

THE GOOD PRACTICES

DOUBLE TAP FOR GENDER

Research report on social media's impact on youth perceptions of gender stereotypes and gender-based violence



The study is available at the link in the bio.



From September to October 2024, we identified 15 positive examples from influencers across Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, and Spain.

These influencers use their platforms to promote inclusivity, diversity and empowerment, while raising awareness about the dangers of harmful behaviours and challenging gender norms.

Here are 6 influencers from Italy challenging gender norms and promoting change:

- Tasnim Ali tackles stereotypes with humor.
- Francesco Cicconetti critiques toxic masculinity and promotes equality.
- Giulia Biasi raises awareness of gender violence.

Carlotta Bertotti champions
body positivity.
Eterobasiche duo satirizes
gender roles and expectation



Here are 3 influencers from Spain challenging gender norms and promoting change:

 Júlia Salander combines feminist discourse with data to address gender inequality and societal stereotypes.

Patri Psicóloga promotes mental health, body positivity, and fights body-shaming, especially in response to public criticism.

 Leticia Rodríguez critiques bodyshaming and unhealthy online behaviors, advocating for body autonomy and self-worth.

Here are 3 influencers from Bulgaria challenging gender norms and promoting change:

- Yasmina Kirilova shares her experience with cyberviolence, raising awareness and encouraging victims to speak out.
- Ivo Dimchev challenges gender norms through playful fashion and music
- Double Trouble discusses social issues including feminism and domestic violence on their podcast, using humor and thought-provoking examples



Here are 3 influencers from Romania challenging gender norms and promoting change:

- Alina Greavu (ALUZIVA) raises awareness about gender-based violence and challenges harmful stereotypes through humor and serious discussions
- MARILU creates a safe space for young women to engage with sensitive topics, sharing personal experiences
- Madalina Vin blends makeup tutorials with necessary discussions on gender equality

What we considered to be a good example:

- challenging gender stereotypes with humor and relatable content
- tackling serious issues like cyber violence in engaging, thought-provoking ways
- sharing personal stories that spark empathy and inspire action against harmful behaviours, abuse, toxicity etc.

One thing's clear:

we need more content creators tackling the tough topics that matter: sexual harassment, abuse, body shaming, and other forms of violence young people, especially girls, face every day.



WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE:

- We need more influencers to speak out on harassment, body shaming, and online abuse. They can help challenge harmful stereotypes and create positive change.
- Schools must teach students how to recognise and challenge gender stereotypes and GBV
- Online platforms must make it easier for us to report abuse and block harmful content or accounts
- Policymakers need to develop and enforce rules that address online violence and discrimination
- We need accessible resources and support for those experiencing online abuse, especially gender-based violence, so that they don't feel alone.



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