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Gloria Feldt is an acclaimed expert on women, power, and leadership with frontline leadership experience, a bestselling author, and in-demand keynote speaker. She is cofounder and president of [Take The Lead](http://www.takeleadwomen.com), whose mission reflects her life's passion: to prepare, develop, inspire, and propel women to take their fair and equal share of leadership positions across all sectors by 2025 by providing breakthrough training, mentoring and coaching role modeling, and thought leadership. She is the bestselling author of four books; [\*No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power\*](#), plus her own real world experience, forms the core of Take The Lead's programs. Her forthcoming book *Intentioning: Sex, Power, Pandemics and How Women Will Take The Lead* is available for presale from your favorite bookseller and will be in bookstores by September 28, 2021.

She is formerly president and CEO of the world's largest reproductive health and advocacy organization, Planned Parenthood Federation of America. She was named by *Vanity Fair* one of "America's Top 200 Women Leaders, Legends, and Trailblazers," *Glamour's* "Woman of the Year," She Knows Media Inspiring Woman, *Women's eNews* 21 Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Women Economic Forum Circle of Light award, *Texas Monthly's* Texas 20, Martin Luther King Living the Dream Award, and *Forbes* 40 Over 40.

She teaches "Women, Power, and Leadership" at Arizona State University. Feldt has been widely quoted and published, including by the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Daily Beast*, *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *Time*, *Huffington Post*, *Glamour*, *Elle* and *Ms.* She has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America* and *The Daily Show*, and an infinite number of podcasts. Her own podcast is "Power TO You."

Gloria is an awesome chili maker. She and her husband Alex Barbanell live in New York City and Scottsdale, Arizona; they share a combined family of six children and 15 grandchildren, so there is never a dull moment in their lives. She spends too much time on social media and invites you to connect with her there @GloriaFeldt.