



Agenda is an alliance of over 80 organisations and individuals who have come together to campaign for change for women and girls at risk. We invite you to join us.

### **Who we are**

Agenda was brought together by a group of trusts, foundations and voluntary sector organisations building on work started with Baroness Corston's 2007 report into women in the criminal justice system.

Agenda's focus however, is not just criminal justice but on a broader group of women and girls facing multiple disadvantage.

Agenda is governed by a steering group made up of funders, practitioners and policy experts from different fields, including homelessness, mental health, women's centres, young people and criminal justice. The steering group is chaired by Baroness Lola Young and Katharine Sacks-Jones is the Director.

### **Our Mission**

Agenda believes society is failing to adequately protect and support women and girls who face the most extensive violence, abuse, trauma and extreme inequality.

We are calling for systems and services to be redesigned with women and girls at their heart so that they can access the support they need to rebuild their lives and reach their full potential.

### **Our Aims**

1. Ensure high quality specialist services for women and girls are properly resourced and accessible to all who need them
2. Transform mainstream systems and services so that they recognise and are responsive to the impact of violence, abuse, trauma and structural inequalities on women and girls
3. Increase political and public awareness of and support for women and girls at risk, including through giving women and girls a voice

## **Your invitation to get involved**

**Membership:** All organisations that have an interest in and work with or represent women and girls at risk can apply to join the alliance.

**Cost:** The alliance is free to join

### **By joining the alliance, you can**

- Become part of a network of other organisations working to support and advocate on behalf of women and girls across different sectors
- Help to build the case for a new approach to supporting women and girls who face the most extensive violence, abuse, trauma and extreme inequality
- Give the women and girls you work with and support a chance to make their voices heard in a positive way

**What we will ask of you**

We want every organisation that joins Agenda to be an active partner.

We will be in touch with more detail about the ways that you can get involved. It might for example be through telling us what works or what needs to be improved, helping shape policy, sharing your experiences or supporting your clients to share theirs or getting involved in our campaigns.

We commit to keeping you informed about what we're up to and to letting you know how you can be an active part of it. And we will be asking for your input and views as Agenda develops.

**How you can get involved**

**For further information and to register your organisation's interest in joining Agenda**, please contact Lisa Jones on [lisa@weareagenda.org](mailto:lisa@weareagenda.org) or 020 8821 2862.