

This is what happens when people try to speak up about the hostility towards men in feminist spaces.

June 18, 2021 | 260 upvotes | by [Forgetaboutthelonely](#)

I was perusing [this post's comments](#) on trollXchromosomes

There I came across [this comment](#).

I was actually so moved by this that I sent the user who wrote it a message thanking them for actually standing up for men.

Just today I went to look at the comment again. And lo and behold.

https://np.reddit.com/r/TrollXChromosomes/comments/nxn0xm/mrw_i_see_yet_another_post_about_male_suicide/h1h80s1/

It's been deleted.

Which pushed me to want to post about this here. Because this is a PRIME example to the often subtle dismissive and negative attitudes towards men in feminist spaces. They want men to be the problem. They want to blame men. to them. Men are the problem. No matter what we do.

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LettuceBeGrateful • 105 points • 19 June, 2021 12:15 AM

And of course, there's that one guy with the male savior complex who swoops in to justify the dismissive sexism...

MizuNomuHito • 61 points • 19 June, 2021 01:33 AM

Note how he didn't name an example of one of the many places he has to express his negative emotions.

WowAnotherCirclejerk • 76 points • 19 June, 2021 06:32 AM*

And ofc he's from menslib...

I really want to like that sub - but it's just so frustrating to see guys like him bending over backwards to shit on other men just for some feminism brownie points - especially on a post about male suicides.

It feels like some of them really have zero self respect.

Petsweaters • 11 points • 20 June, 2021 04:58 AM

That sub is self-flagellating men and cosplaying women

Deadlocked02 • 42 points • 19 June, 2021 10:01 AM

What's more frustrating is that every time there's a discussion about men's issues on a "neutral" sub, people always recommend menslib. Usually after bashing the mensrights sub and telling how radical they are. Don't get me wrong, I have my issues with mensrights (and I'm often there voicing them), but anything is better than the watered down version of men's rights that is menslib.

a-man-from-earth • 33 points • 19 June, 2021 11:11 AM

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Except MensLib is not the watered down version of MensRights. It's not even disguised Feminism.

Flaktrack • 34 points • 19 June, 2021 11:44 AM

menslib even outright admits in their own description that it is men's issues through a feminist lens. They don't even pretend to be giving us an honest try right from the start.

Petsweaters • 8 points • 20 June, 2021 04:58 AM

Even askmen is ran by women

friendofalltehworld • 3 points • 22 June, 2021 10:34 AM

but r/feminism is run by a man.

[deleted] • 12 points • 20 June, 2021 05:10 AM

People do that because they want to hijack the discussion and make it about feminism. As if feminism will help men.

[deleted] • 9 points • 20 June, 2021 05:09 AM

And he clearly has male guilt.

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[deleted] • 66 points • 19 June, 2021 12:46 AM

Even on the original post, the first comment was supportive and every other top level comment was just telling him "yeah that's actually just toxic masculinity". Like that's supposed to help or make him feel better? What use is that type of comment?

Forgetaboutthelonly[S] • 67 points • 19 June, 2021 12:58 AM

It's supposed to blame men.

AskingToFeminists • 34 points • 19 June, 2021 08:06 AM

It's what we would call a curiosity stopper. Like the patriarchy, or god. Once asserted, it is meant to feel like you have said something useful, that should satisfy the curiosity, and stop inquiry, even though actually, nothing of substance has been said.

It allows them to avoid having to think about anything that might get them to question their dogma, while feeling like they have a deep answer.

molbionerd • 21 points • 19 June, 2021 09:35 AM

All problems are patriarchy and toxic masculinity. Period. Full stop.

Schmladdn • 21 points • 19 June, 2021 10:34 AM

Well it's really easy if you can link every problem or bad thing on existence to the patriarchy. Men do something shitty? Well that's toxic masculinity obviously. Women do something shitty? Well it's the pressure they experience from patriarchy obviously.

The69BodyProblem • 10 points • 19 June, 2021 12:23 PM

It's the fucking high five meme irl.

DanteLivra • 100 points • 19 June, 2021 12:02 AM

When you demonize an entire gender, in the name of gender equality.

Just say you want women to dominate the world atleast you wouldn't be a hypocrite.

The-Author • 29 points • 19 June, 2021 11:22 AM

I think a lot of people who have problems with feminists wouldn't have a problem with them if they just stopped saying they were about equality and started defining themselves as a female advocacy group instead. I personally wouldn't mind if feminists just defined themselves as a female advocacy group instead of trying to act like they have a monopoly on gender equality.

Deadlocked02 • 30 points • 19 June, 2021 11:47 AM*

Then someone starts a conversation about male issues in a female space and is accused of detracting of women's issues. Then you proceed to join a movement that addresses male issues, but you're in the wrong, because feminism already addresses such problems in the first place. Feminism is about equality for everyone, then it's aimed at women only, then is for everyone, then it isn't. As always, nothing that men do is ever good enough. You're just supposed to sit there and wait for them to solve all female issues (which are obviously the priority) and maybe one day you'll be rewarded. Much like religion.

DanteLivra • 9 points • 19 June, 2021 03:15 PM

Exactly this, I think feminists don't want to let go of the illusion that they help men too because then men would have the legitimacy to help themselves and feminism will lose their authority on gender theory because now they will have to argue with another group that claims to work for gender equality.

I think we need both, or none of them, focusing on one gender rather than the other is stupid and just creates more problems in the long run.

With feminism having problems defining itself I think we are heading for a reform, for the better or worse.

theboxman154 • 10 points • 19 June, 2021 12:22 PM

I have said almost exactly this many times. That or actually practice what they preach and we all could work together, but that seems a little naive to hope for. One of the biggest problems is their monopoly, it actively stops things that are attempting to help men.

Whiteliesmatter1 • 28 points • 19 June, 2021 12:24 AM

See I saw the post and I didn't even pick up on it that that whole post was exactly what they frame as Toxic Masculinity, that they claim is the cause of men not speaking out. I hate the word because it makes it sound like it's men's fault when we can clearly see here that it is feminists who are doing it.

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The number of people commenting "that's the definition of toxic masculinity" is sickening. They failed to see the point of the post. This BOY was crying out for help and to be heard and they step in with their dictionaries. What the actual fuck. Who cares if that's the definition of it. And if they want to quit having the debate around what is and isn't toxic masculinity or it not being about "all men are bad" then change the fucking name. Call it what it is. Societally sanctioned and accepted misandry. At least that would be more in line with its original definition.

Rogerjak • 21 points • 19 June, 2021 11:32 AM

Imagine a woman being abused and the response being "well that's rape culture for you. Have a nice day"

molbionerd • 18 points • 19 June, 2021 11:48 AM

I think what got me the most there is that OP on the linked thread is a CHILD and people respond with that shit. And the complete lack of self-awareness and cognitive dissonance that they must have to say “people not caring about your depression and suicidal thoughts like this is the definition of TM. I should know I’m a feminist and we stand up for everyone.” And then walk (click) the fuck away from the post. Offering no words of sympathy or empathy. No “hey man reach out to me in the dms and I’ll try to help you out or at least listen to you for a while so you can feel heard”. Nope only there to make sure the “manchild” understands the fucking definition of TM. Jesus ever loving Christ.

ferahm • 81 points • 19 June, 2021 12:21 AM

This is why I'm anti-feminist. These women think they have a monopoly on systemic abuse and injustice. It's funny especially since most of them are privileged upper-middle class white women.

quokka29 • 33 points • 19 June, 2021 06:47 AM

So often they are. It's a way to avoid confronting their class power (I specifically avoid saying class 'privilege', as I believe that's too soft a word. They have power, not a few advantages). It's an absolute ruse

[deleted] • 21 points • 19 June, 2021 12:34 PM

Bill Burr has an excellent piece on this.

When the academics determined that race and wealth are serious in power dynamics and 'something must be done' for equality; upper middle class white women HAD to weasel their way to ensure that they are still in the mix of oppression brownie points.

friendofalltehworld • 7 points • 22 June, 2021 10:36 AM

I think his phrase was "had to swing a Gucci loafer over the velvet rope".

NorwegianHussar • 23 points • 19 June, 2021 10:06 AM

Yep. Feminism and it's monopoly on the conversation about gender equality is the ultimate tool for upper/middle class white women to claim to not have privilege while holding one of the most comfortable positions in Western society.

DevilishRogue • 16 points • 19 June, 2021 11:00 AM

As the subthread demonstrates it isn't just women, it is menslib types too. Framing it as women versus men when it is actually feminists versus men (and women who support men) plays into their narrative.

friendofalltehworld • 2 points • 22 June, 2021 10:35 AM

fully half of them are privileged upper middle class, college educated men.

earthlogic • 72 points • 18 June, 2021 11:06 PM

Aw, that award it has came from me, sad to see it got deleted :(

Weary-Invite1606 • 27 points • 19 June, 2021 03:02 AM

Thanks for leaving one anyway!

BrickDaddyShark • 13 points • 19 June, 2021 05:38 AM

Welcome feminist guest

Schmladdn • 15 points • 19 June, 2021 10:31 AM

Please link these kind of threads every time someone repeats the old „feminism also fixes male problems“ mantra.

Hey_itsmeguys • 12 points • 19 June, 2021 03:56 AM

Ngl, I was half expecting this entire post to just be:

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[deleted] • 12 points • 19 June, 2021 02:10 PM

I'm glad GEN Z men are waking up to FEMINISM bullshit

jpla86 • 25 points • 19 June, 2021 04:01 AM

And they wonder why groups like incels, MRA's, MGTOW, etc. are on the rise.

BrickDaddyShark • 19 points • 19 June, 2021 05:44 AM

Its the natural reaction when you talk about a group like h1t1er talked about jewish people

Richardsnotmyname • 5 points • 22 June, 2021 11:49 PM

"I think men get a lot of support from women but they want to fuck that support so they end up ruining it for themselves." A real qoute from that post talking about suicide victims. I guess it's their fault they died huh?

OH another qoute from that post

"Women and men have it equally bad, and I'm tired of men framing it simply as a gender issue where men are disproportionately affected." Commits 370% more suicide, but huh I guess that's just a problem females have equally as bad.

Weary-Invite1606 • 8 points • 19 June, 2021 03:02 AM

What is r/TrollXChromosomes ?

Forgetaboutthelonely[S] • 30 points • 19 June, 2021 03:21 AM

It's a women's sub that leans heavily feminist.

Weary-Invite1606 • 6 points • 19 June, 2021 03:34 AM

Ah ok

peanutbutterjams • 39 points • 19 June, 2021 05:40 AM

It's a misandrist sub that Reddit allows to exist because feminism controls the gender narrative.

jpla86 • 3 points • 22 June, 2021 05:16 AM

The real question is what's the difference between TrollX and TwoX?

friendofalltehworld • 3 points • 22 June, 2021 10:37 AM

None.

BrickDaddyShark • 15 points • 19 June, 2021 05:43 AM

Two x but for rage comics

Flaktrack • 9 points • 19 June, 2021 11:48 AM

It's a terminal illness in the form of brainworms that make you a misandrist idiot.

999000000 • 3 points • 19 June, 2021 03:54 PM

Can sb pls give me the link to the OG post on r/teenagers

a-man-from-earth • 3 points • 20 June, 2021 12:16 AM

https://np.reddit.com/r/teenagers/comments/nxcu83/the_male_suicide_rate_is_so_high_because_men_are/

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a-man-from-earth[M] • 3 points • 20 June, 2021 12:05 AM

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quesadilla_dinosaur • 1 point • 27 September, 2021 02:47 AM

Guys, why are we still talking about that subreddit. It's not one for men, nor one that is even worth talking about.

Forgetaboutthelonely[S] • 1 point • 27 September, 2021 06:14 AM

It's not the sub that's the focus.

quesadilla_dinosaur • 1 point • 27 September, 2021 06:15 AM

I know, but nothing in there is worth discussing or examining. I stay completely away from there for my mental health and I recommend everyone else does too.

Forgetaboutthelonely[S] • 3 points • 27 September, 2021 06:17 AM

It's worth examining for the simple fact that people don't seem to understand that this is a problem.

quesadilla_dinosaur • 1 point • 27 September, 2021 06:18 AM

Everyone in this sub knows that. You're just coming back to a bunch of people who already agree with you.

Leave feminist alone and stop attacking these shitty subs. There's a lot more discussion we can do without just complaining about comments from TwoX.

Forgetaboutthelonely[S] • 3 points • 27 September, 2021 07:03 AM

Have you read the full post?

it's not just "complaining about comments from TwoX"

It's pointing out that somebody wrote out a long empathetic response that pointed out just how toxic this is. And it was removed.

on one of the largest feminist subs on the 19th-most-visited website in the world and 7th most-visited website in the U.S

And the original post wasn't removed. A post poking fun at and demeaning male victims of suicide.

This. shit. needs. to. stop.

And it won't stop if people aren't made aware of it.

Feminists need to be held accountable for the hate their movement promotes.

I don't give a single fuck that "not all feminists"

They chose to be a feminist. They choose to be a part of this. They choose to give their support to these groups. And yes. By identifying as feminists they are legitimizing this hate. The ideology doesn't exist within a vacuum.

society at large does not see feminism as some fucking enigmatic movement of myriad different ideas.

it sees a standard belief in hateful shit like patriarchy theory

And when the people are looking for "feminist leaders" they're not going to suss out the details of their beliefs. They're going to go for figureheads. Which we know are generally the most vocal and hateful part of the movement.

And nobody within the movement does shit all about it.

And so long as they continue to do nothing about it then everybody who makes the choice to identify as such deserves to be made plainly aware of the hateful garbage they are a part of.