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**The Humanity Gap: Women, Men and Culture**

“Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world....”  
Opening paragraph of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly December 10, 1948 in Paris, France.

This historic document articulates thirty rights as the ideal of universal human rights. The reality is that in 2018 there is a humanity gap between that aspirational ideal and widespread human rights violations in virtually every country on Earth. That is a challenge of interculturism in our future.

Recent statistics on sexual violence shifts this women’s rights issue to the center of the human rights arena and opens a hopeful discussion on toxic masculinity and what it will take for us all to be safe in a world where social media invades our privacy as never before.