



GenderSAFE

ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN ACADEMIA

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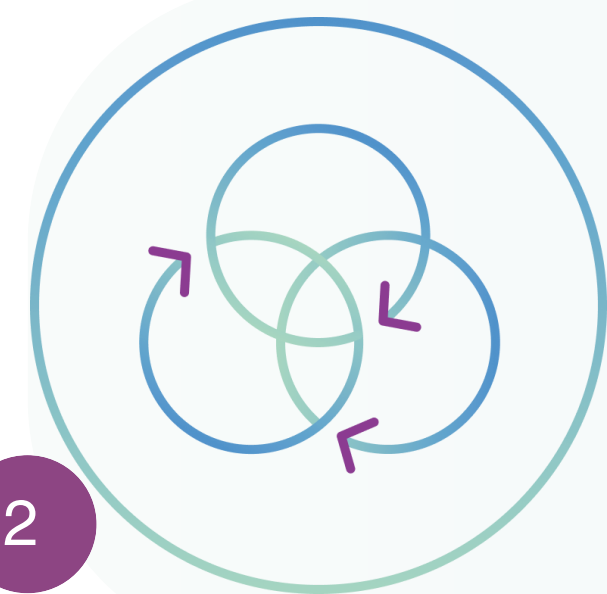
Advancing the zero-tolerance approach to gender-based violence in higher education and research in the European Research Area

GenderSAFE works to advance and support efforts towards ending gender-based violence in European research and higher education institutions. The project, funded by the European Union (EU), aims to enable research and higher education institutions (HEIs) create safe, inclusive, and respectful environments by implementing comprehensive policies to combat gender-based violence. It builds on the work of the UniSAFE project (2021-2024), which highlighted the widespread prevalence of gender-based violence in these settings. GenderSAFE Project objectives:



1 Strengthening zero-tolerance policies

through an EU-wide discourse incorporating the latest theoretical insights, focusing on power dynamics, intersectionality, mobility, and precarity;



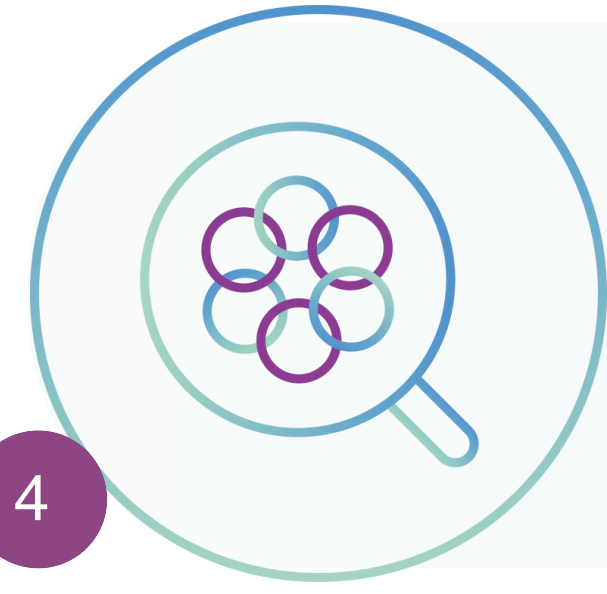
2 Engaging stakeholders through Communities of Practice (CoP) to ensure zero-tolerance policy ownership and implementation

141 members from 27 countries are actively involved in co-designing and sharing zero-tolerance policies on gender-based violence, fostering mutual learning and creating an inspiring and supportive peer-network.



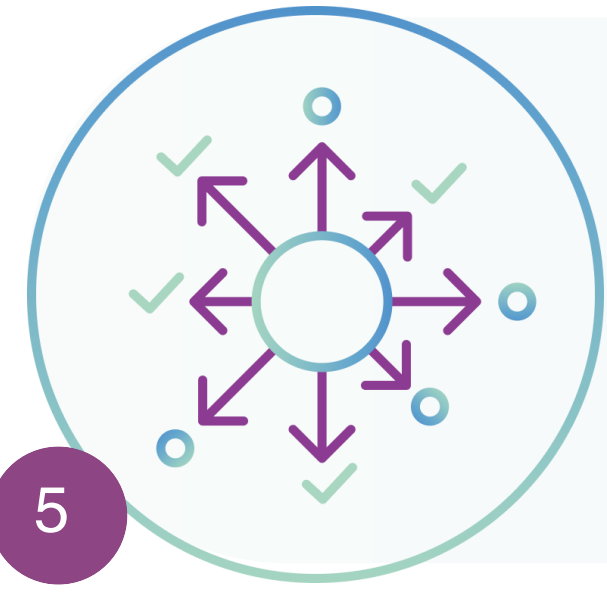
3 Enhancing institutional capacity

to develop and implement comprehensive policies by training staff and establishing a skilled pool of trainers across the EU, thereby raising standards;



4 Establishing a robust data collection and monitoring system

to inform and assess policy implementation and uptake, at institutional and national/regional levels;



5 Awareness-raising, stakeholder engagement and advocacy

to expand the reach of a zero-tolerance policy approach to gender-based violence in academia.

THE 7P MODEL AS A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Guided by the holistic 7P model (Strid et al. 2021; Mergaert et al., 2023), GenderSAFE targets **prevention, protection, prosecution, provision of services, and policy development**, underpinned by strong **partnerships**.

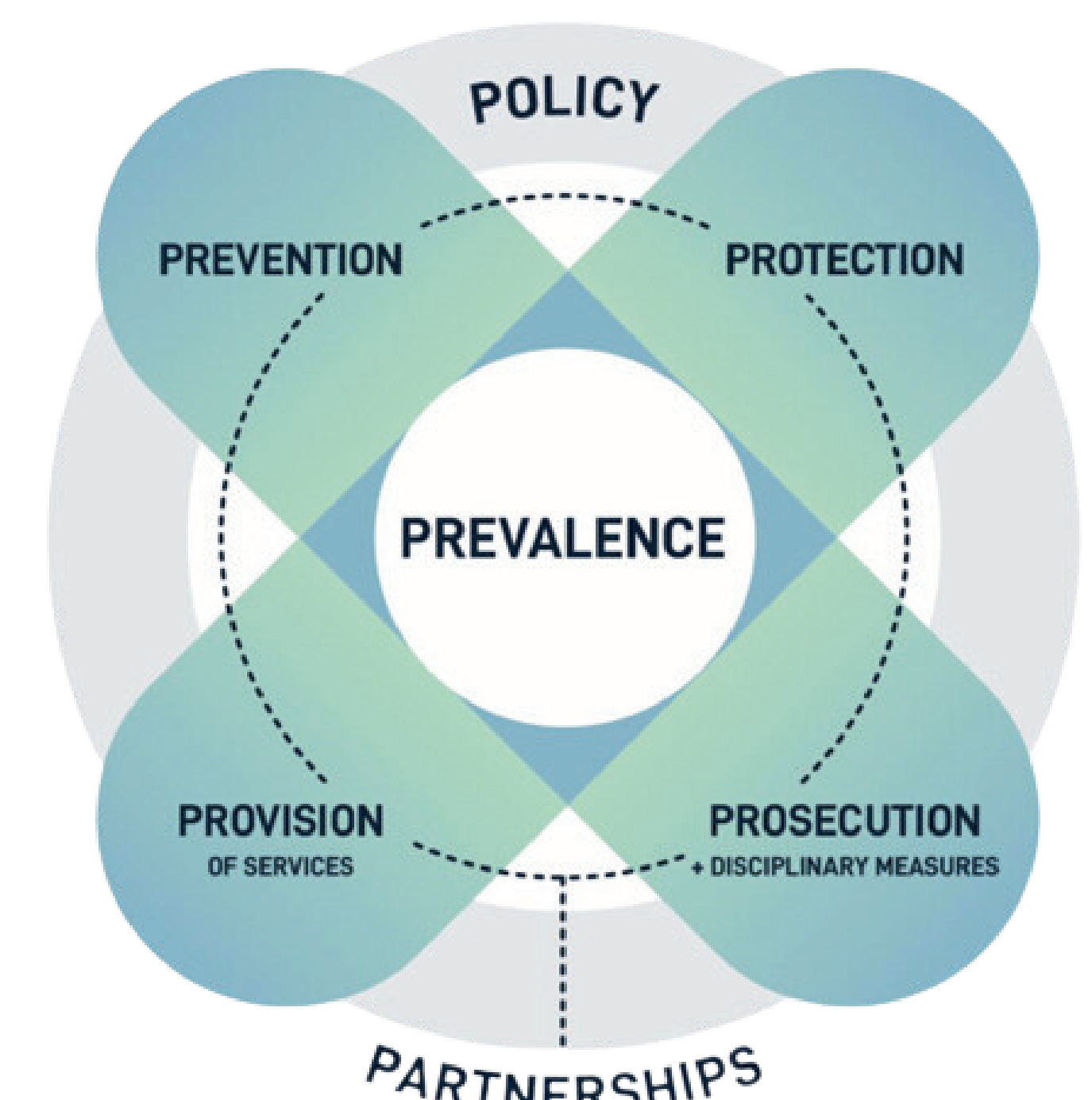


Illustration of the 7P Model

LATEST OUTPUTS

- Report on Zero-Tolerance approaches to gender-based violence in higher education and research
- Needs Assessment Report Addressing Intersectionality, Precarity and Mobility
- Policy Brief 1: "Beyond Symbolic Commitment: Taking a Zero-Tolerance Approach to Counteracting Gender-Based Violence"
- Report on the Train-the-trainer Programme



PLEDGE

Commit to the principles of the EU Code of Conduct, pledge for zero-tolerance to gender-based violence.



KEEP IN TOUCH

Stay updated on the GenderSAFE project and upcoming training opportunities!



Project funding



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