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Gender Equality in Action

Advancing

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Israeli law prohibits gender segregation and the exclusion of women in the public domain. However, due to pressure by certain extreme elements in the Haredi community, it has become common to encounter public settings with a physical separation between men and women, the removal of women's images, banning a woman from speaking, signs demanding that women observe extreme modesty standards, and other practices that discriminate against women.

IRAC is the pioneering organization in advancing gender equality, battling attempts by religious extremists to limit the participation and visibility of women in the public domain in Israel, reversing the trend of gender segregation and exclusion, and achieving remarkable success.

Thanks to IRAC:

- Gender segregation on public buses is illegal.
- Women's voices are heard on Kol Barama, an ultra-Orthodox public radio station.
- It is illegal for a flight attendant to ask a woman to change seats on a plane because of her gender.
- Women in Bet Shemesh can walk freely without modesty signs, which aim to limit women's dress and movement.

