

Gender equality in focus



What has Covid-19 taught us about gender equality?

The Covid-19 pandemic has shown how important carers are to our society. Most professionals in the care sector are women and with an aging EU population, we are already facing a shortage. Heavy workloads, night shifts and low pay characterise their work. These factors will not attract more people to a sector that is already overburdened and under-resourced. EIGE's new report on gender equality and long-term care highlights why Europe needs to care more about care. Explore the report [here](#).

Latest news

We need gender budgeting in recovery measures



Gender budgeting ensures that when public money is spent, it addresses the specific needs of women and men. This is important if we want economic recovery measures post Covid-19 to be gender-fair and leave no one behind. [Explore](#) our new toolkit designed to help governments do gender budgeting right.

Gender-based violence: upcoming research



We are working on a study to assess the impact of Covid-19 on violence against women. It will take a closer look at the way Member States dealt with the spike in domestic violence and give recommendations to better protect women during future crises. The results will be out later this year. Read more [here](#).

New comparable data on intimate partner violence



Across the EU, countries collect data on intimate partner violence in different ways, making it hard to compare. To solve this, EIGE has developed 13 indicators to help collect comparable data. We have now collected new data to populate these indicators but there are still gaps. Find out more in our [Gender Statistics Database](#).

Gender Equality Index 2020 – work in a digital world



It's time to start the countdown! On 29 October, we will give our annual update on the state of gender equality in the EU. This year, the Gender Equality Index takes a special look at digitalisation in the world of work, and the consequences for gender equality. Find out more [here](#)

Good to know

EIGE turns 10 this month!



See what Commissioner for Equality Helena Dallı, Chair of the FEMM committee Evelyn Regner and other gender equality advocates had to say when we asked about the most important gender equality topics for EIGE and their future hopes for gender equality in the next 10 years.

The most important topic for EIGE

Hopes for gender equality in 2030

Let's talk gender!



June definition: caring masculinity

This term refers to men who take on care-giving roles, for example as involved fathers, rather than provider roles, such as breadwinners. This term is the opposite to a stereotypical definition of a man. Find the full definition in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#).

Take the online survey on the impact of Covid-19



The Joint Research Centre is running a survey to understand the different effects that Covid-19 had on women and men in relation to caring and home sharing responsibilities. Fill in the short, anonymous survey [here](#).

Open call

Join EIGE's External Experts database



We are on the lookout for external experts in gender equality! If you have at least 7 years of experience in gender mainstreaming, gender-based violence, research and statistics or communications, [apply now!](#)

Apply for a Seconded National Experts position



EIGE is looking for three Seconded National Experts in the areas of: [gender-based violence](#), [research and statistics](#) and [gender mainstreaming](#). If you are passionate about gender equality and want to deepen your knowledge in an EU agency – apply now!

Hear from EIGE

Tune in to a webinar



Listen to EIGE's Director, Carlien Scheele speak at the Renew Europe webinar on ["Women and the Covid-19 crisis"](#)

Hear from EIGE's gender-based violence researcher, Jurgita Pečiūrienė talk at the European Youth event on ["Domestic Violence in Times of Covid-19"](#)

Have a great summer!



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