**Do we GET IT? The Gender Equality Toolkit in Transport**

Conversation surrounding equality and accessibility in the transport sector has come to the fore in recent years. It is well documented that gender impacts women’s typical travel behaviour, influencing factors such as mode choice, route choice, travel time of day and feelings of safety. Globally, women are more likely to work part-time, have lower employment rates, and are more likely to complete unpaid care trips and to ‘trip-chain’ (a trip made with more than one purpose and destination).

Our current transport planning and design processes focus on providing services along key radial commuter corridors during peak hours, and services better suited for women’s unique travel needs are often an afterthought. Without adequate transport provision, women’s full participation in society is restricted. As a sector, we have a responsibility to respond to these challenges to ensure that transport systems and the associated infrastructure are accessible, safe, attractive and easy to navigate for all users.

In response to this challenge, the Gender Equality Toolkit in Transport (GET IT) has been created. The GET IT is an online, open access platform designed to inform transport professionals how the work that they do impacts women's mobility and to provide a resource to encourage them to be gender-responsive, to contribute to the development of gender-inclusive transport systems.

This presentation will discuss the importance of applying a gender lens as transport planners, designers, and policymakers. It will discuss key learnings from GET IT, focusing on areas such as ‘Disaggregating Data,’ ‘Empowering Industry,’ and ‘Inclusive Design,’ highlighting global examples of best practice. It will challenge practitioners to recognise that we each have different lived experiences and how to overcome their own unconscious bias to ultimately create more equitable transport systems.