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## RESPONSE TRAINING AND AWARENESS MANUAL IS NOW AVAILABLE

Today, we - the RESPONSE project partners - are proud to announce that we've achieved a crucial milestone in the fight against gender-based violence (GBV) against women with disabilities: the official publication of our Training and Awareness Raising (TAR) Manual. Funded by the Erasmus+ programme, the RESPONSE project has brought together stakeholders from across Europe to tackle this pressing issue of GBV head-on.

The TAR Manual aims to build the capacity of, and foster cooperation between, the different sectors involved in addressing gender-based violence against women with disabilities. Its primary objective is to **disseminate knowledge between the disability sector and the victims' rights sector and vice-versa, creating a collaborative space for learning and action.**

Available in English, French, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, and Spanish, key highlights from the TAR manual include:

- In-depth analysis of the challenges faced by women with disabilities, including intersectional discrimination and barriers to accessing judicial and support services.



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- Training modules designed for 3 distinct target groups: women with disabilities, service providers for people with disabilities, and mainstream service providers.
- Practical tools and information aimed at enhancing awareness, identifying cases of violence, and empowering women with disabilities to stand up for their rights.

The release of this manual represents a significant step towards achieving a multidisciplinary response to gender-based violence against women with disabilities. By fostering stakeholder cooperation and improving service integration, the RESPONSE project aims to enhance the quality of life for women with disabilities and their support networks.

The TAR Manual also served as the foundation for a Massive Online Open Course ([MOOC](#)) in English, extending its reach to a wider audience.

For more information about the RESPONSE project and the TAR Manual, please visit [RESPONSE - EASPD](#).

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