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Abstract

The MeToo is an international social-movement that aims to shed light on and protest gender-based violence, sexual harassment and sexual assault. Recently, there has been a wave of #MeToo movement in Taiwan. Many people have begun to come forward on the social media platform and state their past experiences of sexual harassment and assault, which has attracted a lot of attention. However, as a significant group in society, college students' influence and attitude towards this sport cannot be underestimated. Thus, this paper aims to explore the different views of college students on the political and cultural aspects of the #MeToo movement in Taiwan. The authors will use focus groups and individual interview to create the diverse social dialogue presented in the text. Finally, we suggest that the government must strengthen legal regulations and provide victims with more resources and more comprehensive protection. Creating a safe and better campus environment for students is crucial. This will not only help reduce the occurrence of sexual harassment and assault, but also promote gender equality and social harmony.

Keywords: #Metoo movement in Asia, Taiwan, America, gender equality, culture, politics

大學生對台灣 #MeToo 運動政治和文化影響的看法

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摘要

眾所皆知·MeToo 是一項國際社會運動·目的在於揭穿和抗議性別的暴力、性 騷擾和性侵犯。近年來·台灣也掀起了#MeToo 運動的熱潮。諸多受害者透過媒 體平台站出來講述自己被性騷擾的和性侵犯的不堪經歷·引起了廣泛關注。然 而,大學生作為社會中的重要群體·對這項運動的影響和態度是不容小覷的。 由此·本文旨在探討大學生對台灣#MeToo 運動在政治和文化方面的不同觀點。 作者們將使用焦點小組和個人訪談來造就文本中展現的多元社會對話。最後· 我們建議政府必須加強法律規制·為受害者提供更多的資源和更全面的保護。 為學生創造一個安全、良好的校園環境至關重要。這將不僅有助於減少性騷擾 和性侵犯事件的發生,還能促進性別平等和社會和諧。

關鍵字:亞洲的#Metoo 運動、台灣、美國、性別平等、文化、政治

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