

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021

Corps Together wants to invite you to celebrate International Women's Day with us. International Women's Day is celebrated globally on the 8th March, and this year's theme is **#choosetochallenge**. You may have seen across our socials, the Corps team getting involved and showing the ways in which, they are **#choosingtochallenge** gender inequality.

We would like to invite you to celebrate this day throughout the whole of March! Please send us your stories of female empowerment, women that inspire you & ways in which you are **#choosingtochallenge** to corpstogether@corpssecurity.co.uk

#ChoosetoChallenge

Useful Links

- <https://www.corpssecurity.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Corps-Security-Gender-Pay-Gap-Report-2019.pdf>
- <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Activity/15586/The-history-of-IWD>



On average, men in full time positions in the UK get paid 7.4% more than their woman counterparts.

- On average, all over the world women spend more than twice as many hours as men doing unpaid work.
- There is no country in the world where the gender pay gap is 0%.
- 104 countries around the world currently have laws in place that make certain jobs off limits for women.
- 1 in 3 women worldwide will experience violence in their lifetime, most likely at the hands of someone they know.

Reading

"The Moment Of lift by Melinda Gates", a book about how empowering women can change the world. Voted one of the most inspirational women in the world.

"Becoming by Michelle Obama", the first African American First Lady & a powerful advocate for women.



"In January 2017, there was a breakdown of licenses by gender, and it was found that just 9% of license holders were female." www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk

"It is well known fact that Women are underrepresented in security."

Working in security has always been a "double shift" for most mothers, up to 12 hours shift, then followed by caring for children, housekeeping, and now home schooling.

I felt I had to work harder and shine brighter to gain equal respect and acknowledgement, in comparison to my male counterparts. I studied hard and worked harder, gaining experience in almost every security sector.

My current role took too long to achieve, given my experiences and accomplishments. Others got the same role in less time and achievement. I have had great opportunities from previous organisations I have worked for, but then again, they were not equal to the opportunities offered to other employees. It felt as if there was lack of commitment to support women or acknowledge their skill sets.

I am immensely proud of being part of Corps Security who uphold a gender equal mentality and developed a positive visibility of women in the security industry. They take today: #WD2021 #InternationalWomensDay very seriously, it is a great opportunity to highlight all the amazing, intelligent, and brilliant women that make a huge contribution to the company and the security industry."



Amina L'Bini – Shift Manager, The Royal Opera House



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Feel special, unique, on top of the world..its your day!!

Happy Wom̄ens Day



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