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Agents of change for gender equality: engaging men and middle managers



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KEYNOTE



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Male is Also a Gender! Exploring Men's Work with Gender Equity

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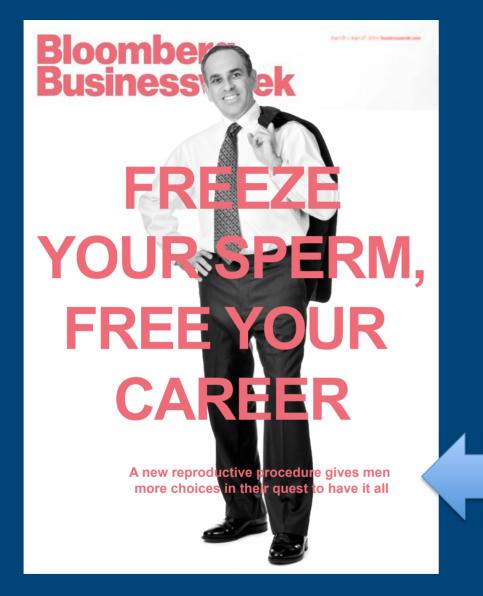




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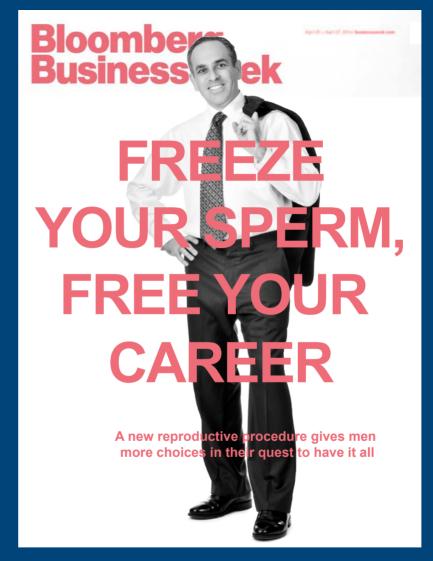
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Obstacles for Men as Visible Gender Equity Champions

Apathy

•Rooted in lack of self-interest: "Men will remain indifferent and therefore unlikely to support gender equality unless they appreciate how they can gain personally from changing the status quo."

Fear

Fear of losing status
 Fear of making mistakes
 Fear of other men's disapproval

Perceived & Real Ignorance

- Perceived: "By virtue of being male, men are uninformed about issues of gender and, therefore, lack the knowledge they need to be effective."
- •Real: "A lack of awareness of gender bias."







What if men were more aware and gender equality was everyone's issue?





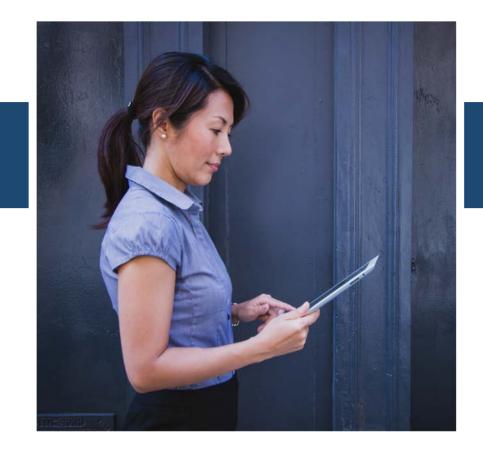
Why are you here at JUMP?
What is your self-interest as a man in gender equality?
What is challenging / difficult for you as an equality
partner?







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Some Tips for Men

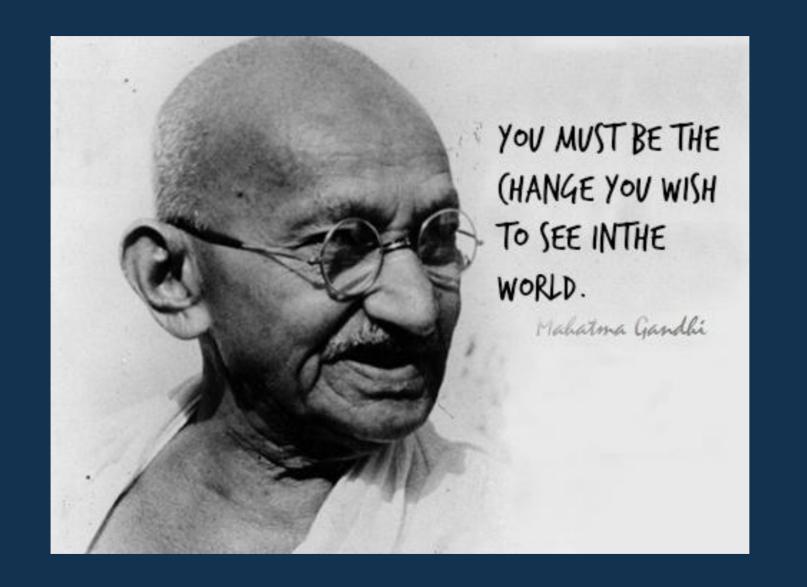
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