

# The Young Women's Trust Charter for Change.



# Time IS up!

We have come a long way since 1918.

## Now what?

We have raised our voices and now it's time to act.

Join Young Women's Trust in making a plan.

A plan that will honour the work of the suffragettes.

A plan that will help make the changes the next generation deserve.

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**What's next?**

# We need you.

Help us create a Charter for Change for women everywhere.

To mark the 100th anniversary of women getting the vote, we want to know how you'd shape the future of female equality. Join Young Women's Trust in defining exactly what else needs to change with the **#HowFar100** campaign – an initiative which invites everyone to take charge, reflect and declare their intentions for change.



Over the next 6 months, we invite you to share your vision for women's futures. We want to hear your ideas for change across all categories - from economics to politics, science to family life. No idea is too big or too small.

Your vision will then be collated into our Charter for Change for future equality: a collective of ideas designed to drive action.

# Get Involved.

Tweet or Instagram your idea using the hashtag: #HowFar100 and tag 3 friends inviting them to share their vision.

Submissions can also be made by emailing [howfar100@youngwomenstrust.org](mailto:howfar100@youngwomenstrust.org) or by visiting [www.youngwomenstrust.org](http://www.youngwomenstrust.org).

Submissions can come in any shape or size: text, image and video, poems, artwork, or quotes – we'll accept them all.

#HOWFAR100



# Submission ideas

**@HowFar100 I want to see an equal representation of women in government.**

**@HowFar100 I want my daughter to take on a new fight from mine.**

**@HowFar100 I want the price of my cosmetics to be aligned with their male counterparts.**

**@HowFar100 I want there to be compulsory paternity leave.**

**@HowFar100 I want to see free sanitary care for girls in school.**

**@HowFar100 I want toilet quotas to factor in biological differences so women's queues aren't always twice as long as men's.**

**@HowFar100 I want to see as many women on my commute to work as men.**

# Next steps.

In September all submissions will be reviewed, and with support of our Editor will be curated into a Charter for Change of 100 statements of desired change. The result will be a curated collection of ideas for real change that will be published in November.

Young Women's Trust will use these thoughts to guide their campaigns in 2019 and beyond. This is your opportunity to provide a positive contribution to the work of Young Women's Trust, helping them shape the future world for young women. This is your chance to influence the fight for full and real equality

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# About us.

Young Women's Trust (YWT) is a charity that supports and represents women aged 16-30 struggling to live on low or no pay who live in England and Wales and are at risk of being trapped in poverty.

The goal of Young Women's Trust is to achieve a society which respects and listens to young women, actively encourages their self-confidence, and allows them the opportunity to be financially independent and able to participate fully.

The charity works in two ways. On an individual level, Young Women's Trust helps young women struggling to live on low or no pay through direct services, like confidence and employment coaching.

A course of coaching for a young woman enables her to identify her skills and strengths and understand how she can apply them to find work, if she is without a job, or find better employment opportunities, if she is struggling in work at the moment. The coaching builds her self-esteem whilst encouraging her to make practical changes in behavior and actions, such as improving her CV, focusing her job search, being more confident in interviews, or applying for further training if appropriate. Ultimately, it allows young women to achieve financial independence and stability for her and her family.

Young Women's Trust's advocacy also works to deliver evidence based campaigns in order to influence Government policy and practice and transform public attitudes.