

LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

Caroline Criado-Perez



J4MB presents the October 2014 Lying Feminist of the Month award to Caroline Criado-Perez. This is the second time she's won this award. In May 2014 she won it for having lied in the course of a BBC radio programme in which Mike Buchanan was being interviewed at length.¹ Her new award is presented in recognition of her repeating a long-discredited feminist lie, in an article published online by the *New Statesman* on 23 July 2014:

Domestic abuse is the largest cause of morbidity in women aged 19-44,
more than war, cancer, or motor vehicle accidents.

Eric Priezkalns sent a formal complaint to the Independent Press Standards Organisation which, after a ten-week-long war of attrition which shows IPSO in a very poor light, ruled that the *New Statesman* had breached the Editors' Code of Practice. His blog post on the matter is well worth reading.² In common with Laura Bates, also a winner of this award,³ Caroline Criado-Perez is a gift who keeps on giving.

¹ <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/caroline-criado-perez-lying-woman-of-the-month/>

² <http://halfthoughts.com/2014/10/11/press-regulator-criado-perez-domestic-abuse-article-was-misleading/>

³ <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/bbc-anti-male-debate-do-we-live-in-a-sexist-country-and-laura-bates-lies-again/>