

# Symbolic Annihilation

The Misrepresentation of Women & Girls in Culture & Why it matters

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Objectives:

- > Define sociological concept of symbolic annihilation as it applies to the underrepresentation, misrepresentation, and absence of women and girls in culture and consequent relation to public health and social justice.
- > Assess representation of women and girls across various forms of popular culture media (film, television, music, advertising, etc.) identifying patterns of exclusion, stereotyping, and invisibility that contribute to inequalities.
- > Identify the consequences of underrepresentation, particularly in terms of shaping public perceptions, influencing gender norms, and limiting opportunities for women and girls in society.

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Webinar Event: **900am - 1100am Eastern Time via Zoom**

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***Deadline for registration: March 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 by 11:00pm***

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