

State of the World's Fathers

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Gary Barker, President & CEO, Promundo

Gary Barker, PhD, is a leading global voice in engaging men and boys in advancing gender equality and positive masculinities. He is the CEO and founder of Promundo, which has worked over 20 years in more than 40 countries. Gary is co-founder of MenCare, a global campaign working in 45 countries to promote men's involvement as caregivers, and co-founder of MenEngage, a global alliance of more than 700 NGOs.



Brian Heilman, Senior Research Officer, Promundo

Brian Heilman is a Senior Research Officer at Promundo, where his work focuses on eliminating harmful masculine norms, preventing all forms of gender-based violence, and achieving broader gender equality and social justice. Brian is a co-author of the *State of the World's Fathers* 2019 report, lead author of The Man Box study on harmful effects of rigid masculine norms, and co-author of multiple reports using International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES) data.



Nikki van der Gaag, Senior Fellow at Promundo, Independent Consultant

Nikki van der Gaag is a Senior Fellow at Promundo. She is an independent consultant who works on gender in development, with a particular focus on girls and on men and gender equality. She co-authored the first ever *State of the World's Fathers* report in 2015. Her latest book is "Feminism and Men" (Zed Press, 2014). She has also authored six "State of the World's Girls" reports for Plan International, including one on boys and gender equality. She is a member of the International Advisory Board for Young Lives, an Oxford University study on child poverty; director of Just Change UK; and an advisory trustee of the Great Men Initiative and New Internationalist magazine.

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Tanjina Mirza, Chief Programs Officer, Plan International Canada

Tanjina Mirza leads the International Programs Department with 150 international development professionals who design, implement and provide technical support in improving program quality and effectiveness around the world managing a portfolio worth \$700Million. Tanjina is a medical doctor with Masters in Community Health and PhD in Demography. During her twenty-five years of work in the international development sector, Tanjina has worked for research institutes, NGOs, and as a consultant for WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA in various countries of Asia and in Australia. She enjoyed teaching in many universities and has traveled to over 40 countries in Asia, Africa, Central and South America in various capacities. Poverty alleviation in international development is not just a job for her; it is her passion and commitment.



Jennifer Donville, Senior Gender Equality Advisor, Plan International Canada

Jennifer Donville is a Senior Gender Equality Advisor at Plan International Canada, currently providing direct gender equality oversight for GAC-funded programs in Senegal, Bangladesh, Ghana, Nigeria and Haiti (SHOW); Ethiopia (My Choice for My Life); and Bangladesh (Born on Time). She holds a Master's degree in International Development and an HBA in Political Science. Jennifer has over a decade of international development experience in program management and a focus on gender equality and child rights for projects across Asia and Africa, particularly with a focus on girls' rights, education, and sexual and reproductive health and rights. Jennifer's professional focus has been on gender equality capacity building, training design and facilitation, and the monitoring and evaluation of gender equality results. Jennifer manages Plan International Canada's partnership with Promundo and oversaw Plan's contribution to the State of the World's Fathers Report.



Molly Kennedy, Senior Brand Manager, Dove Men+Care

Molly Kennedy is the Senior Global Brand Manager at Unilever on Dove Men+Care. In this role, she is focused on developing the brand's social purpose of championing paternity leave for men everywhere. She is also an active leader in Unilever's women's network in the US, GALvanize, spearheading the agenda for mentoring women, support for working mums, and Men as Allies. In recognition of this work, Molly was named the 2017 Working Mother of the Year for Unilever by Working Mother Magazine.