

In our society today, there are a lot of gender issues. In my opinion they are spoken about more than ever in our society today. I believe that people are starting to get a lot more outspoken about their opinions on the topic of gender as well. If you wanted to, you could sit there and name thing after thing but, I would like to share some information about 3 gender issues important to me. My issues are the under paying of women professional athletes, uneven access to education, and job segregation. I believe that all three of these issues are important to our society and they should be fixed immediately.

The first topic I am talking about is how female professional athletes get very under paid compared to men. According to www.deseret.com the average N.B.A. salary is about \$7.5 million. The average WNBA salary is about \$116,000. Even though that is still great money, it isn't even in the same ballpark as the male salary. It is a little different with males, because they play a much longer schedule, and they get more money from the television and the attention. But, at the end of the day, females should get paid much more because at the end of the day, they are professional athletes as well.

The 2nd issue that I have is the uneven access to education. According to humanrightscareers.com ¼ of young women between 15-24 won't finish primary school. This website also made a very good point in saying that when the females are less educated it can take a big toll on their family, and the kids when they are parents. I believe that this needs to be fixed, because it is just harming themselves, and everyone around them when they are not

getting the proper type of education. I just cannot understand why women wouldn't get the same education as men. Those women could be doing so much more stuff and they aren't able to because of education, and I think that is so, so sad. There should absolutely not be any discrimination in education.

The 3rd, and final issue that I am talking about is job segregation. Mostly everyone has probably heard someone say "a man should do that job", or something to that extent. That is basically what this means, because this is when you say a man needs to do this job, but in the actual workforce this happens too. This means that usually women get paid less money in their jobs, and I don't believe this is right. I believe that they should get paid the way they deserve it. I get this, if it physically hard, then I believe male should do it, but if it is anything else, there should be no discrimination at all. Women are very capable of doing anything a man can do in the workforce, socially, all of the above. It is very disrespectful for people to discriminate ladies like this, because at the end of the day it also effects their families. Their pay can be affected, their hours, and many other things. Bosses should be very careful with how they go about this in my opinion.

In conclusion, I believe that all 3 of these things is very, very important. These three things should be looked at, and fixed very, very soon. I believe all of this would help women greatly of every class. They deserve to be treated better in our society. These three things would help greatly. I completely believe that women should get so much more respect for what they do, and what they are able to do.