

Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) in Federal Budgeting

Gender Equality · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Canada requires Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) on every federal budget proposal, assessing impacts by sex, race and age. A 2022 Auditor General audit found real institutional embedding but persistent data and capacity gaps.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Women and Gender Equality Canada; Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Government of Canada — GBA+ government approach](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

[Government of Canada welcomes the Auditor General's report on GBA+ \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-12

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