

# RESPONSE

Responsive services to address gender-based violence against women with disabilities



## CONTEXT

In the European Union, 40 millions of women with disabilities are vulnerable to gender-based violence, whether in the forms of physical, psychological or virtual injuries. However, both specialised and mainstream support service providers still fail to prevent gender-based violence against these women and support them in a person-centred way.

RESPONSE aims at bringing together the different relevant actors to increase stakeholders' knowledge and capacity about rights-based and gender-responsive services in addressing gender-based violence against women with disabilities.



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# TARGET GROUP

1. Service providers for persons with disabilities
2. Mainstream service providers (all service providers, mainly from health, social care and judicial sectors, that can encounter women with disabilities victims of crime)
3. Women with disabilities

# PROJECT OUTCOMES

- A **State-of-the-art report** at EU and partner country levels. An overview of the situation and identify promising practices, learning needs, key actors and gaps.
- A **Training & Awareness Raising Manual** about rights-based and gender-responsive services to address gender-based violence of women with disabilities.
- A **Capacity-building Workshops**, using the aforementioned manual. Five workshops will be organised in each partner country.
- A **Massive Online Open Course**, adapted from the Training & Awareness Raising manual.
- **Policy recommendations** on how to develop enabling frameworks on the prevention of gender-based violence against women with disabilities.



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