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Sports are used to be divided in genders, what causes a gender inequality. Examples of gender inequality in sport could be ballet, a sport which is seen as feminine.

Focusing in Spain, there is only %23 of women who practise any sport professionally and %13 who is director in sport related subjects. However, Spain is working to change this. They are working on some projects for the winners' awards. The main idea is that two people who participate in the same category they have to get the same award in the case of winning. Moreover, there are some laws against gender inequality in Spain. Any unequal situation in sports will be punished, women must have the same rights and opportunities as men, and if there is any situation of gender inequality they will help women.

Beatriz Manchon is a woman who suffered from inequality. She is the worldwide winner of canoeing, so she has 3 gold medals. At first, she was not let to compete in the highest category because she was a girl. She could only participate in the mixed category, which was lower than the level in the other one.

Now, the situation is starting to change. Teenagers have a better education and they are starting to value for example the football of girls category. Athletic's girls reached the finals and Bilbao gave them remarkable support, mainly through social media.

Finally, there are some campaigns to support gender equality. For example, Madrid's town hall has invest 800000€ to improve this situation. There are a lot of campaigns but there is also a big work to do to get gender equality at all.