

Feminist Initiatives Need Data (FIND) – Using data in your reports and press releases is an important way to show evidence and strengthen your case. Data is produced and published all the time, but the hard part is to know where to find the data that you want and how to use it to achieve your research, campaigning and advocacy goals.

This training is an introduction to how to access and use data to become an equalities data champion

## Who's it for for

This training is for anyone with an interest in using data for their campaign work. We don't presume any prior knowledge or experience in data handling or analysis. This is not a course on the maths of data analysis and no mathematical skills are required.

## Delivery

The training is split into three two-hour sessions that are usually delivered over three consecutive weeks online.

## Session Outline

### **FIND 1- Discovering Data**

At the end of this session participants will access a public data source and evaluate its use for equalities work

We will cover:

- Introduction to data.
- The data cycle.
- What data can (and can't) do.
- Evaluating a data source.

### **FIND 2- Delving Into Data**

At the end of this session participants will access official statistics from the ONS and use them to comment on women's economic experiences.

We will cover:

- Who collects data?
- What is inflation and how it is measured?
- How to access ONS statistics?
- Using data to tell a story.

### **FIND 3- Using Nomis**

At the end of this session participants will create a custom query in Official census and labour market statistics -Nomis- to download data that is relevant to their area#

We will cover:

- What is Nomis?
- Using local reports
- Simple filers and reformatting
- Custom queries