

Equal Pay Day for Women in the U.S.

September 8th is **Native American Women's Equal Pay Day** – Native Women earn approximately \$0.60 cents on the dollar of White, non-Hispanic men. At our PDA monthly community gathering, we brought forward this issue of equal pay for Native and all women. Below are resource links to organizations and actions you can take:

Background and action organizations:

<http://www.equalpaytoday.org/>

<https://www.equalrights.org/events/native-womens-equal-pay-day-2021/>

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/article/equal-pay-day-calendar/>

<https://sloss.dso.iastate.edu/programs---events/start-smart/equal-pay-days>

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/reports/2021/03/24/497478/10-essential-actions-promote-equal-pay/>

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2020/9/explainer-everything-you-need-to-know-about-equal-pay>

<https://nwlc.org/issue/equal-pay-and-the-wage-gap/>

<http://www.equalpaytoday.org/native-womens-equal-pay-day-2021>

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/reports/2021/03/24/497478/10-essential-actions-promote-equal-pay/>

If affiliated with academics, American Association of University Women

<https://albuquerque-nm.aauw.net/economic-security/nm-fair-pay-for-women-act/>

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE TO BRING EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN IN U.S.

1) List of 10 **policy-related actions**:

<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/reports/2021/03/24/497478/10-essential-actions-promote-equal-pay/>

2) Make the **ERA the law of the land**:

Email White House <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/> then Contact your MOCs

Equal Means Equal's Legal Counsel, Wendy Murphy wrote in an article in Boston Herald.

"The ERA has not yet been validated because Joe Biden and Merrick Garland are fighting against its validation in two federal lawsuits, and blocking the US Archivist from publishing the ERA as the Twenty-Eighth Amendment.

<https://www.bostonherald.com/2021/09/03/wendy-murphy-texas-abortion-law-a-constitutional-mess/>

3) To **uplift issues of equal pay for Native Women** here in New Mexico:

POST about Equal Pay Days on your social media – use links above to add facts and actions.

If you are part of other groups, **INVITE A PRESENTER** from the Southwest Women's Law Center –

<https://swwomenslaw.org/our-programs/equal-pay-for-women/>

If you can – **DONATE** any amount, one time or monthly. Consider these:

Tewa Women United - <https://tewawomenunited.org/>

Contribute to the Honor Native Land Tax of New Mexico that is supporting the Pueblo Action Alliance and The Red Nation. Find out more and donate at <http://www.honornativelandtax.org>

LINKS DROPPED IN CHAT DURING SEPT 8th GATHERING

PDA PRESENTATIONS

PDA CNM web site is at: <https://pdacnm.org/>

Subscribe to the PDA CNM newsletter at: <https://pdacnm.org/pdacnm-newsletter-sign-up/>

PDA Healthcare not Warfare Action Team contact Pat Bartels pbartels8@comcast.net. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Social Justice Action Team. Contact Lisa Franzen at geolisafranzen@aol.com

If you have any questions about the health care talks please email me at razzleboy4@gmail.com

Medicare Advantage is a For-Profit Scam - <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2021/09/08/medicare-advantage-profit-scam-time-end-it>

Action Team Lead on Voting issues is Paul Stokes. Contact Paul at Paul Stokes, PDA, stokescorrales@mac.com

CD3 Congressional Liaison - Deborah Marez Baca tinybrownwoman@gmail.com

Climate Liaison website— <https://pdamerica.org/join-pdas-new-climate-liason-program/>

<https://pdamerica.org/>

GENERAL INFO DROPPED INTO CHAT

Joseph Maestes running for NM State Auditor - <https://www.maestas4nm.com/>

Help send postcards to CD-2 potential Democratic voters. This campaign will continue over several months.
pbartels8@comcast.net

Sept 19 starts International Peace Day and more - <https://abqpeaceandjustice.org/index.php/calendar2>

Third Act - <https://thirdact.org/> Experienced people working for a fair and stable planet. Let's get even busier my fellow 50-plus friends!

Adelante Progressive Caucus <https://adelantecaucus.org/>

Way to stop Texas Law - <https://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow/watch/how-the-case-of-one-bar-s-liquor-license-could-bring-down-the-new-texas-abortion-ban->

Support Afghani refugees arriving here in NM:

1) Lutheran Family Services is main agency - priority is housing. <https://www.lfsrm.org/give-now/donate/>

2) Used Phones & Portable Computers:

Gently used operational SMARTPHONES (with chargers if available)

Gently used internet capable laptop computers, tablets and Chromebooks with chargers (No large desktop computers or monitors)

The Narvaez Law Firm at 601 Rio Grande NW is gathering these items from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Professional IT staff has volunteered to 'wipe' all smartphones, tablets and laptops to eliminate personal info

3) Items from these lists can also be donated. Veterans and Military Families Caucus is hosting drop-off sites at Kirtland AFB. Details: <https://mailchi.mp/70a0b0894c68/afghan-refugee-donation-drive?e=370d345d6d>