An Integrated Approach To Gender-Based Analysis

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Status of Women Canada's Gender-based Analysis Directorate

To increase understanding and facilitate the implementation and use of Gender-based Analysis (GBA) across government, Status of Women Canada created a Gender-based Analysis Directorate in 1999.

The role of the Directorate is to encourage and assist federal departments, agencies and other interested parties to set up their own processes to ensure that GBA is incorporated into all of their policy and program development activities.

Our goals are:

- to promote a common understanding of GBA;
- to promote the use of common tools, processes and indicators; and
- to demonstrate how to achieve better policy and program outcomes that support gender equality.

What we do

- Assist in the design of customized training programs and refer departments and other partners to qualified trainers.
- Help to develop and sustain knowledge of the mechanisms, concepts and tools of GBA as well as to improve its quality through information dissemination and educational activities.

• Provide GBA-related technical assistance, through partnerships and pilot projects, to federal departments and other interested parties in order to implement change that will enable the achievement of gender equality.

Need more information? Please contact us!

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