



# Anti-trans Violence and Discrimination: Consequences for Hate Crime Victim Support

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## Cellular stress signalling in the Bekker-Jensen Group

Our primary goal is to understand the contribution of cellular stress signalling pathways to a range of human diseases and aging processes. Our emphasis is on obtaining a deep mechanistic insight, while exploring opportunities for clinical translation of our findings.



# Today's agenda



Intersectionality:  
Transversality and  
Transitivity  
(5 minutes)

Tools and  
Resources (10 mins)

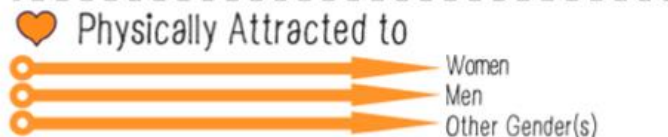
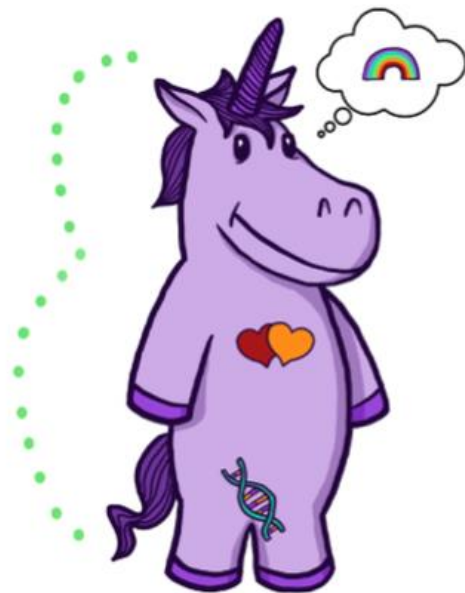
Gender Unicorn:  
Intro to Gender and  
Sexuality  
(5 minutes)

Data on Hate Crime (10  
minutes)

Legal  
Recommendations  
(10 mins)

# The Gender Unicorn

Graphic by:  
**TSER**  
Trans Student Educational Resources



To learn more, go to:  
[www.transstudent.org/gender](http://www.transstudent.org/gender)

Design by Landyn Pan and Anna Moore

# Transversality

WE CAN UNDERSTAND  
TRANSVESALITY AS A CONCEPT  
SIMILAR TO INTERSECTIONALITY.

Focusing on not only the cumulative or multiple inequalities (sex, racial and ethnic origin, disability, age, religion, and sexual orientation), but on the particular forms of combined inequalities.



# Transitivity

Gender, Race and Class are not only interconnected. They define each other, within social networks. What means to be a woman, cannot be thought without thinking of the woman as black, poor, and trans, or as a rich, white and cis. And each interaction gives birth to a whole new category.

a relation between three elements such that if it holds between the first and second and it also holds between the second and third it must necessarily hold between the first and third.



# TRANS MURDER MONITORING

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TGEU TRANS MURDER MONITORING | OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

trans & gender diverse  
people reported murdered



**80%** Black, brown,  
or racialised\*



**48%** sex  
workers\*



**94%** trans women  
or femmes



**45%** migrants or  
refugees in Europe\*



**28%** murdered on the street  
**26%** murdered in their residence

\*where demographic data was reported

# Anti-Trans Violence (ATV)

## What is UWAZI?

**“Flexible database application for human rights defenders who need to collect data”**



All categories

Legal Gender Recognition

Asylum

**Hate Speech / Crime**

Non-Discrimination

Health

Family

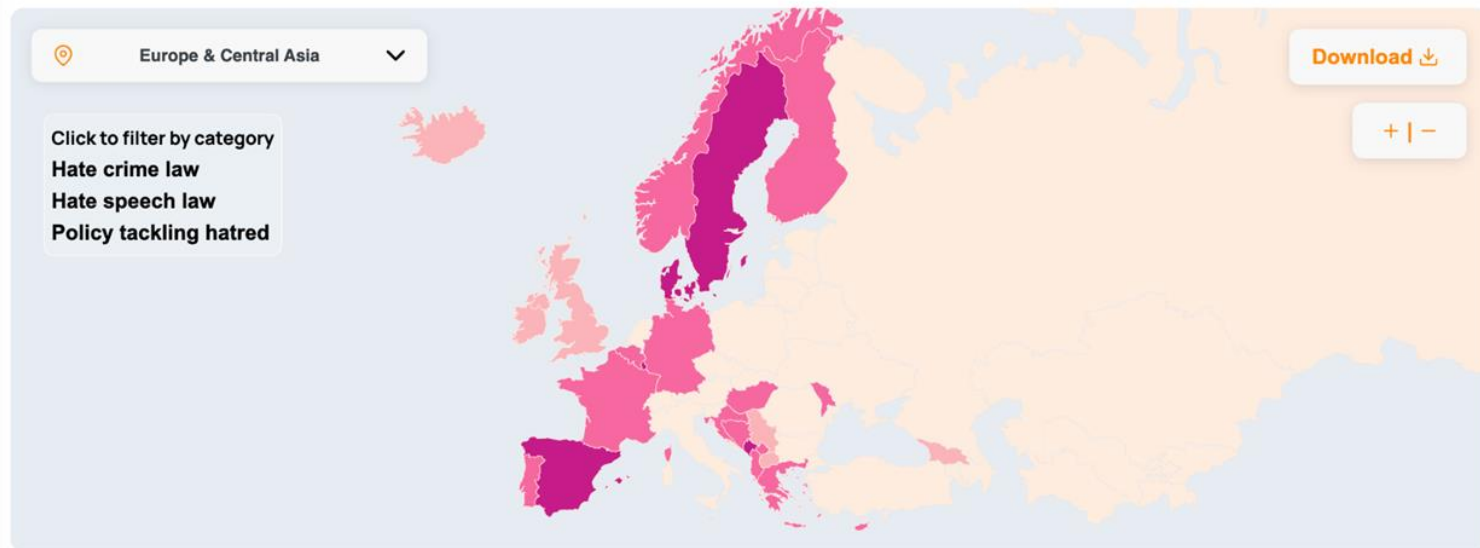
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# Hate Speech / Crime

This map illustrates which country protects trans people by either law (hate crime or hate speech) or policy. The darker the colour, the more protections are in place.



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# Policy Makers

**Eleni Tsetsekou**

**(Head of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Unit in the Council of Europe)**

“The Trans Rights Map has been instrumental in shaping the European Court of Human Rights interpretation of the Human Rights Convention in matters that affect trans people.”

**TGEU's Instagram Account**

## **Trans victims of crimes are not able to rely on their rights.**

According to the Fundamental Rights Agency 2019 Survey, only 22% of trans respondents who experienced physical or sexual assault in the past five years reported it to any authority, and only 14% to the police. One in three trans respondents did not report an attack to the police out of fear of a transphobic response.

# Recommendations

- **Fund grassroots organizations** that offer peer-to-peer support groups, accompaniment and counselling.
- **If you are providing support, keep in mind the intersections: For migrants is often more difficult due to language barriers.** For criminalized communities, fear to punishment or persecution affect severely their decision to report (Sex workers, Drug users, Undocumented migrants, etc).
- **Actively deconstruct the blindfolds put on you by your own privileges:** Cis, Male, Hetero, European, White, Able, Neurotypical, HIV negative, Economical, etc.
- **Advocate for higher availability and accessibility to rights and services.** - Legal Gender Recognition and Gender Affirming Care reduce hate crimes (why? Increases perception of governamental support; naturalizes the trans experiences; “passing” reduces risks of violence).

# Recommendations

- Advocate to increase visibility of trans people in your own institutions.
- Secure the right to gather and allow demonstrations when Hate Crimes occur.
- Fund research led by CSO that are TRANS-LED.
- Widespread info on how to respond to attacks and how to report them.
- Create pressure in your local politicians and advocate for the creation of Anti-Hate Crime/Speech Laws and Policies Tackling Hatred as mentioned in TRIM.
- Advocate for asylum laws and policies that include gender identity and segregate trans refugees based on their gender identity.
- Advocate for the decriminalization of diverse gender identities and sex work, and for the creation of harm reduction programmes.

# Thank you!

