

Equity in the News – April 2018

Ageism

['People are going to shut up': Madonna speaks out about ageism in the music industry](#) – The Independent, 13 April

[Shocking state of ageism in hiring revealed](#) – Human Resources Director, 19 April

Combining parenting and a career

[Flexible work hours and working from home helps parents cope with childcare](#) – Newshub – 26 April

Disability

[Government promises \\$24m for MidCentral trial of new disability support system](#) – NZ Herald, 26 April

[Crossing Divides: Austrian group helps deaf refugees learn sign language](#) – BBC News, 26 April

Equality

[Infants as young as 17 months expect fairness and equity](#) – UoA News, 27 March

[Geneva human rights committee 'shocked' at NZ's human rights report card](#) – Stuff, April 24

Family Violence – It's not OK

[A look into NZ's homegrown family violence epidemic](#) – Stuff, 13 April

[Exposed: Human trafficking happening right here in NZ](#) – Newstalk ZB, 16 April

[Human trafficking: Lured migrants face dark reality](#) – NZ Herald, 16 April

Gender Equality

[Kate Hudson: Having raised awareness about gender equality issues, now is the time to implement action](#) – CNBC, 25 April

LGBTI

[Rugby: Israel Folau comments 'incredibly dangerous' - Louisa Wall](#) – NZ Herald, 18 April

[LGBTI activists in Turkey: Defending human rights in a climate of fear](#) – Amnesty International, 26 April

Māori

[Taika Waititi calls New Zealand 'racist as f***'](#) – NZ Herald, 9 April

[New director targets tertiary education achievements for Māori](#) – Stuff, 11 April

[Shopper claims she wasn't allowed to try ring on because of her race](#) – NZ Herald, 13 April

[Campaign launched to get Maori seat on council](#) – Bay of Plenty Times, 19 April

[Young Māori scientist discovers virus](#) – Māori Television, 22 April

[Māori housing issues raised with govt](#) – RNZ, 23 April

[Local Māori outraged as Taranaki gallery pushes to exhibit 'racist' painting](#) – Newshub, 24 April

[The AI-powered chatbot that helps you learn te reo Māori](#) – Newshub, 26 April

Mental Health

[Call for action as mental health issues continue to rise in Christchurch](#) – Newstalk ZB, 27 April

Pacific

[New Zealand's plans for a Pacific "reset" on track](#) – RNZ, 25 April

Refugees

[Plight of Manus, Nauru refugees highlighted on ANZAC day](#) – RNZ, 26 April

Sexual Assault

[The #MeToo Movement Hasn't Been Inclusive of the Disability Community](#) – TeenVogue, 24 April