



EDITORIAL



For Promundo, August is Fatherhood Appreciation Month. Thus, this newsletter is dedicated to all men who participate in caregiving tasks, domestic chores and doling out affection, as fathers or otherwise. Worldwide, women and girls continue to take on the majority of all domestic responsibilities, despite representing 40% of the paid workforce. The limited participation of men in care-related tasks (namely the care for children and others within the family) remains a large obstacle to gender equality and women's autonomy. Therefore, valuing fatherhood means privileging fairer relationships between men and women...

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INTERVIEW



Patrick Godana
Sonke Gender Justice

In this interview, Patrick Godana, from Sonke Gender Justice, a South African non-profit organization, tells his amazing life story and reports on the work of valuing fatherhood in South Africa and on the importance of engaging men in caregiving.

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NEWS



Article

National Seminar on Fatherhood and Care in the Single Health System Network (SUS) Discusses the Participation of Men During Prenatal care, Childbirth and Postpartum

On August 21-23, 2013, Rio de Janeiro hosted the National Seminar on Fatherhood and Care for the Single Health System Network (SUS). The event...

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News

MenCare Global Meeting

From June 10-13th, MenCare held its first Global Meeting in Cape Town, South Africa. Over 90 individuals from over 26 countries were in attendance. Promundo-US, Sonke Gender Justice Network and Men for Gender Equality in Sweden convened the meeting with the goals to: 1) share...

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Public School Students Promote Gender Equality in Schools as Part of MenCare+

Since May 12th students of the state education network of Rio de Janeiro have been participating in gender awareness workshops, discussing topics such as sexuality, health, drug use, violence, teen pregnancy, and the prevention of HIV/AIDS and...

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PROMUNDO'S AGENDA

On July 13th, the Teatro da Cerca de São Bernardo, in Coimbra, Portugal, held the debate "Fatherhood in times of crisis," an initiative of Promundo-Brazil, in partnership with the Centre for Social Studies-University of Coimbra and the NGO Saúde em Português. During the session the global campaign MenCare was presented.

The travelling photo exhibition, "Você é meu Pai!" ["You are my father"] will be included in two events during August. Until the 31st, the exhibition will be featured in the project "Promoção da Saúde - Valorização da Paternidade e Saúde do Homem" [in English, "Health promotion - Valuing Fatherhood and Men's Health"], in the Medical Centre Professor Masao Goto, which is a father friendly health unit in Rio de Janeiro. During the same period, the exhibition will be held in the building of the Rectory of the Federal Fluminense University (UFF) as part of the celebration of Fathers' day, promoted by the



News

Project F Trains Football Coaches on Gender Equality

Project F (F stands for football) is a pilot program, which uses football as a tool to promote gender equality and sexual and reproductive rights and prevent HIV/AIDS among young people. The project will train 20 football coaches using a curriculum...

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News

Dolls for Dads in Rwanda

We're excited to announce that our MenCare project, "Dolls for Dads" in Rwanda, has become fully funded on Catapult's crowdfunding website. The site lets individuals choose to which projects they would like to donate. All projects on Catapult aim to benefit women and girls, and gender equality more broadly...

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News

Men4Peace

This fall, Promundo will be launching a new campaign, tentatively titled "Men4Peace," which will support efforts to engage men as allies and partners in the women, peace and security agenda and to acknowledge men's realities and vulnerabilities related to conflict and post-conflict. With a structure in some ways similar to the MenCare campaign (www.men-care.org), Men4Peace...

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project UFF Women.

Together with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ – GmbH, Promundo will develop research on the sporting habits of young men and women in 10 low-income communities in Rio de Janeiro, during July and September 2013. The study aims to conduct a systematic analysis of the sporting activities of men, women and young men and women between 14-64 years old. The findings will contribute to the development of best practices in the area of social sports in those communities as a legacy of major sports events.

On September 16th, Promundo will attend Development Talks, a meeting that will address the theme, "Working with Men and Boys for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment." The meeting will present research and interventions, and will feature three workshops on scaling up work with men and boys.

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