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Advancing gender equality is not just good for women, it's good for all Canadians, says **Patty Hajdu**, the federal minister of employment, workforce development and labour.

When Canadian women can count on equal pay for work of equal value, our economy grows stronger and communities thrive, she told students at the Rotman School of Management on Wednesday afternoon.

"Pay equity is about having that important, critical conversation about the valuation of women's work," she added.

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