the Parity AGM was one of the highlights of his annual calendar. He pointed to our previous successes regarding equalisation of ages for free prescriptions, winter fuel payments and travel concessions etc. But he also pointed out that Parity's past work still has lasting relevance. This can be illustrated in the field of domestic abuse for example. Although there is encouraging acknowledgement of male victims at the grassroots level it still has a strong ideological slant from organisations and policy makers. As a consequence, **MB** said that 80-90 per cent of the draft guidance for the recent Domestic Abuse Act was inclusive, however still badly flawed. It used the phrases 'the overwhelming majority of victims are female' and 'the overwhelming majority of perpetrators are male'. In their recent 30-page submission Mankind was able to remind them that they weren't allowed to use those terms and this was down to the prior work of our David Yarwood and John Mays - in 2009 when they wrote a letter to the Crown Prosecution Service about their consultation's use of this very language. They also complained to the U.K. Statistics Regulator who ruled in Parity's favour. This is still on their website. **MB** was able to use this letter and information to make sure that male victims were recognised.

In terms of the political landscape for men's and boys' issues, **MB** said that it is currently becoming even more difficult but is hopeful for a tipping point occurring perhaps over the next 2-3 years. There are organisations who now want to not exclude men and boys' disadvantage even when talking about women and girls' disadvantage, including some women's groups.

The problem is what **MB** calls the 'grand narrative', which essentially comes from Marxist theory and is highly pervasive and pernicious. This is a framework of ideas around social structure. It refers to the concept of the 'patriarchy' developed in the last 3-4 decades. This says that men run society for their own benefit and to the detriment of women. Only female disadvantage is recognised and women are said to have no control. It claims men and boys suffer no disadvantage and if they do, it is their own fault.

When examined, this narrative in fact has no substance: Female same sex relationships are more likely to be violent than heterosexual ones; 83 per cent of the homeless are men; 96 per cent of prisoners are men: male life expectancy is 4 years less than women's; men are the clear majority of suicide cases; boys' education is failing compared to girls'; men are twice as likely to die from Covid. **MB** has worked with an all-parliamentary group and pointed out these statistics are out there in plain sight. Yet because they go against the prevailing narrative, politicians and the media don't care, ignore them, take no action or look at the causes. Clearly, they should be the other way round.

Everything depends on who the victims/disadvantaged are and who is causing the problems as to political acceptability and policy. When men and boys suffer sexual violence, this is not seen as a problem because it is seen as mainly men who cause it. It is the same with men's health and mental health which is felt to be innate biology and men's own fault. Equally when problems are caused by women, they are therefore ignored for

example: domestic violence; mother's denying fathers custody of children upon separation; parental alienation of fathers.

Only women's issues are on the mainstream political agenda: Currently there is a big consultation on a Women's Health Strategy but not one for men; there is a push to get more women into science and engineering but nothing equivalent to get more men into 'female' jobs; some men's charities now support women as well, diluting what they offer men; the scouts are open to girls as well as boys (whilst the Brownies and Girl Guides remain solely for girls) so boys don't have the same peer to peer networking.

Even when men and boys are acknowledged as disadvantaged or victims, it can also be made to look as though it is the other way round. The Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy is a prime example. This includes issues such as domestic abuse, sexual violence, forced marriage, honour-based violence and stalking. The very title is sexist to the male sex as it excludes and ignores them by not being gender neutral. The government does acknowledge that men and boys can be the recipients of these phenomena (with an asterisk at the bottom of the wording stating men and boys experience these things as well) but includes these statistics under the umbrella of this strategy and therefore as violence against women and girls! So men and boys' suffering is not counted correctly and the statistics are deliberately under played and not registered. Not only that but they are made to artificially inflate the prevalence of these incidences against women and girls! This is of course completely wrong and unfair but fits in perfectly with the idea of patriarchal dominance and female victimisation the grand narrative is trying to impress upon society.

There are however some signs of hope for change: with respect to the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy the Victims' Commissioner Vera Baird has agreed with Mankind that there needs to be a parallel strategy for men and boys; an all-

parliamentary group on men and boys' issues has recently published an excellent report called 'A Boy Today' on what it's like for boys. **MB** hopes they will come up with a men's health strategy; International Men's Day is growing. In 2020 there were 200+ events in the country. Big business and councils are getting behind it to promote men's issues; more charities and organisations are being set up or growing for example 'Father Figures', 'Lads need dads', 'Men's Sheds' and 'Save Dave' - a domestic abuse service in Kent which has government funding; more academics are studying men and boys' issues (including lots of women academics); domestic abuse discussions now look at the impact of male victims on daughters and mothers; the anti-male phrase 'toxic masculinity' seems to be less prevalent than it was 2-3 years ago in everyday language.

MB summarised by referring back to the tipping point in society that he hoped and felt would come in the next 2-3 years as more people speak out. But he stressed that this must happen in a way that doesn't disadvantage women and set up false competition between the genders. **MB** thanked Parity for all its work and contribution to these issues.

MB then invited questions and reaction from the floor:

Rex Bourne pointed out that a lot of those concerned with men's issues are actually women.

MB said yes. The chair of Prostate Cancer UK is a woman. Academics in the field of men's issues are often women. This is important because it is harder to dismiss this subject when it comes from a woman.

John Mays said he felt there had been general progress over the years, despite ups and downs. There is a positive change of atmosphere when you talk about men's issues, including domestic violence (from both sexes). Boys' education is also a concern now - women are concerned for their sons and their daughters with regards to their future husbands.

MB agreed. However, he warned that there were still many people who are active to stop men's progress. Although the grassroots situation is good, many of those in power want to curtail it. For example, the statutory guidance on the domestic abuse act didn't include parental alienation because it mainly affects fathers and not mothers.

Andy Charambulous said whilst we previously dealt with age discrimination on pension and bus pass issues etc, Parity now needs to decide where we stand on future issues.

Keith Richardson asked whether the 'grand narrative' looked at other issues such as class or was it all identity politics?

MB said possibly but they are still both really about the proletariat versus the bourgeoisie.

John Mays said it was important to stress we're not against women.

David Hyatt mentioned the recent cases of the murdered women Sarah Everard and Sabina Nessa. He said that both had created a 'tsunami' of misandry where all women are said to be under threat from male violence. He said it is media driven but wondered who else was driving it?

Andy Charambulous seemed to think most people weren't fooled. No ordinary man sees himself as a rapist or murderer.

Keith Richardson asked if the best we could hope for with the Violence Against Women and Girls strategy was an asterisk at the bottom saying men and boys experience these things too. Could the title be changed to be inclusive?

MB said we are trying to get this change. The asterisk only came about 5 years ago because pressure via signatories led to it. He said the statutory guidance on the Domestic Abuse Act was fairly inclusive and didn't minimise male victims as much as previous versions. However, there are organisations working to get primary legislation to state domestic violence is

a gendered crime with women as the main victims. **MB** has protested saying this undermines 800 years of common law in the UK since the Magna Carta (which insists legislation has to be neutral and applied equally).

Robert Whittle asked **MB** if he has looked at statistics in other countries which he could refer to?

MB said in terms of domestic abuse, the UK is leading the world in supporting male victims. Local councils now have to make sure there are services for them although they are still not providing shelters. He gets enquiries from Europe, USA, Australia etc saying that they have statistics to warrant services for men but they just aren't there. In terms of a men's health strategy, Ireland, Australia and the World Health Organisation's Euro branch now have one but not the UK. We are using this fact to push for one here. With the All-Parliamentary Group on men's and boys' issues they will get other countries to speak on how it works for them.

John Mays said that he has visited Australia regularly and the subject of domestic violence doesn't come up at all in general conversation (against either sex).

John Mays asked **MB** if there is anything we should be doing that we're not?

MB said from Parity's perspective we should pick one subject and focus on it. An obvious choice would be a men's health strategy, especially as the government is publishing their Women's Health Strategy in December.

John Mays said we could promote a conference on this like we did on boys' education in 2007.

MB agreed.

David Hyatt referring to men's health said that women live longer. Many assume this to be basic biology and immutable.

However, maybe men face unfavourable life circumstances and other disadvantages we take for granted.

Keith Richardson spoke of Parity's declining membership which needs to be increased. He said we should have a debate on where we go as a group. We have a new website coming soon but we have to get louder. We may even have to get more controversial?!

Chandra Vaghela said maybe we have to fight certain campaigns to draw members, both male and female sympathetic to the cause, rather than just look to recruit.

John Mays said that when we did the 2007 Boys' Education Conference, we got a grant. We could consider this for other issues.

Rex Bourne asked **MB** to wrap up the session.

MB said it had been a positive session. There are themes that can be addressed eg. health and education but it must be done in a way that doesn't disadvantage women and girls. That's why Parity has had its past successes.

The meeting was wrapped up.

PARITY AGM OPEN SESSION – MICHAEL BEAKHOUSE - TULIPS RADIO PLAY INTRODUCTION BY DAVID HYATT

Michael Beakhouse (**MB2**) explained how he first became interested in the subject of male victims of domestic violence and domestic abuse....

It all started in 2010 when he was working for the council. Among his duties was commissioning domestic violence services. He spoke to a nurse who had helped a man who appeared at A& E with injuries sustained at the hands of his female partner. The man needed to be referred to a service for help but the nurse could only find an organisation called

"Tulips". She was worried that the "feminine branding" might deter him from going!

MB2 was intrigued by this case and over the next few years he did informal research into male victims, talking to guys he came across in pubs or at work. Men spoke to him about male victims they knew, or confided that they themselves had been victims. A common theme emerged - their experiences had not been taken seriously by others.

MB2 decided to write a play about this as he couldn't find any example of a play or film dealing with this subject.

He wrote the script in 2015 but couldn't find a theatre willing to stage it.

However, in 2019 a friend set up a small theatre company and decided to use **MB2**'s play. They did a small tour of South East England and **MB2** was pleasantly surprised. He had assumed that men would relate to it, but that women would be negative. In fact, 80% of the audiences were female who had no problems with the content. He presented it to a domestic violence network who were encouraging.

But then Covid hit and **MB2** and the cast decided to record it as a radio drama and upload to YouTube. The aim was to help both males and females struggling in an abusive relationship. Also to make the play available as a training resource for any organisation that might need it.

Since then, the Crown Prosecution Service has expressed interest, the Ministry of Defence has asked to use it for the 3 branches of the armed forces, 15 UK and US health care services have given positive feedback and academics specialising in domestic abuse have praised the play.

MB2 stressed that he is not intending to make any money from the play and he is pleased that it has not proved controversial as he had feared.

At the moment he is working on a screenplay and hoping to find a production company willing to take it on. Or there might be the possibility of Arts Council funding so that **MB2**'s group can film it themselves.

MB2 noted that recent documentaries about male victims of domestic abuse have had a positive and sympathetic reception.

In a Q&A session **MB2** was asked if the play's focus on male victims had ever resulted in aggressive pushback from feminists.

He replied that he had approached a number of high-profile organisations and media figures - either they had not replied or they had responded positively, but thankfully there had been no outright negativity. The only negative feedback he had encountered was from guys in the theatre world who presumably were worried about being seen to be "anti-feminist".

IN THE NEWS

BURNLEY'S PASTOR MICK: 'IF I LOCK THIS DOOR, HE DIES'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-59651954>

THE THREE DADS UNITED BY DAUGHTERS' SUICIDES

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/NEWS/AV/UK-58720134](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-58720134)

NOBODY ASKED HOW WE WERE FEELING AFTER SUICIDE'

[HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/NEWS/AV/UK-SCOTLAND-58188833](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-scotland-58188833)

WOMAN WHOSE DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND TOOK THEIR LIVES STARTS SUICIDE SUPPORT CHARITY

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Want to learn more about something specific that's getting you down?

Our issues pages cover a lot of the issues that we often discuss over our helpline and webchat. This information can help you understand the issues you face and show you some other organisations that can provide additional help.

Explore the information by clicking one of the issues on the right.

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- ANGER
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- ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION
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- GAMBLING
- GRIEF
- HAIRLOSS
- HEARING VOICES
- HOMELESSNESS
- LONELINESS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION
- MASTURBATION WORRIES
- MENTAL HEALTH
- OCD
- PTSD
- RACISM
- RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWN
- SELF-HARM
- SEXUALITY
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- TERMINAL ILLNESS
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**17 DECEMBER 2021: GENDER PARITY UK Q&A
(INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEN'S ISSUES)**

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=OSY41QADELQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSY41QADELQ)

THE ERIN PIZZEY CELEBRATION DINNER, 20TH NOVEMBER 2021

The 50th Anniversary of the Opening of the World's First Refuge for Battered Women:

The organisers would like to thank the Trustees of Parity for supporting this event through a financial donation.

The origin of the refuge movement for victims of domestic abuse should be well known to all who are involved in the subject. One person stands out as being, initially almost single-handedly, the instigator of the movement: Erin Pizzey. We knew that it would soon be the 50th anniversary of the opening of the world's first refuge (in November 1971) and we were determined that the event must not pass without celebration. Unfortunately, we also knew that those who should celebrate the event – the modern refuge movement - would not do so. (The new CEO of Refuge was invited to the dinner, but no reply received).

The history of the start of the Chiswick house, and the early days of the refuges elsewhere, has been told in Erin's own book, *This Way to the Revolution: A Memoir*. (A book, incidentally, that one might have expected publishers to fight over, but which actually took Erin 10 years to get published, such is the feminist stranglehold on publishing).

The celebration dinner took place in the spectacularly beautiful Waldegrave Suite in Strawberry Hill House, St Mary's University, Twickenham...just down the road from where Erin now lives in her tiny one-room flat, and close to the first refuge in Chiswick.

What we were not to know when the date was agreed was that there would be an England – South Africa rugby international that afternoon in Twickenham stadium. The resulting disruption to road travel was considerable, but, nevertheless our 60 guests managed to get there. The guest of honour, now 82 and wheelchair bound, was piped into the event by a bagpiper in full regalia. (Chic, I must say, was an excellent addition to the event and played again between dinner courses, to great acclaim).

The guests included Erin's twin sister, Kate, Erin's daughter, Cleo, and granddaughter, Amber. Several people who had been in the Chiswick house in the 1970s were also there.

The excellence of the food and service matched the elegance of the venue and wine flowed freely. Over coffee, Deborah Powney made a short speech and announced the intention to create a new annual award:



The Erin Pizzey Award for support to **all** victims of domestic abuse. The first award was, of course, to Erin herself – and the laser-etched glass trophy shown pictured was presented to Erin to loud applause. The intention is to present a similar award each year to a deserving recipient.

While guests lingered over their drinks, several videos were shown, including footage from the 1970s refuges as well as Erin addressing meetings thereafter. Several well-wishers who could not attend the event also send short video appreciations, including MP Philip Davies and Warren Farrell.

For many, and I suspect for Erin herself, the highlight of the evening was the spontaneous expressions of appreciation from attendees. I cannot recall how many people took the opportunity to stand up and express their gratitude and admiration for Erin's pioneering work – and, most especially, for her non-gendered stand which was the cause of her break with the movement she founded. It was 10:30pm by that time and Erin made her way home. After Covid lockdowns etc., many people took the opportunity to catch up with friends they had not seen for years. Talk continued as people gradually left for home, with die-hards only reaching for their mobiles to call ubers as 1am approached.

All told, an epic success and a never-to-be-repeated event.

The Organisers,

Sally-Anne Burris, CEO [Split The Difference](#)

Anne O'Regan, Vice-Chair, [Both Parents Matter Cymru](#)

Jane Jackson, Founder, [Bristol Grandparents Support Group](#)

Deborah Powney, [Domestic Abuse Researcher](#), University of Central Lancashire

Rick Bradford, author of [The Empathy Gap](#)

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL?

By DAVID HYATT

I wrote in the last edition of this newsletter about the ordeal suffered by my friend Isaac, a loving generous and loyal father denied access to his young daughter by his spiteful ex-wife.

I'm pleased to say that after his latest appearance before the Family Court in Holborn he has finally won access to his child.

The terms he has been granted are as follows.....

For the next 2 months he has the right to see her once a week for a mere 2 hours. In the following 2 months he can again see her once a week for a total of 4 hours.

The last 6 months of his legal battle has been excruciatingly slow because the Family Court prioritises the demands of the mother over the needs of the father and children involved. In June the case should have been resolved but the judge complained that Isaac was not represented by a barrister. Indeed he wasn't because of his present financial position and because he was not granted legal aid, whereas his ex-wife was granted lavish legal aid on the basis of claims she had made about him which were subsequently shown to be false. Of course she was never held to account for misleading the court. She's a female.

The hearing was then set for September and Isaac was miraculously able to borrow enough money to acquire the services of a barrister. But there was yet another postponement because the judge ruled there had to be a cross-examination of the child psychologist who had interviewed the child to determine whether

the girl wanted to see her father (the finding - she was desperate to see him) The psychologist didn't turn up so the hearing was put back to December. In the end this cross-examination never even took place as it suddenly wasn't deemed important.

All's well that ends well? Not really. A process that should have taken a few months in the end took two and a half years. A Freudian slip. But symbolic of the fate of so many fathers hurled into the emotional meat grinder of the Family Court system.....

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY RIP

By DAVID HYATT

Society has lost a lot over the last 2 years.....social cohesion and harmony, the happy certainty of future events (even Christmas is once again under a cloud) the old confidence that the state has more or less our best interests at heart.....

But for me the saddest loss is the annual London march and conference for International Men's Day.

Go back 5 years and November 19th was a very low-key affair. A weekday gathering of only a dozen people (sadly all men) in Parliament Square in which Mike Buchanan the indefatigable creator of the political party Justice 4 Men and Boys somehow managed to get himself arrested. Memorable for all the wrong reasons...

But a year later everything changed drastically thanks to the decision to move the commemoration from November 19th to the following Saturday. The organisation by a collective of people from Fathers for Justice also Mike and the fragrant Elizabeth Hobson (who has now taken over as head of Justice 4 Men and Boys) was just brilliant.

The events started with a gathering in Trafalgar Square. Much healthier numbers - over a hundred including dozens of the fair sex. And lots of placards and banners. Then we marched to the law courts in the Strand where several of us took the opportunity to make speeches, denouncing the injustices of the Family Court system and the iniquities of feminism in general.

After half an hour we marched off again. The atmosphere was vibrant and electric the weather brilliantly sunny - as it was in succeeding years also, clearly the weather gods were in alignment with the anti-misandry movement (I can't bring myself to call it the "Men's Rights Movement")

We stood half an hour in Parliament Square, this time making our political presence felt in a major way.

At 2pm we all gathered for the conference at a venue that had been secret until the last minute in order to thwart any possible feminist attempt at disruption. This cloak and dagger element from a threat that was perhaps overstated, just added to the fun.

All afternoon and late into the evening, now grown in number to about 200, we listened to speeches at O'Neil's a bar in Soho which was absolutely packed. It was a revelation - so much enthusiasm and unity and simple fun. You might expect that hour after hour of material on the same subjects would have become dull and repetitive. But it never became boring, thanks to the talent of a wide spectrum of speakers from Rick Bradford to pioneer anti-misandrist Neil Lyndon.

At the end was an extensive Q&A and while our universal hostility to "feminism" was clear, it all remained friendly and good-natured - and naturally we all declared ourselves to be passionately in favour of gender equality.

The following 2 years this successful formula was repeated and it seemed that the London march and conference would be a permanent social fixture.

But of course last year was the lockdown and this year.....I don't know. For some reason the organisers didn't bother. Don't get me wrong I'm not attacking the organisers who did such a brilliant job before, and I would be the first to put my hand up and admit my inability to organize the proverbial drinking session in a distillery. And yes, I specifically say distillery on the basis that whatever organisational skills are required for a brewery would be even fewer with a distillery as the actual quantities of alcohol involved would be so much smaller.....

Anyway, all joking aside, International Men's Day seems to have gone forever in London. I will miss it. SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI.

DOMESTIC ABUSE (DA) **By DAVID HYATT**

Words matter above all.

That's why we should always be suspicious when basic words and expressions are changed for no apparent reason. The nature of "domestic violence " was always clear.....smacks, slaps, punches, kicks etc.

My personal experience of this many years ago is not easily forgotten.....whenever she tried to punch me in the face and I grabbed her wrists to stop her, she would kick me ferociously in the shins. Several minutes of kicking later, my shins were literally black and blue. That's "domestic violence" alright. Absolutely no ambiguity there.

But "domestic abuse?" What exactly is that? Very unclear and riddled with ambiguity. But it's a phrase being relentlessly pushed at the moment by "feminists". I have to use inverted commas here because, as a believer in gender equality I am a feminist in the original sense, which is the very antithesis of the gender supremacy agenda deployed by "feminists" these days.

We need to ask WHY this sudden change of language. I suspect it's because it allows the "feminists" to inflate distort and manipulate the figures for alleged male perpetrators. It's very hard to accuse a man of "domestic violence" if he never hit, slapped punched or kicked a female. If there was no physical contact then how is he a perpetrator? But it's much easier to accuse a man of "domestic abuse" because there are so many ways to define it. When it comes to misandry the "feminist" goalposts are always moving.

To take my own case again, I had the misfortune many years ago to be living with an extremely abusive partner with insatiable clothes-buying habits. She wasn't working and so I struggled to

pay the rent. On the rare occasion when I refused to buy her more clothes she was really upset. I suspect that her being angry and upset with me constituted proof of my committing domestic abuse in the eyes of "feminists!"

By changing the wording from "violence" to "abuse" the focus of the whole debate is switched and it becomes easier to demonise males.

And the initials....I'm afraid "DA" will never be domestic abuse as far as I'm concerned. It has to be District Attorney. Or even Department of Agriculture. DV has meant domestic violence for decades in my experience and natural cynicism will not allow me to make the switch so easily.

VAWG is an ugly sounding acronym representing an ugly ideology. But let's clarify one thing first.....

Any form of violence against any female is reprehensible and all perpetrators (whether male, female or any other gender) should always be punished.

But having said that, VAWG as an ideology is manifestly unfair dishonest and unbalanced. And saying this does not make you "anti-women". VAWG deliberately perpetuates stereotypes and misconceptions about male behaviour. They want us to believe that violence is overwhelmingly a male problem. While passionately pushing propaganda they remain stubbornly resistant to facts and reality. For example, this week the media carried a story about a 14 year old girl in North London who was assaulted and left severely injured. The paradox is that this case isn't really an example of "Violence Against Women and Girls" according to VAWG ideology simply because the perpetrator was another 14 year old girl. This naturally conflicts with the idea that violence in society is the fault of the "patriarchy". So the "feminists" would have to argue that the female perpetrator only did what she did because of male coercion or incitement. Always the dark and malevolent presence of males in the shadows.

And so the VAWG juggernaut continues ever onwards, bulldozing everything in its way, eliminating any concept of natural justice, decency or rationality.

VAWG can also be considered as an anachronism. It seeks to conjure up the old stereotype of the insensitive, brutish male, frustrated by the grim grind of his daily labour, followed by long hours in the pub, finally arriving home in a state of drunken, repressed fury, ready to take out his frustrations on his loyal long-suffering wife, giving her a battering then giving his kids a few whacks for good measure. I have read enough autobiographies to know that some men like that did exist, but society has changed radically over recent decades. For one thing three quarters of pubs have since closed! And the emphasis on men getting in touch with their emotions and being more touchy-feely is probably a good thing. While the phenomenon of "male violence" has significantly decreased in recent years, female violence has dramatically increased.

It was never that low anyway, just treated more tolerantly by society. Let's not forget that other traditional gender stereotype (often featured on seaside postcards for example) of an irate wife waiting at the door with a rolling-pin for the late arrival of her drunken husband. The idea of women attacking men (and the consequences of a rolling-pin assault don't even bear thinking about) was always a subject of mirth. The idea of a man hitting a woman with such an object was always horrifying - because society always did take male on female violence very seriously, despite "feminist" conspiracy theories.

So everyone acknowledges (except the VAWG fanatics of course) that female violence is on the rise. The newspapers regularly now carry stories about young women going on a night out who get hammered and end up assaulting anyone who gets in their way, both males and females. While it could be reasonably argued before that men carried out the majority of violence, now it seems increasingly to be about 50/50.

Society is clearly moving in one direction while at the same time the "feminist" radicals are going in the other direction, pushing the

intolerant VAWG dogmas and doubling down on the claims that almost all violence in society is committed by males.

WINNERS OF NATIONAL MEN AND BOYS AWARDS 2021 ANNOUNCED ON INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

Winners of the world's only awards celebrating those who support the well-being of men and boys were announced on International Men's Day, Friday November 19th.

The National Men and Boys Awards, founded by the Men and Boys Coalition charity, recognise individuals and organisations who have made an outstanding contribution to promoting care, compassion and social change for men and boys in the UK.

The winners include a male infertility awareness raising campaign; a grassroots theatre company that stages plays with young male asylum seekers; charities working to support the physical and mental health of men and boys; and a young male survivor of rape who advocates on behalf of male victims of sexual violence.

It is understood that these are the only such awards to take place not just in the UK, but anywhere in the world.

Videos of the Award winners are available here:

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Videos from each of the shortlisted nominees are available here:

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The National Men and Boys Awards took place as an online event, with videos of each of the three shortlisted nominees for each award category, shared on Twitter in the days running up to November 19th. Videos announcing the winning nominees were shared on International Men's Day itself.

Dan Bell, CEO of the Men and Boys Coalition, said: "There is an incredible network of charities, practitioners and academics in the UK who are doing crucial, unsung work on the ground to support men and boys and raise awareness of the many issues they face — often on a shoestring budget and with a lack of support from policy makers.

"The Men and Boys Coalition was founded to champion the men and boys sector in the UK — and what better way to do that than to shout about this work with our National Men and Boys Awards.

"I am absolutely delighted to announce our award winners, whose work is quite literally re-shaping the understanding of, and provision for, issues of disadvantage that disproportionately affect men and boys in the UK."

Winners in each of the six categories are:

- Campaigner of the Year — For an individual showing outstanding achievement in providing care, compassion or social change for men and boys

Finlay McFarlane, in recognition of his exceptional advocacy for male survivors of rape and abuse in Scotland, culminating in the governing SNP becoming the first major party in Britain to adopt the development of a parallel strategy to prevent intimate violence against men and boys as a manifesto commitment.

- Project of the Year— For a charity, organisation or project showing outstanding achievement in providing care, compassion or social change for men and boys

Prostate Cancer UK for the launch of the outstanding online risk checker, and for Prostate Cancer UK's powerfully male-positive campaign messaging.

The charity's campaigns show unequivocal belief in the value of men, summarised by the moving strapline: 'Men, we are with you'. This sentiment rings out clear, in everything from the upbeat 'Keep Dads Dancing' film, to the rousing use of Shakespeare's 'what a piece of work is a man'.

- Award for Public Understanding — For a writer, academic or media creative who has made an outstanding contribution to our understanding of men and boys and their needs this year

HIMfertility and Rhod Gilbert for their outstanding awareness raising work on male infertility, through the BBC documentary 'Stand Up to Infertility', the launch of the HIMfertility information service and the provision of support groups for men.

- Diversity and Inclusion Award — For any individual or organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to combatting unfair prejudice and discrimination against men and boys in all their diversity

Phosphoros Theatre for their work in supporting the welfare and personal development of young male refugees while helping share their stories. In a year when the needs and circumstances of refugees, and Afghan asylum-seekers in particular, have been forced back to the top of the news agenda, Phosphoros Theatre's work has never been more urgent or important.

- Lifetime Achievement Award — For any individual or organisation that has made a significant lifelong contribution to supporting men and boys

Jane Powell for her extraordinary work in transforming awareness of male suicide in the UK, as founder and former CEO of male suicide prevention charity, CALM, and for a lifetime's service to charities.

The award winners were selected from a highly competitive field, with nominations from across the UK.

Those shortlisted include Mary Curnock Cook CBE, former head of UCAS, for her work calling for action on boys' educational underachievement; North East Young Dads and Lads, for their

grassroots support for young fathers from disadvantaged backgrounds; Dr Siobhan Weare, for her ground-breaking academic research into male victims of female sexual assault; Dr Jon Rey-Hastie, for his advocacy on behalf of young men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and dad-blogger, John Adams, for his work raising awareness of the issues faced by stay at home fathers.

DOMESTIC ABUSE OFFENDERS BY SEX/GENDER

REVIEWED BY MARTIN WARD

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3905>

A recent report on Domestic Abuses in England and Wales by gender, which includes a small amount of data on transgender offenders was published by Empathy Gap (see link above for full report). The data covers England & Wales 2018-2021 (3 years). Though inconclusive and not necessarily wholly accurate, the surveys give an indication of the rising number of incidents perpetrated by both males and females.

Note that the surveys relate to Domestic Abuse and not just Partner Abuse, which is included. That is, the data includes abuse reported to police perpetrated by other family members such as parents and children. Given this mix, I'm not sure how helpful the data is. But you can see that numbers of incidents perpetrated by both males and females (against and by both adults and children) are increasing.

The Comments are arguably more interesting than the data, which is quite complicated. They cover readers' thoughts on Domestic Abuse Offenders, incidents and case histories with further useful links.

Conclusions

Police recorded domestic abuse incident data in England and Wales imply that,

(1) The proportion of victims that are male is increasing (25.5% in 2020) and the proportion of offenders who are female is increasing (23.5% in 2020).

(2) Although disaggregated data was not obtained, statistical estimates of the victim-offender pairing prevalences have been made as follows, noting that these relate to all domestic abuse and all ages (not just partner abuse),

- 11.7% of male offenders offend against another male;
- 32.7% of female offenders offend against another female;
- 36.9% of male victims were victimised by another male;
- 9.9% of female victims were victimised by another female.

(3) The above results, derived from police recorded incidents, probably do not faithfully represent actual prevalences, but will be biased towards female victims and male offenders.

NB: For partner abuse alone, the proportion of male victims who are victimised by a female is certainly greater than 90%, perhaps in the high-90s of percent.

(4) Some interesting results were obtained from two counties on trans people as victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse. Statistics are too small for firm conclusions, but suggest that the popular (and political) narrative which concentrates on male-to-female trans as the chief culprits may be misguided. The suggestion from sparse data is that the combination of a female and a female-to-male trans is the combination involving a trans person where domestic abuse is most prevalent (whichever is the victim). This requires confirmation with a larger dataset.

This entry was posted in [domestic violence](#) on [28th October 2021](#).

Thoughts on this article

1. Douglas [28th November 2021 at 11:14 am](#)

Bettina Arndt and Sydney barrister Margaret Cunneen SC expose the problems with accepting the language that an accuser is called a 'victim'.

This twelve-minute video is worth watching by anyone who thinks this is a minor matter. The concentration is on the law in New South Wales but this is a global push and the UK is referenced.

Bettina Arndt points out that there will be a barrier to some convictions because of the jury. What she does not raise is that jury trials are themselves under threat, as espoused by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women. In adjoining Victoria, the process to scrap the jury on sexual assault accusations is more advanced.

Weaponizing our criminal justice system against men

<https://rumble.com/voa5sc-weaponizing-our-criminal-justice-system-against-men.html>

From public perception, through how the police behave, into the courtroom, the word 'victim' when there could be criminal punishment should be reserved for someone convicted, and not used for someone simply because they have accused someone else. This is how the media, insurance companies, the police and the entire judicial system behaves with any other claimed crime and it is how it should behave with all crimes, if justice is to be delivered.

2. paul Parmenter [3rd November 2021 at 7:05 pm](#)

The context must always be borne in mind. Data obtained from the police can only represent data available to the police. If a case of domestic abuse, or anything else, does not come to the attention of the police, it will not get recorded. So a very relevant question is always: what kind of cases are likely to come to the attention of the police, and what kind of cases are not?

3. Nigel [30th October 2021 at 4:10 pm](#)

As always a thorough piece of work. Yet the problem here has little to do with reality and everything to do with the stories we tell ourselves in our culture. These are very much on show in the Penelope Jackson case. <https://www.aol.co.uk/sally-challen-condemns-penelope-jackson-184847743.html>

With the very same Barrister as Sally Challen, Penelope Jackson take the same story for her defence; that her husband of 24 years was in fact some sort of Jeckle And Hyde who made her life miserable. So miserable that she lost control and stabbed him repeatedly, even during his 999 call for help.

The comments on the story in the Daily Mail show why this story is so useful for her defence. Because the "top" rated comments are all about what "drove her to it" as if it is impossible to believe any woman could act in the cold blooded way she did unless "driven" by a "beast" to the edge of her sanity. In a case of a healthy 66 year old husband stabbing to death a rather frail 78 year old wife no one would even remotely consider there was some reason for such a "tragedy". Because however awful the defence may claim that elderly woman may be no one for one moment would depart from the cultural norm that he was her

protector. Even though the DM then reveals the evidence that Penelope Jackson was controlling and certainly thoroughly nasty to her previous husband, that man's suicide is deemed to be about him, not the result of her behaviour toward him.

The falsehoods about DV and abusive relationships last so long and the wozzles trotted out so confidently because they tell a story we are already telling ourselves. In a way there may be little that can be done about this in terms of popular media but of course our public services should not be based on popular myths and stories. I note that Challon and Harriet Wistrich decide that the Judge and Jury have believed in "myths" to have convicted Jackson. Which is of course the cleverness of feminism, to claim the truth is "myth" and their stories are truth. Yet in fact the conviction shows the Jury saw through the beauty and beast scenario painted by the defence and saw that in fact Penelope Jackson meant to kill her elderly husband in exactly the way she said she had.

I have no doubt there will be an appeal. But from the reports of the trial it seems there may be too many family members and friends to ensure the dead man is not painted a heinous beast.

4. Douglas 29th October 2021 at 12:26 am

One of the often-ignored aspects of domestic abuse is that much, if not the majority, of abuse is bi-directional: it is an ugly slanging match between two people who ostensibly love one another. This doesn't suit the courts, of course, who want someone to prosecute and someone to punish. From that, it doesn't much suit the police, because those police who genuinely try to resolve domestic abuse (for example, by giving a couple a much-needed talking to) are penalised because they aren't bringing 'perpetrators' to justice. This makes the entire situation of looking at domestic violence statistics difficult. The annual shift from male perpetrators to female perpetrators might simply be the way the police are being willing to interpret a situation in which, in reality, both are at fault and both are hurt.

"...the total number of victims equals the total number of offenders, as indeed it should be"

I am surprised to see you make this statement. Too often not taken into account is that, even when restricting to intimate partner abuse, there is often more than one victim if there are children at home; indeed, children should almost always be

considered a victim when any kind of abuse is happening in their presence as they usually carry mental scars even if no abuse is directed at them personally.

In perfect recording, I would expect the number of victims to be higher than the number of offenders.

Just to confuse the issue on transgender, there is a large trend of 'detransitioning', particularly of female-to-male. I have not been able to get any data from the Health Department on this, even though they publish the number of surgical transitions performed by the NHS. But the trend is notable enough that it is even being discussed on some transgender forums. The upshot is that a person recorded as male to female transgender may actually have been a female to start with (i.e. be of female sex), and vice-versa.

5. William Collins (post author) 29th October 2021 at 8:52 am

You have failed to take note of what follows my statement "...the total number of victims equals the total number of offenders, as indeed it should be"...

6. Douglas 29th October 2021 at 2:07 pm

Ah, yes, sorry for missing that and thank you for pointing out that the data are of incidents, not individuals, and the number of incidents with victims clearly equals the number of incidents with abusers.

It just goes to show the way that even I can misinterpret something. Hence why the language with domestic violence (and sexual assault) is shifting over to 'victim' and 'perpetrator' even before a court case: we can't help but be affected by the implication of those words.

**GAVIN NEWLANDS (SNP) DOESN'T KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS
REVIEWED BY MARTIN WARD**

<http://empathygap.uk/?p=3942#comments>

International Men's Day 2021

A very recent article detailing the goings on at the Westminster debate in November. The article itself (see link above) contains a link to the full debate. The event included speeches from SNP MP Gavin Newlands and Kemi Badenoch, MP for Saffron Walden and Minister for Women and Equalities.

Unhelpfully, Newlands chose to make an anti-men speech focusing on domestic violence perpetrated by men against women.

The Comments section reflects that some readers considered that Newlands was out of order with such a speech at this debate. Clearly, International Men's Day was not the appropriate place for his tirade.

Meanwhile, Kemi Badenoch was praised in the Comments for her more helpful and constructive contribution to the debate.

Thoughts on this article

1. Douglas [27th November 2021 at 7:38 pm](#)

Newlands' recurring theme was that men have to take responsibility for past wrongs. These past wrongs, of course, remain either unproven or unproven to be the collective responsibility even of men at the time. But most of all, why should I take responsibility for someone else's actions? When I wasn't even alive?

When I see Newlands line up for the firing squad to take responsibility for the actions of Adolf Hitler, or even of Saddam Hussein, I will take it seriously that he means what he says. I still won't agree with it but let us see him take responsibility for others, first.

And why should it be only men taking responsibility? Why not look at the bad things ever done by people with freckles and ask everyone with freckles to atone today? This aspect of feminism should be one of the most obviously stupid things to keep people from being indoctrinated in that hateful ideology.

2. Andy in Germany [26th November 2021 at 10:29 pm](#)

I get similar responses when I simply suggest that we recognise international men's day; oddly generally not from my fellow professionals in social care: here at the sharp end we can see who is getting the resources and assistance and it isn't men, but from the self-proclaimed "activists" for whom many of us have little time. As you said yourself, they seem to be horrified by the very thought of being taken out of the spotlight even for a day...

3. Douglas [26th November 2021 at 9:57 pm](#)

'Kemi Badenoch deserves a shout out for mentioning the inclusion of parental alienation in the DA Act Guidance' What Badenoch

said was "...the draft statutory guidance for the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, which highlights parental alienation..."

But the problem is that it FAILED to highlight parental alienation. In the draft, parental alienation is only mentioned in a footnote. That is not what I would even call 'including' let alone 'highlighting'. Badenoch just added to the heap of misinformation the government has been spreading about the Domestic Abuse Act and the Guidance published under it.

Badenoch also tried slipping in the excuse for spending more money on Women over Covid. I'll give her that she did at least admit Covid hits men hardest but the excuses not to care about men never have made sense.

Then she actually had the cheek to mention the Suicide Prevention Strategy. Women are 65% of the victims of domestic violence, so they get a strategy all to themselves, along with around 99% of the government funding. Men are around 75% of suicides and the government refuse to consider a strategy for men. Their latest progress report did have a section for men, in which the most significant matter was to deal with gambling issues. Divorce, domestic violence, homelessness and joblessness, which are the top events leading to suicide, are not covered. (There is always an option. If you feel suicidal, please contact the Mankind Initiative. They can help.)

There were some quite healthy parts of Kemi Badenoch's speech. If held in the main chamber (and on International Men's Day) like the speech on International Women's Day is, it might have been more useful. But I'm sure feminists like Newlands would say that being relegated to a secondary meeting room as though men are second-class citizens is some kind of proof of men's privilege.

Newlands' very appearance was an insult, flouting the anti-male White Ribbon badge on a speech supposed to be about men and boys. He took up far too much time, and was terrible. It is interesting that when it suits them, feminists will say that the judicial system is built around punishment for men, yet when it suits them they come out with this kind of garbage: "...men's other achievements—the ones that are not so positive—are also pushed down the pecking order"

It takes real gall, though, in the face of even the government's official figures showing that around 65% of domestic violence is committed by men, to believe that "92% of defendants in

prosecutions relating to domestic abuse are male” is somehow a sign that it is men who are privileged!

When Newlands talks of the Istanbul Convention as being “the gold standard in preventing violence against women and girls” he shows true ignorance. Perhaps he should ask himself why two countries have challenged it for constitutional legality, one country has denounced it and women spread over Europe are protesting against it. Those who have read it, that is.

The only sign of toxic masculinity in that debate was Newlands himself. He is clearly only caring about his feminist indoctrination, and is toxic to males.

But I had not realised just how old Newlands is. He is thousands of years old, apparently, because he says ““We have to acknowledge the wrongs we have perpetrated on women for millennia.” Personally, I have not even been around a century so could not possibly have been doing any wrong millennia ago. I don’t know where Newlands comes from but even my ancestors were not, on the whole, doing any wrong to women. I know that because those women wouldn’t have had anything to do with them, and I wouldn’t be here.

It was good to hear Anneliese Dodds putting across a message that Labour will be doing things for men. If that carries into their manifesto for the next election, they will deserve a vote from every man in the country, to show all parties that you care for men or you don’t get a man’s vote.

She went wrong on domestic violence but joined with Maria Miller in making it clear that doing well for men need not mean doing any worse for women. I concur: while feminists must lose out if men start getting equality, that equality need not generally be at the expense of women.

I thought Nicholas Fletcher’s final remarks were good: standing up for children and intact families, the bedrock of a healthy society in any culture.

4. **William Collins** Post author [27th November 2021 at 9:15 am](#)

You may underestimate the significance of Guidance, as opposed to the primary legislation. And I’ll take small wins where we get them.

5. Nigel 27th November 2021 at 8:24 pm

In my experience "statutory guidance" trumps the letter of the law. Firstly because the courts(Judges) take it to represent the "intentions of Parliament " when there is some ambiguity in the legislation. Secondly because it is written in more readable form than the actual legislation, so people working in public services, such as I was, read the Guidance rather than the law. Now over time test cases and case law starts to become more influential, however until there are such cases (and many laws are actually rarely used in this way) the Guidance is the basis upon which all policies, strategies and practice is based.

A good example of this is the Equality Act, itself sex neutral in wording. However Guidance and the public sector "Duty" are written about the protection etc. of women, and unsurprisingly public services presume the Act is intended to always favour women. However there have been a constant stream of cases demonstrating that when tested in Court the impression is wrong as courts have rules that men, even white heterosexual men, are protected by the law, even if left out of the Guidance.

Statutory Guidance is thus extremely important in how public services actually implement law. Specially in the absence of case law and in the policy, procedure and priorities of public services.

6. Mike Bell 26th November 2021 at 7:57 pm

Gavin Newlands is to be congratulated at making our case for us. He made so many ignorant, easily-disprovable statements that he was even contradicted by the women speakers.

Go Gavin! Keep up the good work.

7. William Collins [Post author](#) 26th November 2021 at 8:20 pm

Indeed, that was my reasoning in reproducing his rant

8. Nigel Johnson 26th November 2021 at 9:20 pm

Indeed dummy well and truly dumped out of his pram. And well done Nicholas Fletcher for pointing out the obvious flaws in the powerless women diatribe. Perhaps the SNP member has been blinded to the sex of the leader of his party and first minister in Scotland!

I would point out that Mr. Fletchers examples are all from public services, overall "dominated" by women as they are 80% of those

in the public sector overall. A fact that seems to be ignored by those who claim various public services should “reflect the communities they serve”. Personally it is a pointless goal as there are many practical and boring reasons so many of those employed at public expense are women. But it does expose the idiocy of the claims of “equality” when the government so clearly does little to reflect the almost 50/50 split in the community!

And excellent so see the debate happening again.

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