



In support of

HeForShe

UN Women Solidarity Movement
for Gender Equality

NZ HeforShe Campaign

Message of support to the Launch from Kelvin Davis MP

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Gender inequality is a human rights issue and it is incumbent on us all to ensure human rights around the world are upheld. Human rights have no bias, they apply to the weak and the strong, the rich and the poor, to men and to women equally.

It is only right that women and men enjoy the same rights and privileges including equal pay, equal access to employment, services and the law.

As a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and colleague, it is imperative that I stand up for the rights of my wife, mother, daughters, sister, nieces, cousins, friends and colleagues to ensure that they enjoy all the opportunities that I have as a male.

Furthermore, it is imperative that my grand-daughters do not have to continue to fight this cause for future generations of women. Gender equality must happen now. It is up to the men of today to support gender equality for the women of today and tomorrow. Their energies would be better spent living happy, prosperous and successful lives on the same terms as men.