

Gender and the Built Environment

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*everything you wanted to know
about women & the built environment
but were afraid to ask...*

A PROJECT TO COLLATE ALL THE RESOURCES RELATING TO GENDER AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TO DISSEMINATE THE KEY MESSAGES TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Where gender is ignored we have little hope of constructing the kinds of urban spaces and buildings that will generate successful and sustainable communities.

The new Gender Equality legislation has just come into force (April 2007). Many built environment and regeneration bodies have approached us to find out what this might mean for them. Some are surprised to find that they themselves have commissioned gender research in the past but that it lies unimplemented and forgotten.

This project will identify and collate information about all existing research on gender issues in the built environment. The baseline will be the Resource Booklet produced by Women's Design Service in 1986. The findings will be organised into a searchable online format as well as a written publication. The project will then be disseminated to a wide audience via publications, training courses and websites and a major conference.

