

Gender Impact Assessment

Catalonia

Model

Actors involved

Guidelines

Strengths and weaknesses

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Gender impact assessment is [legislated in Catalonia](#) and the law requires that a gender perspective must be included in every law approved by the regional government. It also established that reports submitted along with new bills, projects of ordinances and decrees shall incorporate a gender impact assessment of the measures included in the regulation.

In 2001, a governmental agreement was signed, further regulating gender impact assessment implementation by establishing that the Catalan Women's Institute would be in charge of elaborating the gender impact assessment, understood as an ex ante evaluation.

These provisions have also been by [Law 26/2010, on the legal regime and the procedure of the public administrations of Catalonia](#). This provision states that gender impact assessment is mandatory for all laws as well as for those decrees and regulations that innovate with regard to existing norms.