

Press Statement:

NCPE concerned with sexist and disparaging language on social media

The National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE) is concerned with comments that appeared on social media containing sexist and disparaging language. The NCPE states that language should be respectful at all times to uphold and sustain equality in a democratic society.

Everyone has the right to express his/her opinion without fear of being denigrated because of personal characteristics such as gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion and race/ethnic origin. It should be everybody's role to work for an equal society, free from discrimination.

Stqarrija għall-Media:

L-NCPE ppreokkupata dwar lingwaġġ sessist u dispregjattiv fuq is-*social media*

Il-Kummissjoni Nazzjonali għall-Promozzjoni tal-Ugwaljanza hija ppreokkupata dwar kummenti li dehru fuq is-*social media* li kellhom lingwaġġ sessist u dispregjattiv. L-NCPE tistqarr li l-lingwaġġ għandu dejjem juri rispett sabiex tinzamm u tissaħħaħ l-ugwaljanza f'socjetà demokratika.

Kullhadd għandu d-dritt jesprimi opinjoni mingħajr il-biza' ta' denigrazzjoni minħabba karatteristiċi personali bħall-ġeneru, l-orjentazzjoni sesswali, l-identità tal-ġeneru, l-età, ir-reliġjon u r-razza/oriġini etnika. Għandu jkun l-irwol ta' kulhadd li naħdmu għal socjetà ugwali, ħielsa mid-diskriminazzjoni.

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