



END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

END SEXISM

SUPPORT THE PROTESTS FOR A SAFE NIGHT OUT

We live in a system where a small minority owns the wealth; where exploiting women in low-paid, precarious jobs generates enormous profits, and the unpaid work that women do in the home saves capitalism billions of pounds every year.

Private companies which dominate and control the media, beauty, fashion, leisure and other industries reflect and promote sexist ideas about how women should look and behave and turn our bodies into commodities to make a profit.

To eliminate gender violence and abuse we need fundamental system change which takes economic and political control out of the hands of the minority that profit from gender and class inequality. That means a united struggle of all those who face discrimination, inequality and exploitation, in the workplace and in wider society, for socialist change.

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- All venues should implement more safety measures - such as training for staff to identify and support those at risk, as well as providing free covers for drinks. Staffing levels must ensure that they have time to give support effectively
- Joint elected and democratically accountable committees of trade unions, local authorities, students and young workers to oversee safety measures in clubs and bars in their area
- More investment in public transport and street lighting to ensure that young people can get home safely from clubs and bars
- Fight for a socialist alternative to the sexism, inequality and crisis of the capitalist system

In the same week Sarah Everard was murdered it was reported that a staggering 97% of young women in the UK have experienced sexual harassment. Women fear for their personal safety outside the home and inside are at even greater risk from violence and abuse. One in four women will experience intimate partner abuse at some time in their lives and two women a week are killed by violent partners or ex partners.

Such levels of harassment, violence and abuse are systemic. They are the consequence of a fundamentally unequal capitalist system which perpetuates sexism and abuse.

The solution is not to tell women that they should change their behaviour! We should be able to go where we want, when we want, to dress the way we please and to live our lives without fear of violence and harassment. That means organising for structural change that tackles the problems at their very root.

And we should be able to protest safely without the fear of being arrested or landed with a massive fine!

Our democratic rights must be defended - the right to protest, organise, march and strike. That requires mass organisation and mass action to fight the Policing Bill. We call on the trade union leaders to act. We also need to fight for a new mass workers' party.

Building a movement to fight to raise awareness and challenge sexist and misogynist attitudes and behaviour is also necessary.

We need to fight for better street lighting; for a fully funded, safe and affordable public transport system; for more spending on support services for victims of abuse and rape; for a change in the criminal justice system that currently means only 1% of reported rapes end in conviction; for democratic community control of the police.

But we need to go further. We live in a system where a small minority owns the wealth; where exploiting women in low-paid, precarious jobs generates enormous profits and the unpaid work that women do in the home saves capitalism billions of pounds every year.

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Join us!

LET'S BUILD A MASS MOVEMENT TO END SEXISM AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - AND DEFEND THE RIGHT TO PROTEST

- Build a united struggle for zero tolerance of sexism in our workplaces and communities. Join a trade union and build the campaign against sexual harassment in workplaces, schools, colleges and universities
- Defend the right to protest safely and the right to organise
- Oppose the police, crime, sentencing and courts bill. Fight for

police accountability through local democratic control - to involving community and trade union organisations

- No trust in the Tories or Starmer's New Labour - for a new mass workers' party to represent the interests of the 99% not the 1%
- Fight for a socialist alternative to the sexism, inequality, and crisis of capitalism

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