

PATH TO PREVENTION: TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN SPORT



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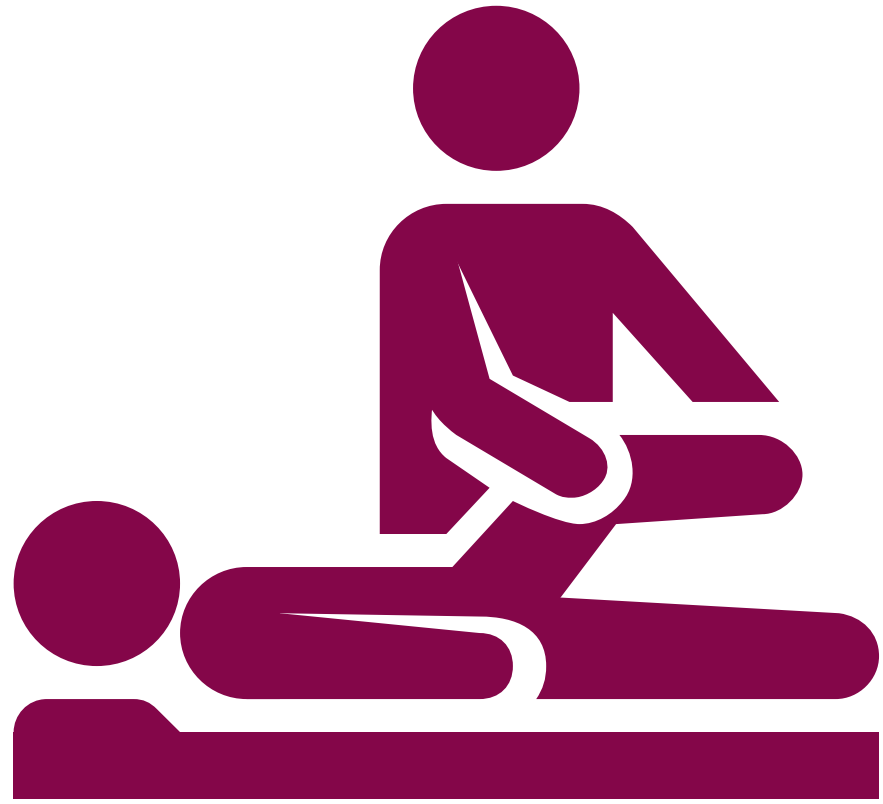
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IS SPORT SAFE?



WHAT IS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN SPORT?



WHAT IS THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM?



44

experience physical abuse in sport

%



65

experience psychological abuse in sport

%



1 in 7

experience sexual abuse in sport before 18 y/o



1 in 3

experience sexual abuse in elite sport before 18 y/o



WHAT ARE THE ROOT CAUSES?

- ◆ Success at all and any cost
- ◆ Funding contingent on medal count
- ◆ Sports 'marking their own homework'



BIG-SCALE CHANGE NEEDED

- An independent, regulatory body for duty of care and safeguarding in sport.
- A national coaches licensing register
- Mandatory reporting of sexual abuse and misconduct.
- Ringfenced funding for safeguarding and welfare from funders
- Lifetime bans for coaches found guilty of physical, sexual and psychological abuse.



SMALL WINS YOU CAN START TODAY

- Toolkits and awareness posters
- Clearly articulated reporting processes
- Transparency to build trust
- Mandatory training for coaches & athletes
- Athlete/survivor-led safeguarding advisory panels

athlete welfare toolkit

01

Know the signs

Learn how to spot potential signs of abuse

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What happens if I decide to report?

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Who can I talk to?

Your designated welfare officers in athletics

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Where to get help

Useful resources & helplines

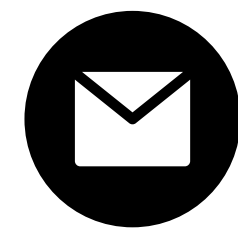


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