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EUD WEBINAR

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BEST PRACTICES: SUPPORTING DEAF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

According to the European Institute for Gender Equality, 1 in 3 women has experienced physical and/or sexual violence in the European Union. The numbers are only higher for women and girls with disabilities, which face multiple and intersectional discrimination based on disability and gender. Deaf women and girls who are victims of domestic violence must have access to all mechanisms in place to ensure their protection as victims, from prevention to redress, as laid down in Articles 9 and 13 of the UN CRPD.

However, deaf women and girls victims of domestic violence face specific barriers, including lack of access to support networks, lack of access to hotlines, inaccessible communication with police and public authorities, as well as facing inaccessible criminal proceedings, or benefiting on an equal basis with others from public policies that aim at the protection of victims of domestic violence.

During this webinar, the presenters will discuss existing best practices to support deaf women and girls victims of domestic violence. The webinar specifically aims at encouraging National Associations of the Deaf across Europe to exchange information to ensure that deaf women and girls victims of domestic violence are afforded the best level of support as victims.

This webinar will be available in International Sign and spoken English. Live captioning in English will also be provided.

Moderator: EUD Board Member Mrs. Lolo Danielsson

The Presenters:

- i. Introduction (5 min)**
- ii. Alba Prado, Gender Equality Officer, Spanish National Confederation of Deaf People (10 min)**
- iii. Catherine Zlatkovic, Honorary President, Deaf Women Solidarity and Citizenship, National Federation of France for the Deaf (10 min)**
- iv. Q&A (30 min)**
- v. Closing by the Moderator (5 min)**