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Summary

The main purpose of the article is to present online misogyny as a global gender rights tragedy, and the importance to stop that behavior. Ashley Judd presented her case, because she is a victim of this kind of misogyny behavior almost every day on the social media. Mrs. Judd said that misogyny behavior is a part of a patriarchy system in which we all participate, including herself. Some years ago, after a set of nasty tweets about her, she began to argue with some of the men who made the comments, talking about her experiences of being a victim of different forms of sexual abuse, including three rapes. They took her opinion as a joke and found it very funny. As a result of that experience, she began a movement against the misogyny on the web. Misogyny behavior has different manifestations, like discrimination at work, revenge porn and post of sexual images of young people (96% of all belong to girls). Finally, she gave some tools or solutions related to this problem. First, **digital literacy**, with a gender lens; secondly, global standards for gender equality, especially at work; third, **profiteering off** misogyny in videogames must end; and finally, the law enforcements must be prepared to act against misogyny on the networks.

Personally, I agree with the main message of the article, because many of the misogyny behavior comes from a patriarchal system, and is our duty to change in our minds the roles of men and women, searching for gender equality and less violence in our society.