

YOUNG WOMEN SAY NO



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To think critically about the different tactics of contemporary campaigns led by young women and those which existed historically.
- To discuss the importance of gender equality, and the different ways in which womens' oppression can manifest.
- To demonstrate and challenge the ways that young women are criticised for their attempts to change the world for the better.





MISS DORA THEWLIS.

(Leeds Mercury, 27th March 1907)

Dora Thewlis was born in 1890 in Huddersfield.

She worked in a mill as a weaver, earning £1 per week.

She joined the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) when it was founded in 1903.



Members of the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) were called 'Suffragettes.'

Unlike 'Suffragists', they often broke the law to draw attention to their cause.



(The Women's Library, LSE)



Daily Mirror, 21st March 1907

After her arrest, Dora was called 'The Baby Suffragette' in the newspapers.





Alyssa Milano ✓

@Alyssa_Milano

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If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write 'me too' as a reply to this tweet.

Me too.

Suggested by a friend: "If all the women who have been sexually harassed or assaulted wrote 'Me too.' as a status, we might give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem."



Rosario Dawson ✓

@rosariodawson

All too pervasive... Me too.
#MeToo #TogetherWeRise



Lady Gaga ✓

@ladygaga



[#MeToo](#)

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#MeToo

...at #MeToo stuff shocks you,
...ow you perpetuate sexism &
...e less.

#MeToo tweets break my heart, so
must be done & we can't keep lett
feel like these things that happen an

5:03 AM · 19 Oct 2017

I pray that if I ever have a daughter, she never
experiences the things I have #MeToo

19 Oct 2017

My first 'cousin' got drunk & insisted
sleep next to him on a single m
barely meet and we should

#MeToo



To all women and men who
sexually harassed or assaulted
#MeToo #WithYou

19 Oct 2017



THE SHRIEKING SISTER.

THE SENSIBLE WOMAN. "YOU HELP OUR CAUSE? WHY, YOU'RE IT'S WORST ENEMY!"

(Bernard Partridge, January 1906, ©Punch, Ltd.)

Cartoon from Punch Magazine
published in 1906.





Anti-Suffragette postcard from the 1900s (© June Purvis, History Extra)



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