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News Articles

[Human Rights Lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh Being Returned to Gharchak Prison](#)

(Center for Human Rights in Iran, 2020)

Includes statements of Nasrin Sotoudeh concerning her imminent return to prison, from where she had been released last month because of health concerns regarding COVID-19.

[Evin Prison Sees Inmate Transfers, Construction as Authorities Prep for More Protest Crackdowns](#) (Center for Human Rights in Iran, 2020)

Highlights the beginning trend of moving prisoners, especially women, out of Evin prison and into Garchak, as has also happened with Nasrin Sotoudeh.

[This Iranian Lawyer Saved My Life. Now We Must Save Hers](#) (Time, 2019)

Shaparak Shajarizadeh, one of the women imprisoned for taking off her head scarf and later freed by Nasrin Sotoudeh, tells of her experience as a political prisoner and calls for international solidarity with Nasrin.

[Iran: Lawyers' defence work repaid with loss of freedom](#) (Human Rights Watch, 2010)

Joint statement of HRW and other associations in reaction to Nasrin's first arrest in 2010, providing interesting context of Iran's legal practices.

[Iranian women - before and after the Islamic Revolution](#) (BBC, 2019)

Photo essay outlining women's life in Iran before and after the revolution.

[UN experts demand Iran quash death sentences against protesters](#) (UN OHCHR, 2020)

Provides the background of and the international response to another high-profile Iranian Human Rights case, the death sentence for protesters Amir Hossein Moradi, Saeed Tamjidi, and Mohammad Rajabi.

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Scientific Publications

Kokabisaghi, F. (2019). [Women's right to health in Iran: Domestic implementation of international human rights law.](#) International Journal of Health Planning and Management, 34(2), 501–509. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpm.2737>

Assesses the status of women in Iran, specifically their right to health and the underlying determinants of health, and highlights the need for increased gender-sensitive national policies and improved implementation.

Ghadirian, L., & Majdzadeh, R. (2019). [Establishment of women-specific hospitals in Iran.](#) In The Lancet (Vol. 393). [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(19\)31153-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(19)31153-5)

Summarizes the policy of women-specific hospitals in Iran as an example of the fine balance between health challenges on the one hand and social and cultural values on the other.

Reports

[World Report 2020: Iran](#) (Human Rights Watch, 2020)

Summarizes human rights violations occurring in Iran in 2019.

[Iran: Health Taken Hostage - Cruel Denial of Medical Care in Iran's Prisons](#)

(Amnesty International, 2016)

Talks about the inhumane conditions faced by prisoners in Iran.

[Inside the Women's Ward: Mistreatment of Women Political Prisoners at Iran's Evin Prison](#) (Center for Human Rights in Iran, 2016)

Highlights human rights violations inside the wards of Evin prison, especially in regards to the health of inmates and the separation from their families.

[Women and Human Rights](#) (Iranian Human Rights Review, 2016)

Interdisciplinary analysis of the current state of womens' human rights in Iran as well as womens' role in improving it.

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Other Resources

[Nasrin](#) - Website of the film

[Iran: Free Nasrin Sotoudeh](#) (Amnesty International Campaign)

[Iran: 42 Years in Prison for Protesting Forced Veiling Laws](#) (Amnesty International Campaign)

[Young Activist Given 24 Year Jail Sentence](#) (Amnesty International Campaign)

[Iran: Release Yasaman Aryani](#) (Amnesty International Campaign)

[Nasrin Sotoudeh](#) (PEN America Action)

[My Stealthy Freedom - Website](#)

Movement against the hijab ban in Iran, which is also behind the #whitewednesday movement.

[Country Fact Sheet: Islamic Republic of Iran](#) (UN Women)

Illustrates the situation of women in graphs based on various indicators.

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