



A new survey to find out the latest views on gender equality and women's rights has been launched by gender equality charity, the Fawcett Society, and leadership and coaching agency Aspire.

The survey seeks to assess the equality issues that are important to women and men today and pick out areas where action is needed. Its launch comes at a time when there is increasing focus women's equality and their role in society.

Belinda Phipps, Chair of the Fawcett Society says, "Many people have strong views about gender equality and what feminism is or should be. There are a range of possible actions that could be taken to reduce the inequity between men and women.

"The survey looks to find out where there is agreement about what should be done, if anything, and what the consequences of that action might be for society."

"2015 is being seen as a 'landmark' year for progressing gender equality," says Dr Sam Collins, founder and CEO of Aspire. "As the UN transitions from Millennium Development Goals to the post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda, the time is ripe to re-shape the discourse surrounding women's rights and accelerate the progression of gender equality."

Everyone who takes part will get the chance to win £1000 voucher for Aspire events, which include leadership coaching and training programmes, and Fawcett Society T shirts. These can be viewed at <http://fawcettsocietyshop.com/>

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Aspiresurvey2015> until midnight on Monday, March 30th, 2015.

Ends

1. Aspire is an internationally recognised and award-winning leader in leadership events, research and coaching for women who are leading change in their lives, workplaces and communities.
2. The Fawcett Society is the UK's leading charity campaigning for gender equality and women's rights and has its roots in the campaign for women's votes almost 150 years ago. <http://fawcettsocietyshop.com/>