



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEN'S ISSUES

## ST. ANDREW'S STADIUM

**Justice for Men & Boys**, a political party, is organizing the fourth **International Conference on Men's Issues**, to be held over July 6-8, 2018. What do we mean by "men's issues", and why is there a need for conferences about them?

On the other side of this leaflet we identify 20 men's issues which were explored at length in our 2015 general election manifesto. Here we examine five of them in a little detail:

### **Access to children after family breakdowns**

Denying fathers access to their children after family breakdowns is unspeakably cruel to both the men and their children, and amounts to state-sanctioned emotional abuse. Women are encouraged to make false allegations of domestic abuse or sexual offences against their former partners, in a bid to deny fathers access to their children, and also to obtain Legal Aid. Denying children access to their fathers often leads later to dysfunctional relationships with other adult men.

### **Education**

Around 60% of university students today are women, 40% men. *The highly feminised education system advantages girls and disadvantages boys.* In 1987/8 'O' Levels were replaced by GCSEs, in order to advantage girls over boys. Contrary to popular belief, boys and girls performed very similarly at 'O' levels before 1987/8, but GCSEs allowed teachers' pro-girl bias to be reflected in higher grades, with continuous assessment. William Collins explored the matter in some detail in an article.<sup>1</sup>

### **Domestic violence**

It has been known for decades that domestic violence (DV) is not a gendered issue. Most DV is reciprocal to a degree, i.e. each partner at times will be a perpetrator, at times a victim. *Where the violence is uni-directional in heterosexual couples, the perpetrator is twice as likely to be the woman rather than the man.* Yet relentless media depictions of male perpetrators and female victims have brainwashed people into believing the propaganda of organizations led by radical feminists, who claim that the overwhelming majority of perpetrators are men, their victims women. As a result there is virtually no support for male victims of domestic violence.

### **Circumcision**

One of our campaigns over the past two years has been concerned with the non-therapeutic circumcision of male minors – Male Genital Mutilation, 'MGM'. MGM is always physically damaging, and sometimes psychologically damaging too. It has no proven health benefits. Performing MGM is a crime under the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 – it's at least Actual Bodily Harm, and probably Grievous Bodily Harm. It contravenes UN and EU conventions on human rights. *There are no exemptions to the law in England and Wales for religious or cultural considerations.*

### **Anonymity for suspected sexual offenders**

Women can – and do – ruin men's lives by making false sexual offence allegations. Men's lives are ruined because they don't enjoy anonymity until and unless convicted, whereas women enjoy lifelong anonymity, and are rarely prosecuted for making false allegations. *You could be their next victim.*

---

<sup>1</sup> <http://mra-uk.co.uk/?p=121>