

Girls just wanna have fun(damental) human rights

These exercises can either be done in one session, or used as small exercises over a series of meetings. Contact <u>alys.mumford@engender.org.uk</u> if you have any queries, or want some support with using the resources.

SAMPLE AGENDA:

- Show CEDAW film (available at <u>engender.org.uk/CEDAW</u> or on <u>YouTube</u>)
- Hand out Bingo Sheets (Sheet #1) and ask people to fill them out with the key areas of women's inequality that they think might have come up in the CEDAW in 2013.
- Once everyone's filled out their sheets, compare them to the CEDAW Committee Table (Sheet #2). Be as theatrical as you like with the Bingo calling!
- Some of the areas won't match exactly, so you can have a discussion as a group about whether people get to cross them off.
- Discuss as a group which areas people wrote down that didn't appear in the list. Are there any areas which were identified in 2013 which people were surprised?
- As a group, decide which topics came up that you want to discuss further
 - The number of topics you talk about will depend on the numbers in your group, and how much time you have. You could do it all as one big group, or rotate around different topics
 - If your group is finding it tricky to pick topics, write all of the options on bits of paper and ask people to vote by drawing a dot on the topics they prefer. Give people 5 votes, and they can give all 5 to one topic, or split them up among their favourites.
- Discuss the topics you've picked, and on the worksheets (Sheet #3) write down:
 - 5 ways in which things have got better for women in this area in the past 5 years
 - 5 ways things have got worse
 - 5 things that need to happen to improve women's equality
 - Anything else you want to write down about women's rights in this area.
- After the discussions, please send the worksheets back to us (either by post or take photos of them and email/tweet us).
- You might want to use the discussions to plan local activites based on the areas you talked about. Get in contact with <u>alys.mumford@engender.org.uk</u> if you'd like some support with this.

