

Reply from Nobel Peace Center from 8 May 2018, 15:12

After your constructive and timely feedback regarding our “warning” signs in the Generation Wealth exhibition, I booked a meeting with the Exhibition Department and the Communication Director of the Nobel Peace Center to voice the concern about the doublestandard the signs may hold. We had that meeting today.

Some background info:

The sign was put in place after we received an email from a concerned visitor and after a Norwegian parent complained about the graphic content (nudity) of some of the photos. The museum guide who worked the day the family visited us relayed the feedback to the administrative manager, who decided to put the sign in place as a precaution for other visitors. But before the sign was placed in the exhibition, the parent who complained came back to see if a warning sign had been put in place. When the parent noticed that it had not been done, it became a whole ordeal. In order to please the parent, the sign was erected in our Sexual Capital section.

We have not received negative feedback on the parts of the exhibition that includes cosmetic surgery, penis enhancement prosthetics or similar topics, so we can assume that the issue about graphic content was solely based upon photos portraying some form of nudity.

After your feedback and our meeting today, we have decided to remove all signs that contains any form of warnings regarding the exhibition. We have also created a policy that states that all future warningsign have to be discussed at length before they are put up. We agree with your point of view and thoughts on this issue, and we do not wish to segregate the important stories and representations of a group of women based on some of our visitors possible prejudice, double-standard, and/or comfort zone based on diversity of values.

We want to send our sincerest apologies for the incident and hope it did not ruin too much of your experience visiting the Nobel Peace Center.

Once again, we would like to thank you for reaching out to us with such important and constructive feedback. Please let me know if there is anything else I or we can do for you.

Wish you a peaceful day.