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**Advancing gender equality in the
workplace, marketplace & community.**

**WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT
PRINCIPLES**

Dear WEPs Signatory,

As of November 2020, you are part of a global peer network of more than 3,800 signatories (and counting) that have taken a stand for gender equality and women's empowerment, while showing it to the world. This brief news update will tell you what is happening in our community this week and about the release of new knowledge products.

**Tell the world about your values - make a contribution to the
WEPs**

We would like to thank all members who have expressed interest in donating to us. Your contributions make it possible for us to continue our work with advancing gender equality and women's empowerment through producing groundbreaking knowledge products, instructional videos and guides to empower young women at work, and to provide a platform for networking among changemakers.

Would your company like to make a contribution as well? Press the button below to learn more.

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COMING UP

COLLABORATION AND REMOTE WORKING

Learning Session
5 November 2020 | 9:00 AM EDT



Learn



This week the WE EMPOWER-G7 Programme is organizing a webinar on Collaboration and Remote Working. As a majority of us are working from home during COVID-19, we are learning so much about connecting and collaborating remotely.

Collaboration thrives on the creation of a shared space around which we can flourish as a group of people. It is the glue that holds us together, enabling us to stimulate, create and innovate. Remote communication is not always easy. Join this learning session to find out about essential principles of collaborative working. [Register to attend the learning session here.](#)

THE 2020 G7-EU WEPs AWARD

We want to acknowledge and award companies' commitment and efforts for gender equality and women's empowerment. The deadline to apply has been extended to November 19, [apply here](#). Why apply?

- Showcase your company's leadership and actions for gender equality
- Be recognized for your commitment. The winners will be presented during a live stream on 10 December.
- Worldwide recognition and visibility. The winners will be showcased on the WEPs website, social media channels and in a special issue of the WEPs newsletter.



NEW KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

LEADERS IN ACTION

Ly Nguyen and Tori Watley
Co-Founders & Co-CEO, Leigh & Siena



SHIFTING THE STATUS QUO IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY

This Leaders in Action piece follows the journey of the co-founders and joint CEOs of Leigh & Siena, Ly Nguyen and Tori Watley. Leigh & Siena is a retail formal wear company focused on women's empowerment throughout the shopping experience. They signed the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) in July 2020 and plan to utilize the principles as a framework to follow as they grow. [Read more about it here.](#)



Mentoring is an increasingly popular way for private sector companies to promote women's training and professional development, and drive positive organizational culture change. This guide is designed to assist WEPs signatories with developing a customized mentoring programme within their organizations. [Read the full guide here](#) and [see the recording from the webinar we organized on the same topic last week here.](#)

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH US

UN Women aims to provide high-quality support to WEPs signatories of all sizes, and we would like to understand how we can support your journey during this time of uncertainty. Please fill out this **confidential survey** that will help us better understand what types of services and products would assist your firm deepen implementation of gender equality policies, practices and programmes.

GO TO SURVEY



Thank you for reading!

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