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SPORT & GENDER

Gender equality

is far from a reality globally no country can be board leadership complacent. positions in the field of sport

Applying 'education for sustainable development and human rights' can facilitate addressing gender and intersectional inclusion in sport and in society.

Education for sustainable development ensures sports coaches learn how to address inequalities.

30% of

are held

by women.

The Convention on the **Elimination of All Forms of** Discrimination against Women (1979) prohibits distinction, exclusion or restriction on the rights of women & girls, including in sport.

Less than 10% of girls are getting enough physical activity compared to 2% for boys.

Gender equality is a **European Union founding** value, while gender mainstreaming and intersectional inclusion are policy objectives.

Gender equality goes beyond formal equality, where policies apply to all equally so as to reinforce equality, actively removing barriers and empowering women & girls.

'Women's Sport International' and the 'International Working Group on Women & Sport'

seek to advance gender equity and equality.

In 2017, the 'International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport' called for the sports movement to enforce gender equality and empower women & girls.

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