

Recommendations

for **local, regional and national** policymakers to develop gender-responsive services for women with disabilities facing gender-based violence



Foster cooperation among relevant government agencies, like health, social services, justice, police, education, and disability affairs to ensure, a multi-sectoral response to gender-based violence against women with disabilities.

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Establish mechanisms for regular information sharing, joint planning, and cooperation to enhance the effectiveness of interventions and support services.

Allocate resources to improve physical and cognitive accessibility, communication support, and the availability of specialised services tailored to the specific needs of women with disabilities.

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Launch public awareness-raising campaigns at national and regional levels to challenge stereotypes, inform on the experiences and rights of women with disabilities, and promote a culture of respect, inclusion, and zero tolerance for gender-based violence. It also needs to be ensured that such campaigns meet cognitive accessibility needs by presenting information in multiple formats.



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