

Men's Health Senate Inquiry

I am writing to you in the support of all men that have experienced the effects of the family court system.

As a man who has actually experienced the family court system I would like to take this opportunity and point out that what I went through not only as a man but also a human being was a challenge to ones being.

The system is poised to place restrictions and limitations on ones body and mind that in some cases become so over powering that the actions of what would be a normal human being become those of what some would see as a crazed unstable individual.

When this occurs the system simply labels that human being as such and calls for the immediate incarceration.

We as a society have an obligation to help those in need and should address the situation accordingly instead of a blanket label which points to the human being as being just plain "evil".

Instead of treating one gender as evil and violent perhaps the answer is to look at the root of the problem.

To be accused of something one has not done is in itself demeaning but then to lose your job, your home and then your children is enough to make one react in a way that is not considered "normal".

Dear sir I implore you to take a serious look at what is happening to men and fathers in today's world and address the root of the problem.

Men and fathers are human beings and all we ask is that we are treated with the same respect and dignity as others wish for themselves.

Yours truly,

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