

Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) — Canada's Mandatory Federal Gender-Mainstreaming Tool

Gender Equality · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Canada's federal government has required an intersectional gender-impact lens (GBA+) on budgets, legislation and trade deals since 1995, but the Auditor General's own 2009, 2015 and 2022 audits repeatedly found major, persistent gaps in how consistently it is applied.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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