

There is overt sexism  
covert sexism  
institutionalised sexism  
pervasive sexism  
insidious sexism  
linguistic sexism  
There is a lot of it about!

### SEXISM

Sexism (is) the set of attitudes, beliefs, and practices which regard women as subordinate to men and give men the collective power to undermine, restrict and control women socially, ideologically, economically, physically and sexually. It is the fact of systematic discrimination against women both personally as individuals, and structurally as a group, because they are women ....

This does not mean that any individual man is necessarily more powerful than any individual woman but it does mean that the dominant ideology as expressed in our language, attitudes, behaviour, social, economic, educational and political systems are structured not (as we would be encouraged to believe) in the interests of all, but (are) against the interests of women.

- Kerry Yeung - Working with Girls

### ANTI-SEXIST YOUTH WORK

#### WORK IN MIXED SETTINGS

Done by male and female workers with fe/male young people - challenges sexism wherever it appears.

#### WORK WITH GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN

Done by women - tries to combat effects of sexism. Offers opportunities to explore variety of experiences in order to widen choices of young people.

#### WORK WITH BOYS & YOUNG MEN

Done by male workers to explore own conditioning and experiences and thus develop an alternative (non-sexist) way of being.

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