



# Welcome

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Equally Safe and Supported is a practical set of resources designed to make support and justice accessible to women with learning disabilities who have experienced gender-based violence.

## Who is this toolkit for?

This self-assessment toolkit is designed for use by both frontline staff and service managers working across health, social care, education, justice, and third sector services.

## Why use it?

The toolkit helps organisations to reflect on, assess, and improve how they support women with learning disabilities who have experienced gender-based violence. It supports a rights-based, inclusive approach to service development.

By completing the toolkit, your organisation can identify practical ways to:

- ▶ Remove barriers to support for women with learning disabilities.
- ▶ Build staff confidence and awareness.
- ▶ Take forward an improvement plan based on real needs and actions.

## What is in it?

The toolkit contains the following resources:

- ▶ Evidence of best practice in removing the barrier's women with learning disabilities face when seeking support and justice for gender-based violence.
- ▶ A self-assessment tool.
- ▶ An improvement planning template, including suggested actions you can take to make improvements.
- ▶ Inclusive resources, and signposting.