

Recommendations

for **European policymakers** to develop **gender-responsive services for women with disabilities facing gender-based violence**



Mainstream disability rights perspectives into all relevant EU policies and initiatives, including those related to gender equality, violence prevention, justice, and social inclusion.

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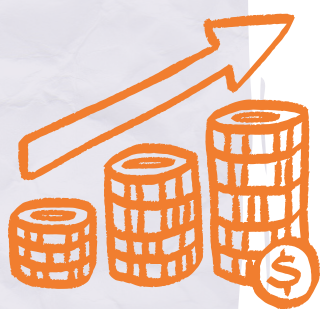


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Ensure disability mainstreaming efforts explicitly **address the specific vulnerabilities and barriers faced by women with disabilities** in relation to gender-based violence.

Allocate dedicated funding streams within existing EU funding programmes to support projects and initiatives focused on preventing and addressing gender-based violence against women with disabilities.

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Prioritise funding for capacity building, training, and awareness-raising activities for service providers and professionals working with women with disabilities.

Facilitate the harmonisation of legislation and standards across EU Member States to ensure a consistent and high level of protection for women with disabilities against gender-based violence.

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Encourage the exchange of best practices and promote the adoption of comprehensive and **inclusive legal frameworks** across the EU.



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Establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism at EU level to assess the implementation and impact of policies and initiatives addressing gender-based violence against women with disabilities.

Regularly collect data on the prevalence and nature of gender-based violence against women with disabilities across EU member states to inform evidence-based policymaking.



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Establish platforms and networks that bring together policymakers, experts, and stakeholders to foster dialogue, cooperation, and joint learning.

Promote awareness and education campaigns at EU level to challenge stereotypes, raise awareness about the rights and experiences of women with disabilities, and promote inclusive and respectful attitudes towards them.



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