

THE FUTURE IS HERS

Women are critical to our economy and future, featuring Cecile Richards

Cecile Richards, former president of Planned Parenthood, is co-founder of Supermajority and a longtime activist. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers, supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

Transcript begins.

[on-screen text: Cecile Richards, Former President, Planned Parenthood]

[A tall white woman with short white hair, wearing a bright-red dress, opens and closes a clapperboard and addresses the camera.]

CECILE RICHARDS: Take one. I just feel like this is a renaissance moment where women are now more than half the workforce. We're more than half the college students, law students, medical students. We just had the first all-female astronaut crew in outer space. But really the structures of cultural, governmental, certainly in the business world, really haven't changed. So I think women are finally saying, okay, it's about time we address these issues. And the opportunity, I believe, is to now be our best advocates. And for women in the workforce to no longer be seen as nice to have but actually critical to our economy and critical to our future.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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