

# The ENGENDER Project: The Database

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# ENGENDER DATABASE

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# ENGENDER Methodology



The project analysed good practice policies and programmes from all relevant policy sectors that promote equal opportunities for both women and men to live a healthy life

The project will inform policy makers, programme managers and implementers in the public health field about good practices that proved to be the most equal, fair, effective and efficient in addressing women's and men's health needs.

# The Need for the Database



Policies and interventions to reduce inequalities are being implemented throughout Europe and the world.

However, there is a lack of information and knowledge on effective policies and programmes that may improve gender equity in health.

There is a lack of specific guidelines available to policy makers at national and regional levels to support informed policy decisions to improve the health of men and women.

# The ENGENDER Database



ENGENDER has developed and compiled the first database in Europe of good practices to promote gender equity in health. The database currently has over 180 examples of good practice.


Since the project assesses good practices both within and outside the health sector, it highlights the role and responsibility of actors for promoting gender equity in health in a variety of policy areas such as finance, labour market and employment, education, social and family affairs, communication, and environment.

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Before entering information please identify what areas the good practice addresses in at least one or more of the following framework areas:

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## Will your good practice entry promote gender equity?

Relation with Framework/policy areas.  
Indicate whether the good practice:

- Addresses the essential **structural dimensions** of gender inequality
- Challenges **gender stereotypes** and adopted multilevel strategies to change the norms and practices that directly harm women's and men's health
- Reduces the health risks for women and men by tackling gendered **exposures and vulnerabilities** 
- Transforms **gendered politics of health systems**
- Takes action to improve the evidence base for policies by changing gender imbalances in both the content and the processes of **health research**
- Takes action to make an organisation at all levels function more effectively to **mainstream gender equality** by creating supportive structures, incentives, and accountability mechanisms

(Select if yes)

# Compilation of Good Practice



The ENGENDER partnership has reviewed examples of good practice, policies and interventions in the health and other sectors at both the EU and regional levels that have successful, positive impacts on promoting the health of women and men.

These good practices addressed the six policy areas:

- The essential structural dimensions of gender inequality
- Gender stereotype norms and practices that harm peoples health
- Health risks through gendered exposures and vulnerabilities
- The gendered politics of health systems
- The evidence base for policies due to gender imbalances in research
- Mainstreaming gender equality

# Compilation of Good Practice



The good practices involve a broad range of measures such as:

- Measures that address paid work and parenthood
- Resolution against family violence
- Advocacy for sexual and reproductive rights
- Men's health & well-being programmes
- Outreach programmes to vulnerable groups (rural workers, adolescent girls)
- Projects that innovate health research by sophisticated methods of sex and gender analysis
- Guidelines for gender equality programmes in science