

Equity in the news

October 2017

Ageism

[Discrimination against older workers will cut economic growth and strain resources, institute warns](#) (ABC News, 17 October)

Disabilities

[Disability Pride week to run 30 November-5 December 2017](#) (Scoop, 28 September)

[Education Secretary Betsy DeVos rescinds 72 guidance documents for rights of disabled students](#) (The Daily Californian, 23 October)

[Visually impaired painter sheds light on 'invisible disability'](#) (NZH, 27 October)

Financial Hardship

[Housing Crisis to end in tears](#) (NZH, 4 October)

[Poverty portfolio 'gives children a voice'](#) (RNZ, 26 October)

Gender

[Anne Enright: Diary \(on male versus female writers\)](#) (London Review of Books, 21 September)

[Sexists need not apply: publisher refuses to look at manuscripts addressed to "Dear sirs"](#) (The Guardian, 28 September)

[Nearly Half of the Women Working in America Have Been Harassed on the Job](#) (Time Magazine, 30 October)

[Women's groups criticise Auckland Transport over lack of diversity on executive team](#) (Stuff, 30 October)

LGBTI

[AFL cannot play equality card when denying transgender footballer Hannah Mouncey](#) (The Guardian, 17 October)

[Discrimination harms children, not same-sex parents – study](#) (Newshub, 23 October)

[Donald Trump: US court blocks President's transgender military ban](#) (ABC News, 31 October)

Māori

[Māori businesswoman bringing culture to boardrooms](#) (Newshub, 1 October)

[Preparing Māori for modern day business](#) (MTV, 2 October)

[Māori language immersion student makes NZ Spelling Competition](#) (MTV, 26 October)

[Principals back compulsory te reo Māori plan](#) (Newshub, 29 October)

[Fellowship winner ready for Maori led solutions to address inequities](#) (Waatea News, 30 October)

[Innovative market for Maori business 'great success'](#) (NZH 31 October)

Mental Health

[Campus confidential: the counsellors on the frontline of the student mental health crisis](#) (The Guardian, 28 October)

[University group pushing for mental health support in intermediate schools](#) (Western Leader, 17 October)

[Māori artists talk about their battles with depression](#) (Newshub, 29 October)

Pacific

[Fiji conference helps womens trade](#) (RNZ, 5 October)

[Academic points to gaps in NZ's Pacific labour mobility scheme](#) (RNZ, 30 October)

Racism

[NZ's long history of anti-Asian racism](#) (Newsroom, 27 October-republished on Stuff).

['How can I be racist if I'm Maori' - tensions boil over between pro-white group and anti-racism protesters at Parliament](#) (TVNZ, 28 October)

Sexual Assault

[Harvey Weinstein: More women accuse Hollywood producer of rape](#) (BBC, 15 October)

['Me too' - A campaign empowering women to speak out safely, says Louise Nicholas](#) (TVNZ, 18 October)

Tertiary Sector

[ProLife uni group 'celebrates victory against discrimination'](#) (Voxy, 5 October)

[University of Auckland Professor honoured](#) (Scoop, 11 October)

[North doctor training scheme proves productive](#) (Northern Advocate, 24 October)

["Game changing" Master of Māori and Indigenous degree](#) (Scoop, 30 October)