What is the Community of Practice on Training for Gender Equality?

The UN Women Community of Practice on Training for Gender Equality (CoP) is the leading global online platform for sharing knowledge on training for gender equality.

This dynamic platform brings together trainers, practitioners, academics, specialists and all those interested in training for gender equality, from around the world.

Why does the Community of Practice on Training for Gender Equality exist?

Gender inequality exists in every corner of the world. Training is a transformative tool to reach the goals of gender equality and women’s empowerment. The CoP supports these aims by:

- Hosting discussions on current issues in training and capacity development for gender equality;
- Collecting, gathering and disseminating good practices and lessons learned in training for gender equality; and
- Drawing together resources, materials and institutions related to training for gender equality.
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A transformative process that aims to provide knowledge, techniques and tools to develop skills and changes in attitudes and behaviours. It is a continuous, long-term process that requires political will and the commitment of all parties to create an inclusive, aware and competent society to promote gender equality.

How does the Community of Practice on Training for Gender Equality work?

The CoP platform continually hosts dynamic activities – from Virtual Dialogues to Webinars, Learning Series, forum discussions and live-chats.

Anyone interested in Training for Gender Equality can become a member. As a member, you can:

- Participate in the CoP’s activities
- Keep up-to-date with current training for gender equality opportunities
- Download materials (including toolkits and training manuals) from the CoP’s global resources collection
- Benefit from the CoP’s database of training institutions
- Connect with members from around the world – sharing lessons learned and good practices, or debating issues in a stimulating online environment
- Share publications, events and resources related to training for gender equality

To become a member of the UN Women Community of Practice, register at trainingcentre.unwomen.org/CoP

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