

Feminist Manifesto 2024



Transform Women's Health

- Guarantee universal healthcare for all women and girls
- Deliver gender sensitive mental health services that meet all women and girl's needs
- Fasttrack the establishment of Ireland's first Mother and Baby Unit

Guarantee Reproductive Rights

- Ensure direct access to safe, local, legal abortion for all who need it
- Extend the Free Contraception Scheme to all ages
- Fully resource and integrate relationships and sexuality education within SPHE

Deliver Public Childcare

- Deliver a new public system of accessible, affordable, high-quality childcare
- Guarantee childcare for every child, in every community, across Ireland
- Ensure decent wages and working conditions for all educators
- Extend paid maternity, paternity, other family leave, and enhance flexible working

Deliver Care Services and Supports

- Deliver universal rights-based social care that promotes individual autonomy & dignity
- Ensure access to person-centred home support for all who need it
- Legislate for a statutory right to personal assistance
- Provide supported housing options to enable independent living in communities

Eliminate Poverty

- Increase and benchmark social protection rates to ensure adequate income for all
- Reform the social protection system to treat women as individuals, not dependents
- Introduce a Universal State Pension to guarantee a decent income for older women
- Close the gender pay gap, implement a living wage, legislate for collective bargaining rights

Provide Housing and Accommodation

- Invest in state-led housing for social, affordable, costrental homes
- Strengthen tenant's rights
- Deliver targeted housing supports for marginalised groups of women
- Gender proof all housing policies, budgets and services

End Violence against Women

- Allocate increased multi-annual funding to frontline services, advocacy and research
- Embed a survivor-centred approach across the justice system
- Deliver more refuge units and secure long-term housing for all victims-survivors
- Ensure a truth-telling process, proper accountability and full redress to all survivors of institutional abuse
- Support initiatives to tackle misogyny and online hate

Advance Women's Leadership & Participation

- Legislate for Gender Quotas in Local Elections
- Mandate 40% Quota for Women on Corporate Boards
- Boost women's Representation in STEM
- Put women at the heart of peace building and reconciliation

Put People & Planet First

- Develop Climate solutions that Empower Women and Marginalised Communities
- Recognise Care Work as Essential to a Green Future
- Retrofit for Resilience Prioritising Communities facing Energy Poverty
- Make Public Transport Safe, Accessible, and Frequent for Everyone

Create an Ireland for All

- Resource and strengthen women's organisations across communities to promote inclusivity, solidarity and diversity
- Fully realise the UNCRPD to ensure active equal participation of all disabled people
- Progress legislation and policies to tackle discrimination, hate and racism
- Develop all-island strategies to advance women's rights and gender equality