Paid maternaty leave in today's world is a must. If we want families to live and survive, then both parents must work. Giving a little respite to working mothers before, during and after the birth of a child is an essential part of this work regime. We as a nation can afford it, and if we don't invest in the proper infrastructure for our future generations through such programs we are denying the very best opportunities for them.

We should have paid maternity leave for all now.