

Webinar Reflection Report 01

Building an Inclusive and Gender-Responsive BPSU

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Instructions:

As part of your participation in the webinar “Building an Inclusive and Gender-Responsive BPSU”, you are required to submit a webinar reflection report. This will serve as both proof of attendance and a means to reflect on the insights gained from the event.

- Summary of the Webinar

- o Key points discussed

The Magna Carta of Women and the Act on Safe Spaces (Republic Act 11312), two significant legislative frameworks in the Philippines, were extensively examined in the webinar. It concentrated on the techniques by which the Safe Spaces Act seeks to avoid and cope with gender-based sexual harassment in daily environments, encompassing public areas such street and transportation, as well as the internet and workplaces. Participants were told which law extends the definition of "general spaces" and lists a number of actions that are prohibited, such as groping, unwelcome gazing, and catcalling.

- o Speakers and their messages

The knowledge given was strong and also informative. The speakers captivated the audience by explaining the important legal protections against harassment and prejudice based on gender. They made it simple to understand what constitutes both online and offline harassment. They encouraged everyone to speak up, be aware, and stand up to abuse in their main message. In the end, they inspired a resolve for contributing to building a more secure and open society.

- Personal Reflection

- o What did you learn from the webinar?

The laws governing safe spaces and the Charter of Women were much clearer to me. Although I was somewhat educated about these rules, the webinar was a huge help. I learned about the fresh idea of "public places" and various acts that are now illegal, including name-calling and web abuse like doxing. I see harassment differently since it's not restricted to bodily acts; it also involves treating people with respect in every aspect of life, even online. I acquired greater knowledge about the Magna Carta of Women's protections, especially those related to equal rights in relationships, which makes gender equality the number one goal.

- o How can you apply what you've learned to promote inclusivity and gender-responsiveness in your future career or daily life?

By reminding myself of every surroundings I'm into and spot any suspicious activities I'm feeling in that environment. Report to someone trusted and share awareness to other people. Read more about gender-responsiveness, watch, and follow influencers who do background representation shapes perspectives.

