

A short indication of the most important (expert) players in the area

The Netherlands

Atria, knowledge institute for emancipation and women's history. Atria conducts scientific and policy-oriented research in the field of emancipation and diversity. Central research themes are work and care, violence and imagery. In addition, Atria encourages the social and political debate at local, national and international level. In the Atria library and archives, current and historical information can be found about women and gender relations in society.

<https://atria.nl>

Women's Refuge (Dutch: Blijf) provides shelter, support and care to women, men and children who had to deal with domestic violence. They are supported both with ambulatory care and in the shelter (crisis relief, emergency beds (maximum 3 days) and safe houses).

www.blijfgroep.nl

Centre for Sexual Violence: centre of expertise for victims of sexual violence in the acute phase. A team of doctors, nurses, police, psychologists, social workers and sexologists works together to provide specialist care to victims of sexual assault and rape 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Centres offer national coverage.

www.centrumseksueelgeweld.nl

Emancipator is the Dutch organization for men and emancipation on themes such as violence, labour & care, sexuality and sexual diversity. Emancipator collects and discloses knowledge, connects the professionals and strives for a common vision on men's emancipation. Emancipator is a member of the international MenEngage network and facilitates the Dutch branch of this network: MenEngageNL. This network brings together Dutch organizations, professionals and individuals who are committed to men and emancipation.

www.emancipator.nl

Movisie is the national knowledge institute for a coherent approach to social issues. Movisie supports and advises civil society organizations, governments, socially involved companies and citizens' initiatives, both locally and nationally. In addition, applicable knowledge, advice and solutions are offered in the form of training, research or interventions. Domestic and sexual violence is one of the themes.

www.movisie.nl

Sense.info is a website with information about sexuality for young people. Information is also given about sexual intimidation and (counselling) services for young people.

www.sense.info

Victim support provides support to victims of crime, traffic accidents or disasters; usually the clients have been referred by the police. Victim support provides emotional help, legal counselling and assistance/help when applying for compensation. For domestic sexual violence and (suspected) abuse of children, people are referred to Safe Home (Dutch: Veilig Huis). In the case of very recent sexual violence, one is referred to the Centre for Sexual Violence (Dutch: CSG).

www.slachtofferhulp.nl

Safe House is the advice and reporting centre for domestic violence and child abuse. In regional organizations, victims, perpetrators and bystanders can apply for expert help and advice. Safe House also offers support to professionals.

www.vooreenveiligthuis.nl

International

European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) is an EU agency working to make gender equality a reality in the EU and beyond. For this, it provides research, data and good practices by: producing studies and collecting statistics about gender equality in the EU; monitoring how the EU meets its international commitment for gender equality, referred to as the Beijing Platform for Action, and producing an annual progress report on this; working to stop violence against women and coordinating the European White Ribbon Campaign to engage men in the cause; sharing its knowledge and online resources and supports the EU institutions, EU Member States and stakeholders from many different fields in their efforts to address gender inequalities in Europe and beyond.

<https://eige.europa.eu>

EngenderHealth is a leading global women's health organization committed to working toward a world where sexual and reproductive rights are respected as human rights and women and girls have the freedom to reach their full potential. In nearly 20 countries around the world, EngenderHealth creates lasting change by training health care professionals and partnering with governments and communities to make high-quality family planning and sexual and reproductive health services available today and for all generations to come.

International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) is a global research institute with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and regional offices in New Delhi, India and Kampala, Uganda. Our research evidence identifies women's contributions as well as the obstacles that prevent them from being economically strong and able to fully participate in society. ICRW translates these insights into a path of action that honors women's human rights, ensures gender equality and creates the conditions in which all women can thrive.

International Rescue Committee is an emergency aid organization that works for refugees, war victims and victims of natural disasters.

Sexual Violence Research Initiative is a global research initiative that promotes good quality research in the area of sexual violence, particularly in low and middle income countries. We are building an experienced and committed network of researchers, policy makers, activists and donors to ensure that the many aspects of sexual violence are addressed from the perspective of different disciplines and cultures. The SVRI believes that prevention efforts and service provision must be informed by sound research and evidence. <http://www.svri.org/>

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is renowned for its research, postgraduate studies and continuing education in public and global health. <https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/>
<http://www.thelancet.com/series/violence-against-women-and-girls>

MenEngage is a global alliance *whose members* work collectively and individually toward advancing gender justice, human rights and social justice to achieve a world in which all can enjoy healthy, fulfilling and equitable relationships and their full potential. Through our country-level and regional networks, MenEngage seeks to provide a collective voice on the need to engage men and boys in gender equality, to build and improve the field of practice around engaging men in achieving gender justice, and advocating before policymakers at the local, national, regional and international levels.

One Billion Rising is a global movement to end rape and sexual violence against women. The campaign expands each year. In 2016, the theme of the campaign is Rise for Revolution.

Promundo is a global leader in engaging men and boys in promoting gender equality and preventing violence. It works to promote gender equality and prevent violence by engaging men and boys in partnership with women and girls. Programs, campaigns, and advocacy efforts are based in rigorous research, including the International Men and Gender Equality Survey (IMAGES), and are designed to improve the lives of people around the world.

Sonke Gender Justice is a non-partisan, non-profit organisation, established in 2006. Sonke works to create the change necessary for men, women, young people and children to enjoy equitable, healthy and happy relationships that contribute to the development of just and democratic societies.

White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys working to end violence against women and girls, promote gender equity, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity. Since its inception in Toronto in 1991, The White Ribbon Campaign has spread to over 60 countries around the world. White Ribbon asks men to wear white ribbons as a sign of their *pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls*.

Relevant UN Agencies working on prevention of sexual and gender based violence:

UN Women: the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women.

UNFPA: the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency

UNICEF: the United Nations children fund for the wellbeing of children, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

WHO: World Health Organization

UNHCR: the United Nations Refugee Agency, a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people.