

High School Feminism Project News

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The last three months have been a whirlwind for our high school feminism project, led by Gabriella Brayne. Gabi recently spoke to 5 high school feminist clubs and presented about high school feminism at the Wāhine Kākano NZ Young Women's Festival.

Gabi also enjoyed presenting to over 300 students at Pasadena Intermediate on gender stereotypes. The intermediate students were so engaged with the topic that they continued to discuss gender stereotypes when they returned to their classrooms.

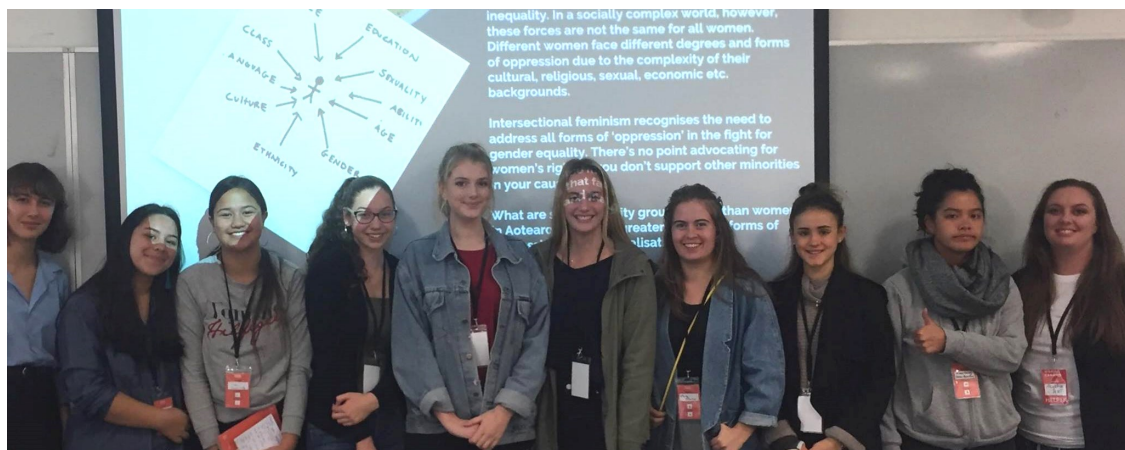


Many of the school students have described Gabi's talks as "*inspirational.*" In one student's feedback, her take away message was "*feminism only works when it's intersectional – go forth and conquer!*"

Gabi has launched a Facebook Group – *Auckland Women's Centre – Youth*. Please give it a like or join the group to show your support and keep up to date. Another Facebook group named *Auckland Women's Centre - High School Feminists Collective*, was created as a networking platform for high school students interested in feminist activism. It now has 40 members and is growing as Gabi visits more schools.

Young feminists are responding enthusiastically to the feminist resources Gabi has created and shared on Facebook, including a 'responding to criticisms of feminism' document to further support young activists.

To book Gabi to speak at a school, please email youth@womensz.org.nz.



Gabi with students at Wāhine Kākano NZ Young Women's Festival