

# Advanced vulnerability modules for case workers

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Advanced vulnerability modules for case workers build on the knowledge and skills developed in earlier vulnerability training. They are designed for **experienced asylum professionals** who are required to manage complex cases involving applicants with specific vulnerabilities and protection needs.

These modules focus on developing a **specialised, sensitive, and legally sound approach** to handling cases where vulnerability plays a central role, ensuring that procedures are conducted in line with EU and international standards.

### Who this training is for

These modules are intended for:

- **experienced asylum case workers and decision-makers**
- professionals dealing with **complex cases involving vulnerable applicants**
- practitioners seeking to **strengthen specialised skills in vulnerability-related case handling**

### What these modules cover

Through advanced vulnerability modules, participants develop knowledge and skills related to:

- identifying and assessing **specific vulnerabilities and protection needs**
- applying **appropriate interviewing techniques and communication approaches**
- evaluating **evidence and country of origin information** in sensitive cases
- ensuring a **rights-based and individualised approach** to decision-making
- handling **complex and sensitive case scenarios** with consistency and professionalism

These modules place particular emphasis on managing cases involving applicants with diverse needs, including those related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, sex

characteristics (SOGI/ESC), and gender-based violence.

### **Available modules**

The following modules are included in this category:

- **Managing cases of applicants with diverse SOGI/ESC**
- **Managing gender based violence cases**

### **Role within the curriculum**

These modules form part of the **European Asylum Curriculum (EAC)** and represent an advanced level of specialisation in vulnerability-related training. They support professionals in applying **advanced interviewing, evidence assessment, and legal reasoning** in complex cases involving vulnerable applicants.

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