

# Grey literature on sport



**What is grey literature?** It is literature produced by non-commercial publishers, such as public institutions, universities, research institutes and civil society. It contains a lot of useful content, but is often hard to find as it is scattered across different locations. EIGE has collected grey literature on gender equality and you can access our collection through a simple search interface. EIGE's collection of grey literature is available in several EU languages and documents come from all EU Member States.

**The relevance of gender in sport**

The social construction of femininity and masculinity plays a key role in sport. However, sport can also be used as a means to achieve gender equality through the promotion of values such as fair play, non-discrimination and teamwork. It can also be used to increase opportunities for girls.

**Grey literature in EIGE's library**

EIGE's library hosts one of the largest collections of gender-related literature related to sport. The collection presents **good practices** of current policies throughout Europe as well as **gender indicators** aimed at increasing gender equality in sport. Several resources focus on the ways in which the EU has mainstreamed gender into **policy processes** for sport. You will also find **research reports** and **statistical documents** providing data on key gender issues related to sport.

**Mainstreaming gender into the sport field: policies and data**

Women's participation in sport throughout history was recognised by the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action as having been marked by both discrimination but also by empowerment of women and girls. Mainstreaming gender into sport subsequently became part of European policy. In the library you will find several resources outlining the ways in which EU bodies have mainstreamed gender into policy processes.

**Reading list**

- Women, Gender Equality and Sport — Published to promote the goals of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action.
- Conclusions on gender equality in sport, Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting Brussels, 30 May 2014.
- Gender Equality in Sports — Advice for girls and women in sport practices.

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