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)