



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEN'S ISSUES ST. ANDREW'S STADIUM

The human rights of men and boys have long been under attack by the state. **Justice for Men & Boys** – J4MB – is a political party.¹ Launched in 2013, we remain the only party in the English-speaking world campaigning for the human rights of men and boys on many fronts. We have made many appearances on television and radio programmes – most can be seen on our YouTube channel² – as well as in print and online media. In our 2015 general election manifesto³ we explored 20 areas where the human rights of men and boys are assaulted by the actions or inactions of the state:

Abortion	Homelessness
Foetal alcohol syndrome	Suicide
Genital mutilation	Criminal justice system
Fatherlessness	Paternity fraud
Anonymity for suspected sexual offenders	Education
Employment	Divorce settlements
Access to children after family breakdowns	Health provision
Domestic violence	Political representation
State interference in company director appointments	Sexual abuse
Armed Forces veterans' health issues	Expectation of retirement years

Suicide is the leading cause of death of men under 50, in all age categories. The government takes little interest in the matter, although most male suicides are directly attributable to the state's actions and inactions, including the justice system denying fathers and children their human right of access to each other following family breakdowns. How could that *not* lead to the suicides of many fathers?

The first **International Conference on Men's Issues** was held in Detroit in 2014.⁴ Mike Buchanan, our party leader, was a speaker at that conference. In 2015 we hosted the highly successful second conference, in London.⁵ Mike also spoke at the third conference, in 2017, in Australia.⁶

We're delighted to announce the fourth conference will be held in St. Andrew's Stadium, the home of Birmingham City FC, over 6-8 July, 2018. 14 of the planned 16 speakers have already been announced.⁷ We invite you to join us. On the conference website⁸ you'll be able to make a £22.00 deposit towards a ticket. Early Bird tickets will cost £225.00, full price tickets £265.00.

We look forward to meeting you next July. Feel free to contact Mike Buchanan (mike@j4mb.org.uk, 07967 026163) if you have any queries, or can offer support. Thank you.

¹ <https://j4mb.org.uk>

² <https://tinyurl.com/J4MBYouTube>

³ <https://tinyurl.com/V10manifesto>

⁴ <https://j4mb.org.uk/2017/07/29/2014-international-conference-on-mens-issues-usa/>

⁵ <https://icmi16.wordpress.com>

⁶ <https://icmi.info>

⁷ <https://icmi18.wordpress.com/speakers/>

⁸ <http://icmi18.wordpress.com>