

## PRACTICE: HOW TO DO STOP?

# Learning from Experience

### Abstract

In this chapter we discuss how StoP promotes gender equality as a key tool for preventing violence and encouraging communities to take action against domestic violence. We also look at the challenges that StoP faces, such as resistance from policy makers, social stigma and the difficulty of engaging men. We also outline strategies for overcoming these challenges, including public advocacy, building a social and economic case for the programme, and promoting inclusive dialogue. In addition, the chapter discusses the importance of community-led actions, such as workshops, campaigns and group activities, in raising visibility and making an impact. It emphasises the need for partnerships, consistent documentation and evaluation to track progress and ensure the long-term success of the initiative in inspiring collective responsibility to end domestic violence.

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