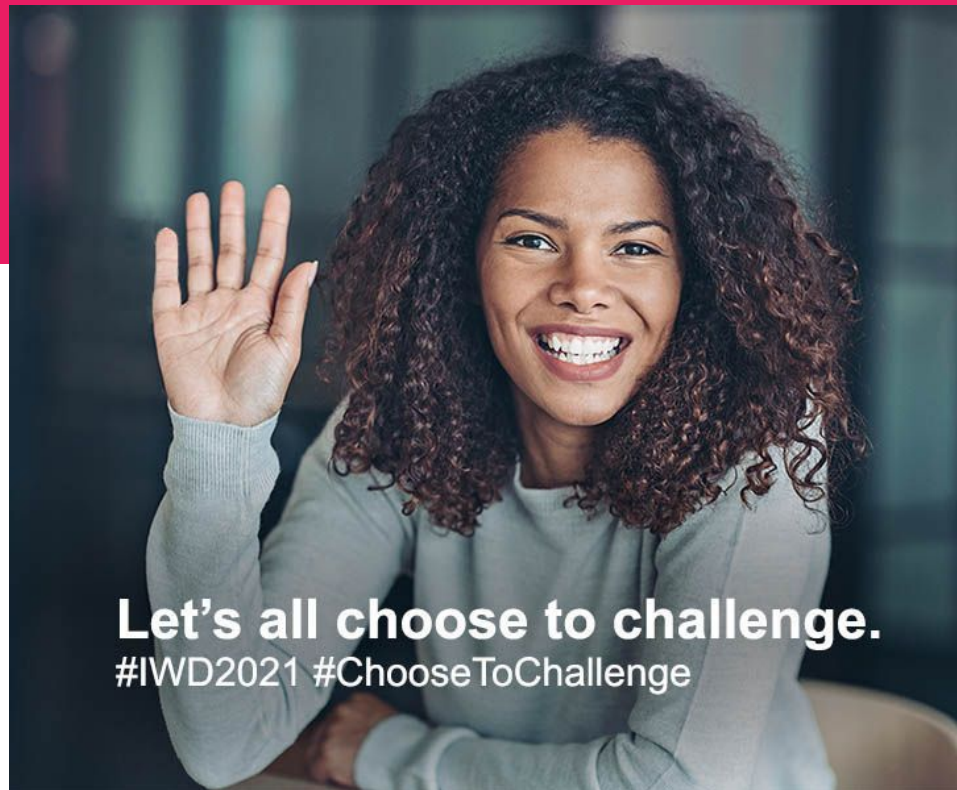


International Women's Day 2021

#ChooseToChallenge



Let's all choose to challenge.
#IWD2021 #ChooseToChallenge

The Importance of IWD

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- Recognise women's achievements.
- Respect the battle for women's equality.
- Remember the women who helped fight for sex equality.
- Continue the campaign for global sex equality.



#ChooseToChallenge... Injustice

Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman (1822–1913) was an enslaved woman in America who helped free 70 people from slavery.

She escorted people along the Underground Railroad—a network of safehouses to help slaves escape.

She worked also as a nurse and later adviser during the Civil War.



#ChooseToChallenge... Convention Ladies of Llangollen

Lady Eleanor Butler
(1739–1829) and Sarah
Ponsonby (1755–1831) were
Irish aristocrats who
eloped to Wales in order
to live as a romantic
couple.

In choosing this, they
opted for poverty rather
than to marry men, as
their families refused to
accept them.



#ChooseToChallenge... Expectations

Noor Inayat Khan

Noor Inayat Khan (1914–1944) was a British spy during WW2.

This was despite her superiors underestimating her ability and believing she lacked the courage for this mission.

She was arrested by the Nazis in 1943, but refused to give any information.



#ChooseToChallenge... Data

Caroline Criado Perez

Caroline Criado Perez (b.1984) is a researcher and journalist whose book 'Invisible Women' has highlighted the failure in data to recognise women.

Her work has shown the gap in medical knowledge of male and female bodies, why women are under-represented in different jobs, and even how cars are not built for women's bodies.



#ChooseToChallenge... Gender Stereotypes

Radclyffe Hall

Radclyffe Hall (1880–1943) was a poet and writer famous for her novel 'The Well of Loneliness'.

She was known for her various lesbian relationships at a time when homosexuality was widely condemned, and her refusal to follow 'feminine' beauty standards.



What will you
#ChooseToChallenge?