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Equal Pay & COVID-19



In the current climate of COVID-19 crisis, we are all the more aware that **women workers continue to experience devastating gender and racial wage discrimination**. Women are still more likely to be **paid less than men**, to live in **poverty**, and to be **victims of sexual harassment or violence in the workplace**. Women are more likely to earn a **minimum wage**, to be **penalized for having a child**, and to be **disproportionately tasked with family care responsibilities**, which can compromise a woman's earning potential.

All these obstacles are all the more prevalent for women of color and immigrant women. **Women workers need support now more than ever.**

March 31st is #EqualPayDay, and we invite you to take a moment with us to **remember how far we've come, and how far we have yet to go** in the pursuit of #EqualPay.

Join us **today** on Monday March 30th for PowHer's Equal Pay Day [Webinar](#). **Legal Momentum's Senior Attorney for Economic Empowerment, Seher Khawaja**, will discuss the drivers of gender inequality and New York's successful legislative responses with other national and New York experts.

Visit PowHerNY's [Equal Pay Day Toolkit](#)
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Please share! To help women and all other workers and their families navigate challenges and financial hardships caused by the COVID-19, Legal Momentum has compiled and made available to all at **NO COST Legal Rights and Economic Resources for Workers Impacted by COVID-19**

- [National Resource](#)
- [New York State Specific Resource](#)

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