From awareness to action: Best Practices for a safer digital future

Combating gender-based hate speech online requires a multi-level approach. EU experience highlights several best practices:

Strong platform accountability through regulation

Education and digital literacy from an early age

Victim-centred reporting and support mechanisms

Intersectional policy design

Cross-sector cooperation between institutions, platforms, and civil society

The EU's evolving digital governance framework demonstrates that online spaces can be made safer without undermining freedom of expression.

A digital future based on equality, dignity, and participation is achievable—but only through sustained, collective effort.