Violence against women in gender-equal societies

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Gender equality is a highly valued principle in many gender equality friendly societies, such as Norway, where the public discourse and the development of public policy is anchored within an equal opportunities framework. While the equal opportunities agenda has paved the way for significant advances for women and girls in the public sphere, it has not been equally effective in addressing gender based-violence. Sexual harassment and violence against women and girls is a matter of particular concern.