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# PROSPECTIVE FUTURES

OUR WORLD, OUR IDEAS,  
OUR MILLENIUM



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# Taking a Stand

*Women in Politics  
and Society*

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'I would not be in this room today, if it were not for the dreams of women and men who kept dreams alive. Dreams when few would listen. People such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Harriet Tubman come to mind. I stand on the shoulders of these brave people.'

Ruth Bader Ginsberg, upon appointment to  
US Supreme Court by  
President William Jefferson Clinton



**MEN  
ONLY**



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Women and girls' autonomy through education, training and resources:

- Dedicated literacy/numeracy resources;
- Access to non-traditional education/training;
- Re-valuing 'traditional' women/girls' fields as equally valuable.





**WOMEN ON THE RISE**



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# **WOMEN AND THE CONCRETE CANOPY**

**OCTOBER 15, 2000**









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## Ending violence against women and girls:

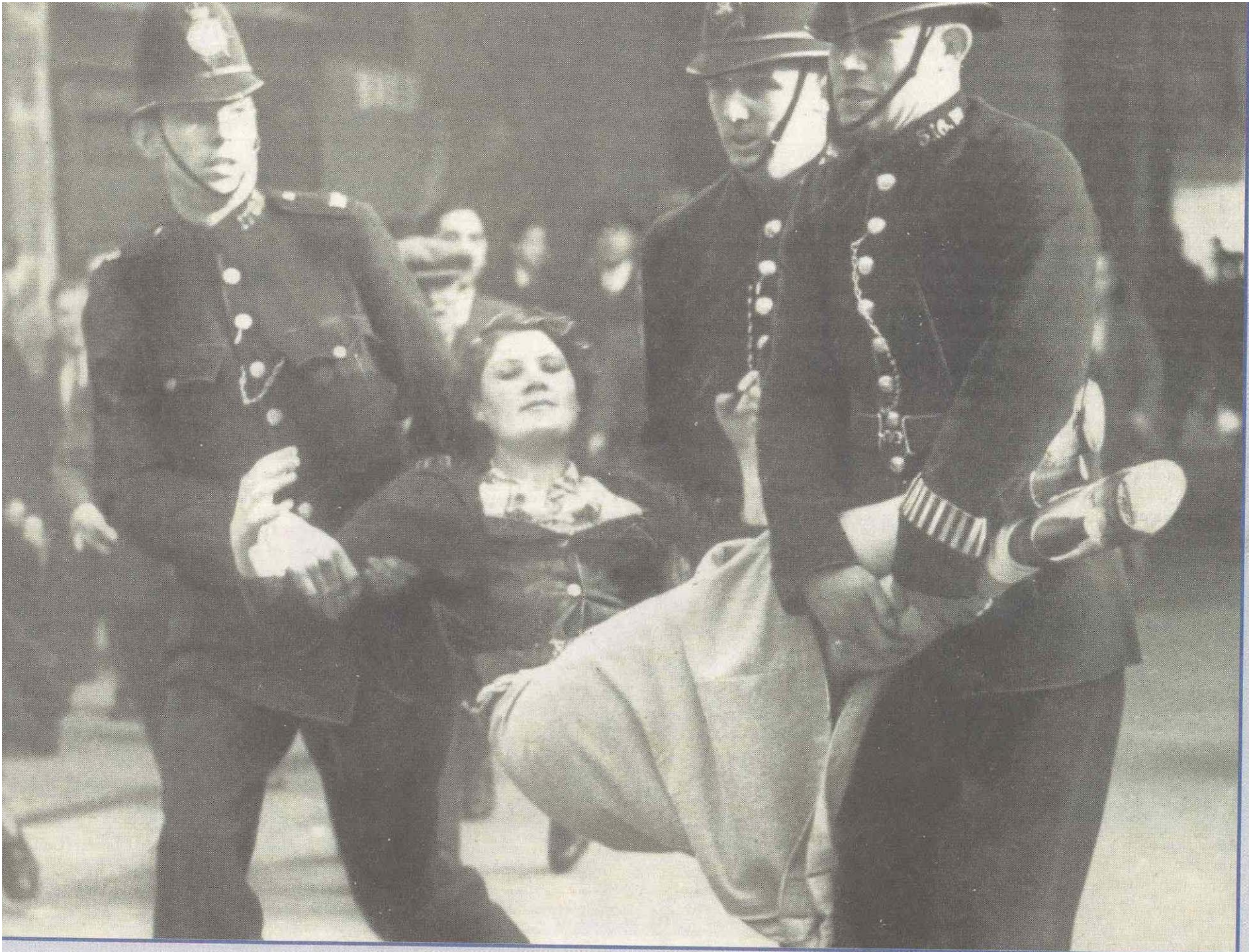
- Equal numbers of women in courts, tribunals, police/law enforcement agencies;
- Equal economic power for women at home, paidwork, and in unpaid/voluntary work = equal pay + equal rights to marital/family assets;
- No more 'culture'/'religion' 'excuses' for crimes against women & girls;
- Name crimes against women & girls as 'crimes' –
  - criminal assault at home & other forms of domestic violence NOT 'domestic violence' or 'domestic violence';
  - 'murder' NOT 'honour killings' – no 'honour' in ending women & girls' lives.







Picture by Waldemar Buczynski



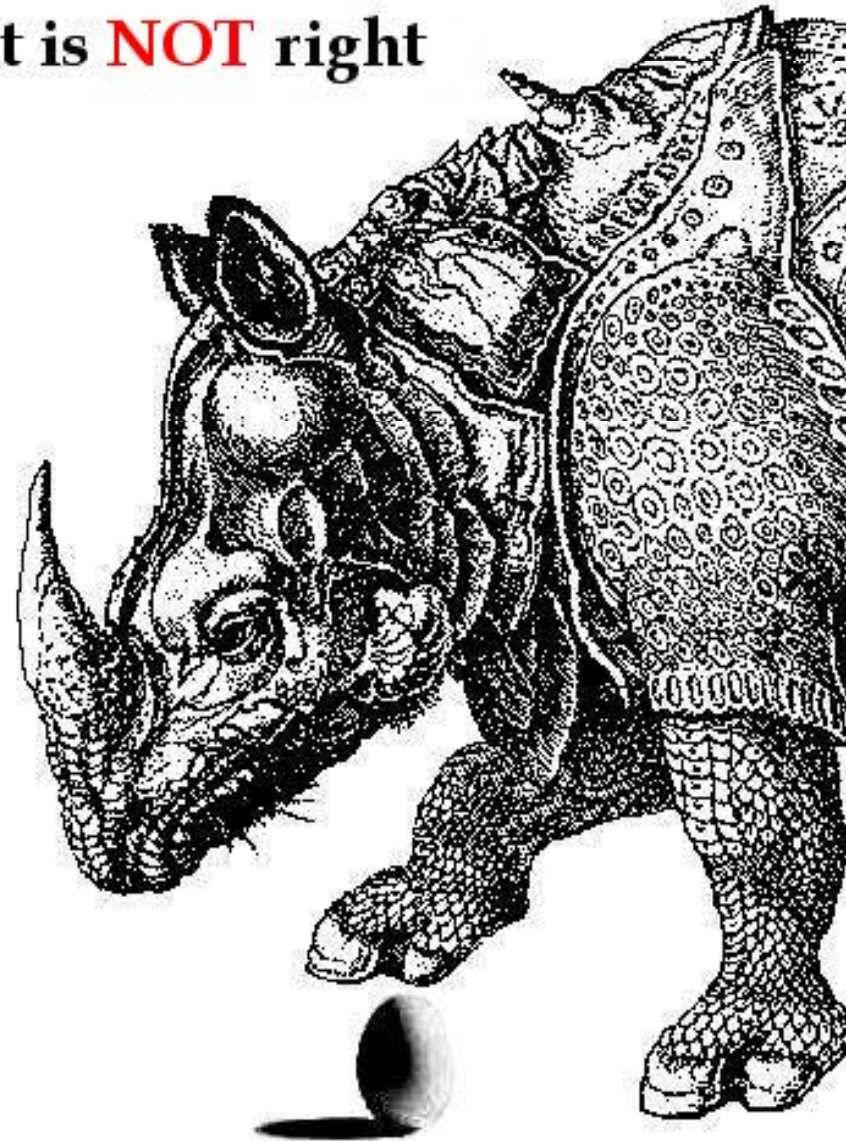
Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice



**gender 2011**  
report card  
on the International Criminal Court



might is **NOT** right



Anti-Discrimination Commission Tasmania, Annual Report 2002-2003

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## Health care:

- Based on medical & scientific grounds only, religion & 'culture' dictating access;
- Right to family planning & right to abortion – no religion/'culture' denial;
- Adapt the 'Flying Doctors' scheme to remote & rural communities, + ensuring access to internet technology/conferencing





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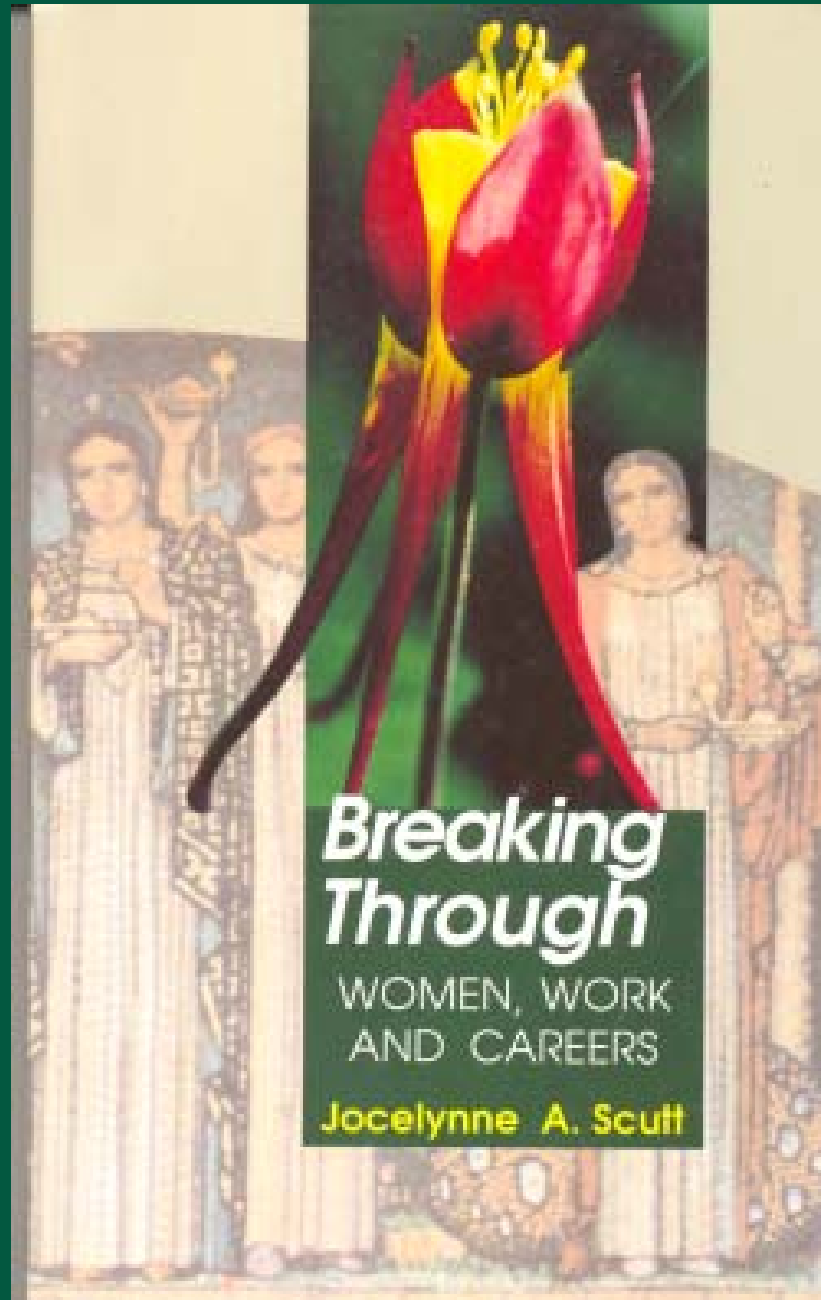
Societal transformations:

- Encourage & fund small, local arts & crafts initiatives in creative arts and crafts – inc. film, video, internet technologies by women & girls, about women & girls, for women & girls;
- (Re) establish Women's Film Funding Finance bodies to encourage & fund women's film/video and internet technologies, inc. feature films, documentary & internet games





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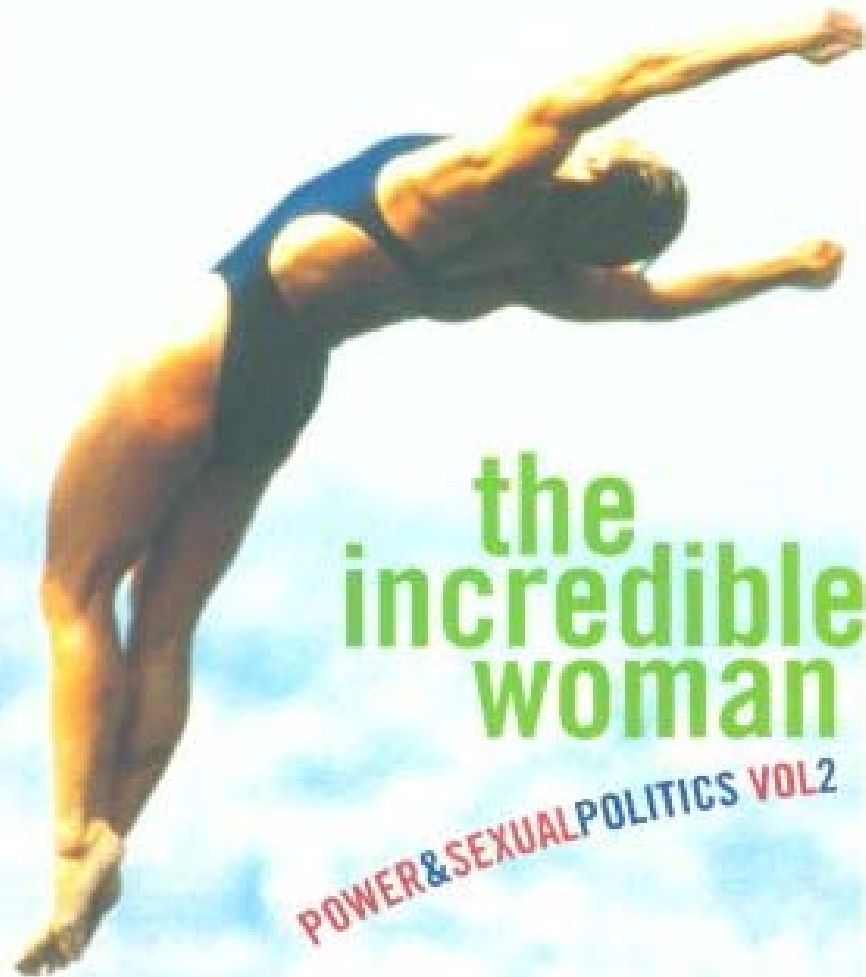


*Breaking  
Through*

WOMEN, WORK  
AND CAREERS

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the  
incredible  
woman

POWER & SEXUAL POLITICS VOL 2





Ministry of Home Affairs  
National Governance and Implementation  
of National Development Strategic Plan  
2015 - 2030  
11/11/2015



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## Women's Added Value:

- Affirmative action and quotas:
  - education, training, experience, expertise in economics and finance, science, non-traditional trades/professions;
  - education, training, experience, expertise in politics/Parliaments.
- Public funding of elections per sex/gender equality;
- UN Security Council Resolution 1325 implemented by all nations, reporting to SC & under CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women).





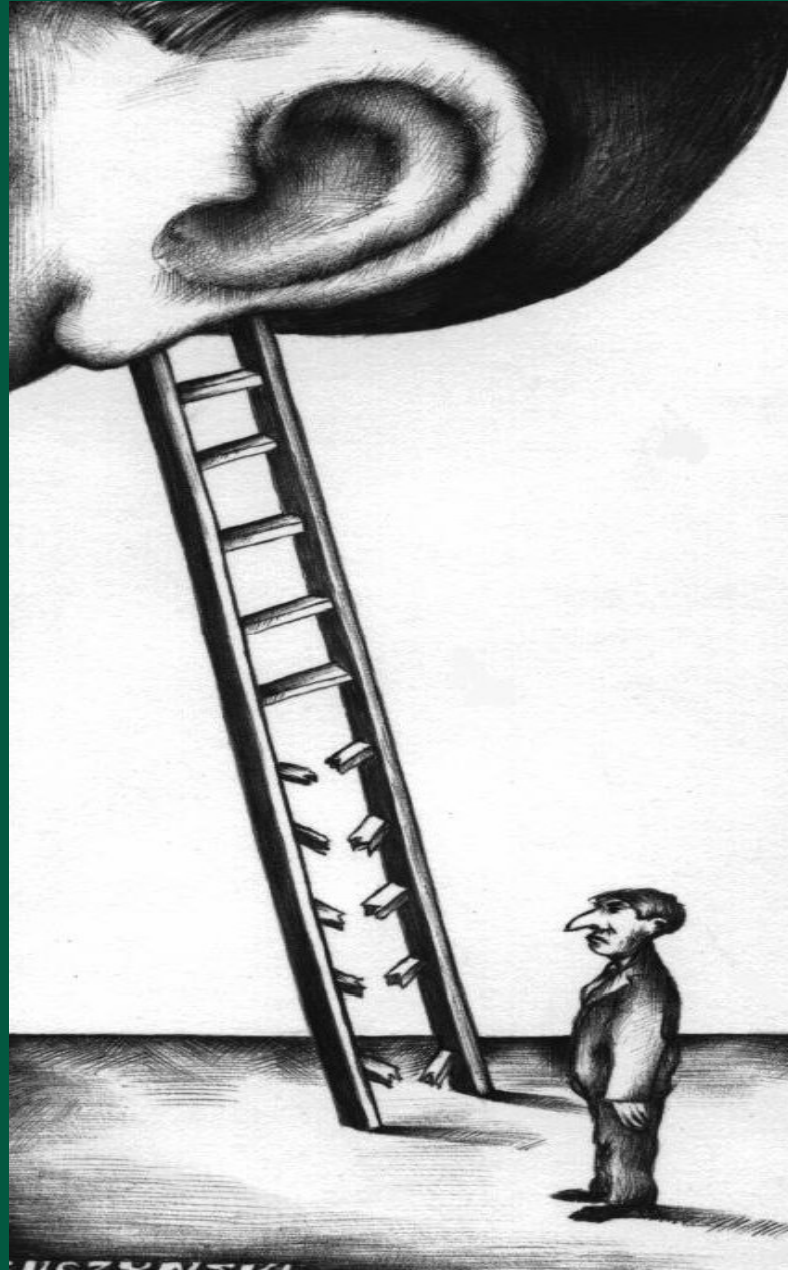
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Structuring & relaying Millennia 2015 strategies for Millennium Development Goals implementation:

- CSW 57 forum;
- World Bank & International Monetary Fund (IMF) incorporating Millennia 2015 strategies for all member states and recipients of funds/finance;
- Governments at all levels (national, regional, local) incorporate Millennia 2015 strategies;
- Local mentoring initiatives.







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‘If I could have one wish for my own sons, it is that they should have the courage of women. I mean by this something very concrete and precise: the courage I have seen in women who, in their private and public lives, both in the interior world of their dreaming, thinking, and creating, and the outer world of patriarchy, are taking greater and greater risks, both psychic and physical, in the evolution of the new vision.’

Adrienne Rich, *When Did Women Begin?*  
Quoted Carol McPhee and Anne Gerald

*Feminist Quotations – Voices of Rebels, Reformers and Visionaries*,  
Thomas Y. Crowell, New York, 1983













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