

# PROJECT 2025: WHAT IT MEANS FOR WOMEN, FAMILIES, AND GENDER JUSTICE



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[Project 2025](#) is a step-by-step guide assembled by the Heritage Foundation for how to quickly implement an extreme agenda across the federal government from day one of a conservative presidential administration. If realized, Project 2025's proposals would have devastating consequences for our democracy, and for the lives of women, girls, LGBTQI+ people, and entire communities.

Project 2025 seeks to impose a hierarchal, gendered, patriarchal vision of society. It is particularly focused on enforcing a vision of the family that relies on fixed and narrowly defined gender roles and in undermining protections that enable women and LGBTQI+ people to thrive outside of a male-dominated, heterosexual family. It also seeks to reinforce racial hierarchies through a variety of mechanisms.

## **Attacks on Protections Against Sex Discrimination and Other Forms of Discrimination**

Project 2025 aims to drastically weaken and undermine hard-fought victories on sex discrimination and other civil rights protections spanning decades.

## **Attacks on Reproductive Rights and Access to Health Care**

A key theme throughout Project 2025 is hostility toward abortion and reproductive rights in order to institute what Project 2025 calls a "Life Agenda."

## **Attacks on Education**

Project 2025 seeks to eliminate civil rights protections to ensure the safety of student survivors, pregnant and parenting students, and LGBTQI+ students and jeopardizes access to an adequate education for millions of low-income students and students with disabilities.

## **Attacks on Workplace Justice**

Project 2025 proposes rolling back decades of labor laws and rights and replacing them with policies based on racist and sexist beliefs.

## **Doubling Down on Tax Cuts for the Rich at the Expense of Working Families**

Project 2025 would cut taxes even more for the wealthy and big corporations. This will exacerbate inequality, explode federal deficits, and the loss of additional revenues could pave the way toward major cuts to federal programs that will disproportionately impact women, children, and families.

## **Attacks on on LGBTQI+ Rights**

Project 2025 aims to eliminate protections for the LGBTQI+ community through harmful actions that deny this community rights and protections. It would prioritize families "comprised of a married mother, father, and their children," and would eliminate any federal policies that promote LGBTQI+ equality.

## **Attacks on Income Security, Housing, and Nutrition Assistance Programs**

Project 2025 will raise costs, increase poverty, and exacerbate hardship for people struggling to make ends meet by enacting draconian cuts to nutrition assistance programs, housing, and other supports.

## **Attacks on Immigrant Families**

Project 2025 seeks to circumvent Congress and the courts and dismantle the foundations of our immigration system.