



# Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015

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## *Introduction*

### **1 The purpose of this Act** **E+W**

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to improve—
  - (a) arrangements for the prevention of gender-based violence, domestic abuse and sexual violence;
  - (b) arrangements for the protection of victims of gender-based violence, domestic abuse and sexual violence;
  - (c) support for people affected by gender-based violence, domestic abuse and sexual violence.
- (2) See section 24 for the definitions of “gender-based violence”, “domestic abuse” and “sexual violence”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015, Section 1.