



CNSE report. National Confederation of Deaf in Spain.

CNSE, National Confederation of Deaf in Spain through its area of gender equality, raises a series of demands before the public authorities and Spanish society, as well as initiating actions in favor of real and effective equality of rights and opportunities between deaf men and deaf women. CNSE works together with its associative network, formed by federations and autonomous associations of deaf people, in different territorial points of our country and with their equality / women commissions.

Next, a series of measures and actions of interest are related:

Public Policies on Gender Violence and Deaf Women.

- Public telephone 016 of attention and advice to victims of gender violence must be accessible for deaf people in sign language through the service of video interpretation to the S-Visual.

- State Pact against Gender Violence. Appearance of the CNSE in the Equality Commission of the Spanish Senate and inclusion in State Pact of 3 specific measures regarding the attention of deaf victims of gender violence. These measures are the following:

- **197:** *Guarantee full accessibility in sign language of deaf people using Sign Language to 112, 062, 091, and all those public telephones available to the public through the video interpretation service in Sign Language S-visual, which is already used in 016.*
- **198:** *Guarantee, in agreement with the Autonomous Communities, the presence of Sign Language interpreters, as well as specialized mediators in the assistance of deaf people during all phases of the process of exit from violence.*
- **199:** *Training in Sign Language interpreters in Gender Violence who are in charge of interpreting cases of Gender Violence in police stations, courts, psychological and social care, etc.*

Likewise, the State Pact also includes other general measures for women with disabilities, which also benefit deaf women.

Specific actions to promote equal opportunities and the empowerment of deaf women carried out by the CNSE thanks to the annual call for grants to the associative movement of the Institute for Women and for Equal Opportunities (body attached to the Ministry's Department of Equality of the Presidency, Relations with the Courts and Equality).

- Preparation of different work, information and awareness materials on gender equality and the eradication of sexist behavior and violence. These materials are aimed at deaf people as well as public and private organizations.
- Lectures, forums, conference cycles with the objective of promoting the empowerment, political and associative participation of deaf women in our country
- Training and awareness to the deaf community on issues of equality between women and men.
- Promotion of the application of the gender perspective in each of the political documents and actions that are elaborated within the associative network, working on gender equality in a transversal way.
- - Participation in campaigns of public demand (own and shared manifestos), in international days in which the women are the protagonists: International Women's Day (March 8) and



International Day against gender violence (November 25). Public manifestos are made in sign language and subtitled.

- - Participation and joint work in commissions for women with disabilities of the CERMI and the CERMI Women Foundation, as well as in different forums and public bodies, such as, for example, participation as an expert of the CNSE in the Participation Council of the Woman.

Actions in the field of comprehensive health of deaf women and gender violence carried out by CNSE thanks to the call for subsidies paid by the IRPF 0.7 (Ministry of Health, Consumption and Social Welfare).

- ALBA, service of advice and information on gender violence aimed at deaf women. The professionals who work in this service are professional deaf experts in the field, in such a way that by common identity, it facilitates communication and the victims feel safe. Alba is also a reference service for public and private organizations to know the needs and how to care for deaf victims of gender violence.
- Conference cycles on integral health and deaf women.

Also, highlight that at the regional and local level also our network of federations and associations carry out actions in collaboration with public bodies.