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Restricted call for proposals for restricted action grants to support national information, awareness-raising and education activities aimed at preventing and combating violence against women

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Application: 4000009946

Title: Stop Violence Against Women: From (A)wareness to (Z)ero Victims Blaming

Applicant: Office of Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson

Country: Lithuania **Amount:** 413.491,21

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

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Summary:

Objectives:

to develop targeted information & implement practical empowerment actions, education activities and awareness raising to increase understanding of different forms of VAW & stop blaming VAW victims & ultimately contribute to promoting zero tolerance to VAW & strengthening gender equality.

Activities:

Identifying “bright spots”
Developing two stages empowerment action
Testing the empowerment action
Implementing empowerment action
Monitoring of empowerment action’s results
Pilot training for primary health care level doctors
Pilot training for gynecologists
Pilot training for social workers
Pilot training for child rights protection specialists
Developing checklists for each group of professionals
Developing and launching the educational module on VAW (IT platform)
Capacity building seminar for primary healthcare level doctors
Capacity building seminar for gynecologists
Capacity building seminar for social workers
Capacity building seminar for child rights protection specialists
Monitoring results of professional response to VAW
Conducting two omnibus surveys (at the beginning and end of the project implementation)
Developing project branding
Developing informational website
Awareness raising campaign for general public (“This is (also) violence”)
Motivational campaign for professionals
Awareness raising campaign for journalists
Dissemination of project results
Monitoring and evaluation of awareness raising campaigns

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

515 victims of VAW
10000 women at risk to VAW
190 health care professionals (95 primary healthcare level doctors – 95 gynecologists)
95 social workers

95 child rights protection specialists
 25 journalists
 50 000 general population

Expected results:

Empowered victims of VAW through collecting experiences, developing informational materials & implementing empowerment actions.

Built competences of health care, social work & child's rights protection professionals through training, testing, adjusting & multiplying improved competences for broader scope of professionals.

Strengthened ability of journalists & general public to recognise various forms of VAW& challenge victimblaming attitudes through broad awareness raising & dissemination channels.

Type and number of outputs to be produced:

1 report on the "bright spots"

1 video for TV

3 videos for social media

1 package of empowerment action material

10000 handout material

400 informational posters

30 articles in media

3 eposter designs for empowerment action stage II

290 outdoor stands

10 public events

1 evaluation report of WS1 results

4 pilot trainings for professionals

1 online learning course for professionals

16 seminars

4 checklists for professionals

1 report on WS2 implemented results

2 radio clips

100 campaign letters to journalists

1 website

1 Facebook page

2 Reports of two omnibus surveys

10 thematic events for professionals

1 roundtable discussion with national authority

Recommendation for authorities on VAW prevention

PARTNERS:

Viešoji įstaiga Lygių galimybių plėtros centras	LT
Viešoji įstaiga Žmogaus teisių stebėjimo institutas	LT
VšĮ "Nomoshiti iniciatyva"	LT

Application: 4000009940

Title: Building more effective protection: transforming the system for combating violence against women

Applicant: The Ombudsperson for Sex Equality of the Republic of Croatia

Country: Croatia **Amount:** 342.223,27

Main type of activities: Training activities

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Summary:

Objectives

- Identify, empirically describe and bring into focus most problematic aspects of existing legal practice constituting barriers to effective legal prosecution and punishment of violence against women;
- Improve awareness of the existing barriers among relevant legal professionals and public in general
- Address existing barriers to effective legal protection of women targeted by violence through training of justice officials: judges of criminal courts, judges of misdemeanor courts, state attorneys.
- Facilitate more effective cooperation among institutions and key actors belonging to the institutional system of prevention, prosecution and punishment of violence against women;
- Through the work with media representatives change the notion of domestic violence as an individual problem and treat domestic violence as a social problem, end sensationalisation of domestic violence against women.
- Provide the help and support to women victims of violence.

Activities

- The Project is particularly focused on targeting 1) police officers confronted with this type of violence, 2) state attorney officials responsible for legal classification and persecution of such crimes and 3) judicial bodies responsible for punishing and deterring violent crimes against women.
- Analysis of the judicial caselaw concerning violence against women: comprehensive empirical insight into decisions of criminal courts and misdemeanor courts related to violence against women, especially cases of femicide and identifying key barriers to effective judicial protection.
- Analysis of media approach to violence against women with an emphasis on femicide and domestic violence. Consequently, developing professional guidelines for media treatment of the instances of violence against women.
- Systematically informing and educating representatives of media and relevant stakeholders about violence against women (roundtables, short documentary, website)
- Institutionally strengthen the support to victims of violence against women in the family who need assistance and/or information. The services would include assistance to victims in the process of reporting violence, preparation of victims for court process, psychological counseling and therapy, legal assistance, crisis counseling and medical assistance.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- Judicial bodies: judges of criminal courts, judges of misdemeanor courts, state attorneys: 180
- Police officers: 160

- Media representatives: 83
- Women victims of violence and their family and support friends: 250
- General public: 310

Expected results

- Increase awareness, educate: judges of criminal courts, judges of misdemeanor courts, state attorneys, police officers and media representatives
- Production of the relevant analysis of the judicial caselaw concerning violence against women
- Produce guidelines for professional and sensitive media reporting
- Institutionally strengthen the support to victims of domestic violence against women

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- Empirical Researches: 4
- Trainings: 13
- Roundtables/public events: 4
- Documentary video material: 1
- Publications, leaflets: 6
- Counseling sessions: 1200

PARTNER:

Women's Room - Centar for Sexual Rights	HR
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Application: 4000009936

Title: Enhancing Professional Skills and Raising Awareness on Domestic Violence, Violence against Women and Shelter Services

Applicant: National Institute for Health and Welfare

Country: Finland **Amount:** 499.990,50

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address elisa.niklander@thl.fi

Summary:

1. Objectives

Increase the Finnish social and health care and police professionals' competence in dealing with cases of domestic violence (DV), their awareness of violence against women (VAW), and their knowledge of shelter services and how to direct victims to those services.

Increase the general understanding and awareness among inhabitants in Finland about DV, VAW, shelter services and referral to shelters.

Develop and implement a Training Programme (TP) for social and health care and police professionals, as well as an Awareness Raising Campaign (ARC) for the general public to meet the abovementioned main objectives.

2. Activities

Developing and implementing a 4-5 modular electronic TP for professionals on recognizing DV, VAW and to encourage disclosures, report violence and raise awareness of shelter services in the regions of Tampere, Jyväskylä and Vaasa, Finland.

Developing and implementing an ARC on DV, VAW, and shelter services using public broadcasts, social media and provision of brochures and leaflets at police stations, and social and health care and educational organizations all over in Finland.

At the beginning of the project, collecting quantitative and qualitative data (surveys and focus group interviews from social and health care and police professionals, shelter staff and service users) to feed into the development of the TP and ARC.

Pretesting the TP with sample of target group before implementing it with the whole group in the target regions.

Evaluating the outcomes and impact of the ARC and TP throughout the project but especially 6 months after completion of the activities.

Evaluating the project outcomes with quantitative and qualitative data collection (surveys and focus group interviews from social and health care and police professionals, shelter staff and service users), thus bringing statistical findings enriched by experiential insights to further develop sustainable programmes.

Evaluating and monitoring the impact of project's activities for the development of the utilization rate of the shelters in the target regions during the project. Evaluation utilizes also THL's and police's

statistics.

Website development and updating, active use of social media in campaigning and dissemination, press releases.

Expertise sharing on preventive interventions between partners, associate partners, and national advisory group.

Disseminating the results and outcomes of the project, TP and best practices of awarenessraising.

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Professionals involved in the project:

in social and healthcare services n=1000

in police services n=700

The general population in Finland n=5 471 753

Clients of the shelters in the 3 sphere of operations n=1 200

4. Expected results

Increased awareness, knowledge and competencies related to DV, VAW, and shelter services among professionals who completed the TP.

Increased early detection and bringing up the DV and VAW by professionals.

Increased awareness of DV, VAW and shelter services among Finnish population.

Enhanced support for victims of violence through increased level of actions taken to prevent VAW and DV in the 3 target regions – and beyond as the TP and project's recommendations are disseminated.

Better understanding of this problem field and development of new, impactful research.

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

Report of project development

TP manual

Report: Implementation of the TP

Information leaflet

Campaign material

Evaluation strategy, measures & manual

Survey for professionals

Final evaluation reports 2

Professional journal articles 3

Academic journal articles 3

Final Seminar

PARTNERS:

University of Jyväskylä	FI
Police University College	FI

Application: 4000009937

Title: Break the Silence End Violence against Women

Applicant: The Centre for Gender Equality

Country: Iceland **Amount:** 312.063

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address jafnretti@jafnretti.is

Summary:

Objectives

The objective of this project is to put in motion a zero tolerance policy on violence in close relationships in Iceland and increase the number of reports to the police by 20% by the end of the project. The aim of the project is not to create new services for victims but to increase the quality of services that already exist, increase cooperation and make professionals more sensitive to violence against women as well as making the services to victims more visible and accessible to vulnerable groups of women. This will lead to quicker and safer solutions for victims and the end of violence against women.

Activities

The main activity of the project is to create a MultiSector Cooperation and design an Awareness Raising Campaign to react to and prevent repeated violence in close relationships. The police districts will be the defining geographical cooperation areas and within each district the relevant professionals will be defined with the aid of the Associated Partners.

The MultiSector Cooperation in each area will receive training that will include sensitivity training, how to detect different forms of violence against women, what services are provided locally and nationally, how they can improve their services to better reach and support victims violence. The project will also provide separate seminars for specific groups of professionals that will focus on special concerns of that profession, for example risk assessment and registration procedures. When the MultiSector Cooperation has been formed the project will launch an Awareness Raising Campaign that on one hand will encourage victims to seek help and inform them about where to find the support they need, on the otherhand to make the public in Iceland aware of the existence of violence in close relationships and its consequences for the victims and the society as a whole. All outputs of the project will have a focus on vulnerable groups of women that have been identified: immigrants, pregnant and women with disabilities.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- The general public in Iceland: 332.529, 167.270 men, 165.259 women
- Women victims of violence, estimated to be 9840 or 4% of women in Iceland
- Professionals providing services to victims of violence in close relationships, estimated to be 1500

Expected results

The expected results of the project are an increased number of reports of violence in close relationships in Iceland to the police by 20% at the end of the project. In addition:

- An increased knowledge and capabilities to react to violence in close relationships among professionals participating in the project
- Quicker response time of institutions that provide services to survivors of violence

- Increased coordination of services in each police district
- An increased awareness in the society on the responsibility of bystanders and fellow citizens to report violence, especially if children are in the home
- An increased knowledge on where to report, where to seek help and on the steps taken by authorities and professionals after the reporting
- At the end of the project the organizations will have a strong network, and action and communication plans that make the project sustainable after the end of the project

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 1 MultiSector Cooperation within each of the 9 police districts
- 9 Action and Communication Plans
- 1 seminar on violence in close relationships within each of the 9 police districts
- 9 seminars on violence in close relationships for different professionals
- 7 handbooks on violence in close relationships for professionals
- Awareness Raising Campaign:
 - o 4 videos, 45 minutes
 - o 4 radio short radio moments, 3050 seconds
 - o 4 radio program, 30 minutes
 - o Website
 - o Booklets on violence in close relationships for victims, for people with intellectual disabilities and for immigrants
 - o Social Media Profile
- 3 open conferences
- 2 final reports in English and Icelandic

PARTNER:

The Center for Gender Equality (CGE)	IS
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Application: 4000009942

Title: Breaking the Cycle of Violence

Applicant: Directorate for Human Rights and Integration

Country: Malta **Amount:** 277.103,93

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address hrid@gov.mt

Summary:

Objectives

- a. To identify the behaviours and attitudes of victims experiencing violence against women (VAW) which impede them from breaking free from the cycle of violence;
- b. To raise awareness among vulnerable groups of women with a focus on women with disabilities; migrant women; and lesbian, bisexual, trans and intersex (LBTI) women, and for them to be informed about support services and protection measures;
- c. To raise awareness among children and youths, and actively engage boys and men in the fight against VAW;
- d. To raise awareness and encourage victims, potential victims and witnesses to report VAW and seek help;
- e. To develop and implement a set of mentoring workshops for victims who are experiencing VAW to instigate the behavioural changes required in breaking the cycle of VAW; and
- f. To develop and implement an educational programme for children and young adults on VAW prevention and spread a clear message of zero tolerance to VAW.

Activities

- a. Research I: to identify the attitudes and behaviours of women with disabilities, migrant women, LBTI women (pre & post training to confirm (or otherwise) whether the identified behaviours towards VAW have changed);
Research II to identify behaviours and attitudes towards VAW and gender equality with scouts and girl guides leaders before and after receiving training; and two child age groups (5-10yrs & 11yrs+) with a comparison between children trained throughout the project and children who are untrained;
- b. Research III general population telephone survey (pre & post awareness raising campaign to identify key messages and to confirm (or otherwise) whether the general attitudes about VAW have changed, and by how much);
- c. A number of seminars where the four target groups can exchange information and good practices following their participation in the training and information activities;
- d. Assessment of training outcomes, focusing on attitude change and behaviours among victims of VAW;
- e. Assessment of information sessions carried out with women with disabilities, migrant women, LBTI women, children and young people;
- f. A public awareness raising campaign encouraging the reporting of VAW;
- g. A festival aimed at raising awareness and advocacy on VAW organised by the Malta Girl Guides Association (MGG) and the Scouts Association of Malta (SAM); and
- h. Final conference and report.

Type and number of project beneficiaries

a. Victims and potential victims:

500 potential victims of VAW, bystanders and witnesses;
8 women victims of VAW residing in a second stage shelter;
8 women victims of VAW receiving psychosocial support;
20 women with disabilities;
10 migrant women;
14 LGBTI women;
10 lawyers;
100 public service employees;
15 human resource directorates within the public service; and
20 NGOs.

b. Children and young adults:

40 guide/scout leaders;
40 youth ambassadors; and
400 children.

Expected results

Trained and better informed victims of VAW and potential victims;
Trained community leaders, children and young adults to recognise gender inequality and stereotypes as well as VAW prevention; and
Increased reporting and referrals across sectors and disciplines.

Expected outputs

1 launch event;
1 research report;
3 training packages (1 for guide/scouts; 1 for victims; and 1 for target groups);
1 roundtable with core project team, and target group coordinator, leaders and mentors;
16 mentoring workshops;
32 hours onetoone mentoring sessions with victims of VAW;
45 hours onetoone mentoring sessions with the target groups;
2 leadership weekends (guides & scouts);
2 educational programmes (5-10+yrs & 11+yrs);
1 youth ambassador weekend;
1 awareness raising campaign on print and social media;
12 information sessions for target groups;
1 webpage hosted on MSDC's portal;
4 seminars (held by each target group);
1 festival;
5 information days with public entities;
1 end of project conference;
1 project report

PARTNERS:

University of Malta (UOM)	MT
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)	MT
Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement (MGRM)	MT
Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CPRD)	MT
Malta Girl Guides Association (MGG)	MT

Application: 4000009944

Title: Awarenessraising Campaign on Zero Tolerance of Violence against Women "Violence likes silence"

Applicant: Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia

Country: Latvia **Amount:** 213.854,40

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address lm@lm.gov.lv

Summary:

Objectives: To promote zero tolerance and change attitudes and behaviours towards violence against women (VAW) with the aim of preventing it from happening.

To prevent violent behaviour and promote respect towards women among young people, by empowering young people and strengthening their perception of equal relationships as a value.

To encourage young men to actively engage in the fight against VAW.

To provide support to victims of VAW by making information more available and support services more accessible.

To increase the number of calls to Victim support hotline and to increase the number of victims of violence who seek social rehabilitation services.

Activities: A media campaign on zero tolerance of VAW, using diverse communication tools.

A social norms marketing campaign on VAW prevention among young people.

Information activities targeted on victims of VAW.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project: At least 100000 bystanders and victims seen the media campaign.

At least 150000 young people (participants, spectators and media users) reached by message on prevention of violent behaviour and respect towards women through 28 sports and street culture events.

250000 young people and young adults reached by the messages on VAW prevention through social campaign on social media.

At least 20 Victim support hotline consultants strengthened capacity on legal issues.

At least 250 women victims of violence called Victim support hotline (increase by 20%).

At least 350 women victims of violence receive state financed rehabilitation services (increase by 15%).

Expected results: Tolerance to violence against women has decreased in society.

Boys and young men actively engage in fight against VAW.

Young people are educated to identify emotional and physical violence, and develop attitudes that violence is negative. Notion of mutually respectful, equal relationship, and value of family is strengthened among young men and women.

Victims of VAW receive the type of information, set of skills, attitudes and develop behavioural responses that lead to report and eliminate recurrence.

Number of calls to Victim support hotline increased by 20%.

Number of victims of violence who receive state financed rehabilitation increased by 15%.

Legislative changes are proposed to create the system that facilitates victims of violence to receive support services.

Results of the campaign are shared at the EIGE website as an example of an awareness raising tool on issues of gender based violence.

Type and number of outputs: media events to introduce the project and its results – 2
 mapping the channels of information (media mapping), development of communication plan and uniform visual identity of the campaign 1
 video clips on zero tolerance of VAW – 2 (on TV for a period of 2 months)
 print ads on zero tolerance of VAW 2
 radio spots on zero tolerance of VAW – 1 (broadcasted for period of 2 months), radio interviews on the issues of VAW – at least 2
 interactive sports and street culture events – 28, giveaways/ swags produced and disseminated 1100
 number of messages in social media – 130
 videos for young people on identification of emotional and physical violence (for social media) with participation of role models and White Ribbon ambassadors – 2
 trainings of Victim support hotline consultants to strengthen capacity on legal issues – 2 trainings, 20 consultants.
 a scenario of optimal services for victims of VAW designed by social designers 1
 an animation with subtitles for victims of VAW introducing the Victim support hotline and ways to access support services – 1 (shown in film theaters for 1 month)
 an informative material with resources for victims of VAW, online and printed – 1 (3000 copies)
 the Victim support webpage updated 1
 thematic Victim support hotline campaigns “Consult a lawyer” (pro bono) 5
 thematic articles for media – 5

PARTNERS:

Association StreetBasket	LV
Crisis and counselling centre "Skalbes"	LV

Application: 4000009945

Title: Circle of CHANGE: Preventing and combating violence against women and girls through gender equality awareness

Applicant: Cyprus Police

Country: Cyprus **Amount:** 177.000,30

Main type of activities: Training activities

Contact: email address ppo.eu@police.gov.cy

Summary:

Cyprus signed Council of Europe's Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) (not yet ratified). The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in 1985, United Nations Security Council resolution (S/RES/1325), and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and has transposed Directive 2012/29/EU on common minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime ensuring women as victims of gender based violence receive specialized support services.

Efforts made at national level need to be coordinated by a national authority, therefore Cyprus Police takes the initiative to lead this project proposal coordinating all relevant national stakeholders on combating violence against women. Meeting objectives of building capacity and improving knowledge of relevant police & public officers on registration, investigation and prosecution rules in relation to various forms of violence against women as well as increasing teacher's awareness regarding gender stereotyping, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)/dating/sexual violence in adolescents, contribute to education in primary and secondary schools for prevention of violence in intimate relationships of adolescents. Moreover, encouraging reporting of incidents and combat victim blaming. Behavioral change of defined target groups will be measured (professionals, trainers, children/ adolescents and the wider public) and evaluating change in attitudes, in decision making processes and the reporting tendencies of professionals, adolescent, victims, potential victims (young women) respectively.

The above objectives will be met by all the project partners through activities sharing among them according to expertise. A training curriculum to be composed on combating violence issues to target 200 professionals (police and public authorities) through 4 training sessions. Training material will be used for new classes of police officers at the Police Academy by Cyprus Police in the long run.

Awareness raising of adolescents involving 125 teachers to be trained in 5 seminars and the organization, 25 Awareness Raising Workshops and 25 Products of workshops' participants in "Building Healthy Intimate Relationships' for 625 adolescents'. Moreover, cultural products produced from the adolescence workshops to form part of an exhibition event. Media campaign targeting victim blaming and reporting by organizing a series of awareness events: 10 info days with photo exhibition, 10 mini workshops, 1 theatrical performance. A social media campaign aiming to changing attitudes of the public towards combating various forms of violence against women.

Finally horizontal activities aim to achieve management & coordination through 3 Bilateral Agreements, 1 Project Management Plan, 6 Progress Reports, 5 Partnership Meetings, 1 Steering Committee and 1 Quality Assurance Committee, 2 Official reports, 1 training Evaluation Report in order to encompass project objectives. Moreover, monitoring and evaluation will be achieved through external project evaluator and an ethics officer. Outputs of evaluation include 1450 collected and coded questionnaires from trainees, adolescents, professionals, 5 Evaluation Reports (External,

Teacher's Training, Awareness Raising Workshops, Professionals' training workshops, Media campaign), 2 Focus groups, 200 Satisfaction and evaluation forms and 1 online survey. The expected results reflect the objectives set by the Call in Changing attitudes and behaviors towards violence against women, preventing through education, combating victimblaming and encouraging victims and witnesses to report violence to authorities and institutions by increasing their sense of trust. Contributing to challenge sexism, gender stereotyping and gender norms in younger age groups. Enabling citizens at violence risk groups to know their rights and government support services.

PARTNERS:

ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΜΕΤΩΠΙΣΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΒΙΑΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΟΙΚΟΓΕΝΕΙΑ (SPAVO)	CY
Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)	CY
Enoros Consulting LTD	CY

Application: 4000009941

Title: Justice has no gender

Applicant: National Agency for Equal Opportunities Between Women and Men

Country: Romania **Amount:** 179.692,80

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

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Summary:

Our 30 months intervention aims at increasing awareness within more than 15000 Romanian young students on the negative effects of stereotypes and misconceptions of gender, disability and/or ethnicity within the Romanian society. In this concern, a core group of 650 students, in collaboration with 24 teachers and our experts, will be empowered to become social activists that will develop targeted campaign

1. Objectives

Raising awareness among high school teachers and students on violence caused by discrimination occurring in schools with a focus on gender based violence (including sexual violence and violence against women with disabilities) and gender equality, through educational activities.

Improving the competences and skills of high school teachers in developing alternative and nonformal programs that address combating and prevention of gender based violence, as well as the promotion of equal opportunities between women and men.

2. Activities

Project management;

Implementing a pilot programme in 2 high schools that includes training for 2 teachers and 50 students in order to validate and finetune the training tools and materials to be used in the project;
Selecting and signing 3 year partnership agreements with 26 high schools from the counties that are most affected by violence in schools and by domestic violence. The selection will be done based on an analysis provided by NAE0 and NAPD. 3 of the 26 highschoools will be part of the control group required for the evaluation of the project, while the core project activities will be implemented in the other 24 high schools;

Selecting 24 teachers which, based on the training that will be provided to them within theproject, will offer support, empowerment and coordination in the campaigns runned by their students;

Conducting a training programme for the 24 high school teachers that we have previously selected, by extending the tested and adapted training programme designedfor the pilot programme;

24 support visits (one for each high school) to assist the teachers in training the high school studentson how to implement awareness raising campaigns with respect to combating different forms of violence in the selected high schools;

24 follow up visits (one for each high school) to prepare the launch of the high school campaigns;

Dissemination and promotionof the results of the project via 26 media campaigns in local media, a dedicated section on NAE0's official website and social media;

Evaluating the results of the project by elaborating and applying an evidencebased methodology;

Organizing a public event among stakeholders in order to promote and disseminate the results attained during the implementation of the project.

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

650 high school students that will implement awareness raising campaigns within their high schools
26 high school teachers trained to coordinate the campaigns and support their students
15.000 high school students that will be targeted within the campaigns
650 high school teachers and school staff that will be targeted within the campaigns
50.000 people that will be reached by the online campaign

4. Expected results

26 high schools enrolled within the programme
1 training kit for teachers
1 pilot programme
1 training session for teachers
650 high school students from 26 high schools to develop and implement their campaigns
26 awareness campaigns
26 high school teachers trained to assist their students in implementing the awareness campaigns
15.650 high school students, teachers and school staff reached by the campaigns
1 public event

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

1 multimedia educational toolkit for teachers (Romanian/English)
1 comparative analysis report based on 2900 questionnaires
1 dedicated section for the project on the applicant's website
3 social media accounts
1 public event/closing conference

PARTNERS:

National Authority for Persons with Disabilities (NAPD)	RO
Active Watch Association	RO

Application: 4000009935

Title: CYBERVAW – Cyber Violence and Harassment against Women and Girls

Applicant: Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Country: Slovenia **Amount:** 337.342,97

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address Sara.Slana@gov.si

Summary:

Objectives:

To raise awareness, combat gender stereotypes, prevent, reduce and change attitudes towards cyber violence and harassment against girls and women (hereafter: cybervaw) in Slovenia.
To increase sensitivity and knowledge of young people, (potential)victims, groups at risk, parents, (potential) perpetrators and witnesses about the issue.
To build capacity of relevant professionals to ensure adequate prevention, prosecution and protection against cybervaw.
Exchange of experiences and good practices and promoting cooperation at the national and European level.
To ensure achievement of expected results and sustainability of the action through continuous monitoring and evaluation of the project activities.

Activities:

Awareness raising activities against cybervaw.
Capacitybuilding programmes and tools for a gendersensitive approach on the prevention of cybervaw, including Train the Trainers programme.
Development of learning tools for young people, (potential) victims, groups at risk, parents, (potential) perpetrators and witnesses.
Mutual learning and exchange of good practices at the national and European level.
Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of project activities.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

professionals in schools (teachers, principals, school counselling workers, e.g. psychologists and social workers), Police and Justice (prosecutors, judges and other court personnel) and NGOs (working with youth and in the area of VAW) (aprox. 12.000);
young people, girls and boys aged 12-19 ((potential) victims, groups at risk), (potential) perpetrators, (potential) witnesses, and parents (aprox. 100.000)
national policy makers, journalists and media professionals (aprox. 30 per target group)
general public with the emphasis on young women (age 12-30) (reach: 60 % of target group)

Expected results:

Increased sensitivity and awareness on gender stereotypes and sexism online and changed attitudes towards prevention and elimination of cybervaw.
Improved knowledge of young people on the prevention and protection of cybervaw.
Better capacity of professionals for prevention, protection and prosecution and for sensitive and appropriate reporting on cybervaw.
Improved knowledge and increased awareness of young people, (potential) victims, groups at risk,

parents, (potential) perpetrators and witnesses about cybervaw about the topic, risks, rights, available reporting and support services.

Better visibility and use of measures and good practices for preventing cybervaw at the national and European level.

Type and number of outputs to be produced:

- 1 launching thematic event
- 1 public communication campaign
- 4 information days/awarenessraising events and brochures/leaflets for the events
- 5 types of gadgets/promotional materials
- 1 mobile learning app
- 3 study visits
- 1 mutual learning and exchange of good practices seminar for policymakers
- 1 seminar for the media
- 1 set of recommendations for policymakers
- 1 set of recommendations for the media
- 1 international final conference
- 1 Train the Trainers workshop
- 100 workshops for primary and secondary school pupils
- 2 trainings for professionals
- 2 trainings for Police
- 1 training for Justice
- 2 educational modules for primary school pupils
- 2 educational modules for secondary school students
- 1 handbook for Police
- 1 handbook for professionals
- 1 set of guidelines for Justice
- 1 promotional leaflet
- 4 opinion identification surveys
- 20 focus groups
- 20 indepth interviews with professionals
- workshop/events evaluation forms
- satisfaction surveys
- evaluation surveys
- monitoring on selected indicators

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Application: 4000009938

Title: Preventing sexual violence in intimate partner's relationships

Applicant: Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

Country: Portugal **Amount:** 216.900

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

Contact: email address vsri.pt@cig.gov.pt

Summary:

1.Objectives: Professionals from different intervention areas of the National Support Network for Domestic Violence Victims (RNAVVD) Education, Social Security, Justice, and Security Forces recognize sexual violence as a form of violence in intimate partner's relationships; change personal attitudes and subsequent behaviour towards sexual violence in intimate partner's relationships (SVIPR); develop conscience of this form of violence and consequently develop an adequate professional behaviour of combat and prevention of SVIPR; identify services/resources for attending and refer cases of SVIPR.

2.Activities:

1st project activity: Systematization of beliefs and attitudes from the professional groups regarding SVIPR; Designing inventory/assessment questionnaire on beliefs and attitudes will be used in the awareness program impact evaluation; 1st evaluation of beliefs and attitudes from professional groups regarding SVIPR; Design of awareness campaign and materials adapted to each professional group.

2nd activity: Awareness program implementation for each sectorial professional group; Dissemination of materials through sectorial channels/tools; Sectorial awareness program sessions; 2nd evaluation of beliefs and attitudes from professional groups regarding SVIPR.

3rd activity: Awareness program impact evaluation (includes comparison between belief systems and attitudes of professional participants identified on 1st phase vs at the end).

3.Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

Target pop. – aprox. 2500 professionals (Education, Social Security, Justice, and Security Forces).

Indirect pop. in the associated partners long term benefiting from the project through message dissemination by colleagues: social security 8000 professionals, education, 20 000 teachers, security forces aprox. 44 000 professionals, health 50000 (professionals – doctors/nurses) and judiciary aprox. 4000

4.Expected results: Considering project target groups, expected results consist on a general attitude change towards SVIPR, recognition of sexual violence as a form of violence in intimate partner's relationships and ability of these professionals to best address and referral the problem. Considering the specific target groups it is expected that magistrates become more aware that sexual violence exists inside intimate partner's relationship. They will tend to constrain preestablish moral judges and give space and confidence for the victim to reveal and address this form of violence in legal context. Magistrates will recognise sexual violence as VaW and will onward address it with the same law relevance as any other kind of physical violence. Regarding security forces and health professionals, the expected immediate changes are increased awareness towards sexual violence with latter impact on rape complains and health records. Education professionals will also focus on sexual violence and attitude change towards date violence is expected through an increased awareness and perception of attitudes and behaviours revealing of SVIPR.

If professionals that educate, secure, judge and support are more aware of different forms of VaWG,

protection and justice will become more effective, social support and health will become more human, education will become more empowering and women and girls will become safer.

5.Type and number of outputs to be produced

1st activity – tangible output: belief systems and attitudes of different professional group's instrument; campaign image and pivot message, sectorial awareness kits (training material, flyers and manual in electronic and printed formats).

2nd activity – intangible output: program awareness launch seminar;

3rd activity intangible output: sectorial awareness program sessions;

4th activity tangible output: impact evaluation awareness program and final report.

Application: 4000009947

Title: CREATIVE

Changing Relationships through Education and Awareness Towards ending Violence against women

Applicant: Department for Equal Opportunities-Presidency of Council of Ministers

Country: Italy **Amount:** 479.580

Main type of activities: Awareness-raising, information and dissemination

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Summary:

The main objective of this project will be to elaborate, develop, produce and widely disseminate, for the first time in Italy, a comprehensive multitarget educational and awareness campaign on eliminating violence against women having a strong impact on the general public and being able, through targeted actions, to reach and increase the awareness of the future generations of men and women on the problem.

The project is aimed at promoting the necessary cultural change by deeply involving on the one hand, the educational and school system and, on the other, the Italian football fans and the general public, through the development and implementation of activities in schools addressing children and youth from 3 to 19 years of age (as well as their parents and teachers), and the production of a TV advert mainly addressing men and boys to be disseminated through the main media platforms working on football (the Italian major league stadiums, TV programmes on football and during TV football matches, etc.), as well as in social media and traditional media channels.

The project will be articulated into 5 intertwined Workstreams:

WS0 Management;

WS1 – Pilot experimentation in kindergartens and primary schools;

WS2 – Awareness activities in lower and upper secondary schools;

WS3 – TV advert;

WS4 – Monitoring and Evaluation.

This project is not limited to creating single and isolated tools but, through its multitarget and multidisciplinary approach involving both the worlds of education and sport and its activities to be disseminated also in social media platforms, it will have a strong and sustainable impact on a multitude of groups belonging to different age groups, such as, inter alia, children and youngsters aged 3 to 19; students; teachers; parents, policymakers, civil society organizations, men, boys, football players and fans, and the general public.

Many are the expected results of the CREATIVE project, also considering the multitude of activities envisaged by it. In particular, the project is expected to:

- Create a model for the establishment of a sustainable educational path in schools on the elimination of violence against women starting from very young age,
- Increase the awareness and understanding of youngsters on the conscious and unconscious gender stereotypes underpinning violence against women and genderbased bullying and cyberbullying
- Open and spread social debate on the importance of involving men and boys in the prevention and fight against genderbased violence,
- Trigger the necessary cultural change that will gradually lead to the elimination of genderbased violence through the involvement of education and sport worlds.

The campaign will envisage the following outputs:

A board or group game (to be firstly experimented in 20 pilot kindergartens) promoting respect for the other sex and nonviolence;
 a storybook/comic strip (to be firstly experimented in 20 pilot primary schools) for the education of children to respect the other sex and promote a culture free from gender stereotypes;
 a free digital APP (and a supporting document for teachers) providing information on bullying and cyberbullying, and encouraging especially young women and girls to report the phenomenon and react to physical and psychological violence;
 a training document for teachers on the involvement of boys and men in the prevention and fight against gender-based violence and the organization of a 1 day debate in all public schools on this topic on 25 November 2017, starting from the webseries "COSE DA UOMINI";
 a 20 second TV advert starring the Italian major league football players to be disseminated for one entire football season in the main media platforms working on football
 final document on the results of the experimentations in kindergartens and primary schools including specific recommendations for policymakers.

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Application: 4000009948

Title: Manuela Project

Applicant: Tusla - Child and Family Agency

Country: Ireland **Amount:** 445.134,02

Main type of activities: Training activities

Contact: email address info@tusla.ie

Summary:

Objectives; This project aims to develop, deliver and evaluate the impact of the Manuela Programme (MP) as a national educational tool for young people. It is a comprehensive, evidence informed education programme particular to sexual violence prevention targeted at 15-17 year old. The Manuela Riedo Foundation Ireland (MRFI) in collaboration with 16 Rape Crisis Centres (RCC's) around Ireland and the Rape Crisis Network Ireland (RCNI) developed this programme. Evaluation of MP is an integral part of the delivery. The project is informed by "Better Outcomes, Brighter Futures", five national outcomes for children and young people, and the obligations under the Second National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence to "change societal attitudes to support a reduction in domestic and sexual violence".

Activities: The applicant, their partners & associated partners will:

Train the Trainers: Facilitators will access a tailored training programme, professional education partners are the facilitator.

Facilitators: 2 whole time equivalent (WTE) staff recruited to facilitate the programme. They will be equipped to deliver MP and manage any disclosures of abuse made during the sessions inline with child protection policy.

Programme roll out: will take across Ireland in school/educational settings targeting transition year (TY) students, aged between 15 17 years. Anti discriminatory and anti oppressive practices will be engendered by the facilitators to ensure inclusion of specific groups, particularly Traveller and New Communities.

Evaluation & Evidencing: A training manual for facilitators will be developed to support quality assurance, standardization and sustainability. The publication of outcomes will be highlighted at a national event.

Sustainability: the MP provides the opportunity to develop a more encompassing approach to early intervention and awareness raising in domestic, sexual and gender based violence (DSGBV) issues.

Staff Training Needs: a skills audit focusing on Tusla; Child and Family Agency (Tusla) & Health Service Executive (HSE) staff will be carried out by the DSGBV and planning to address need will be contributed too by the research outcomes of the programme.

Type and number of persons benefiting & expected results

Young People: It is anticipated that there will be an average of 20 students per roll out will be direct beneficiaries, a total of 1,000-1,500 students each year.

Educational Centres: The programme will be rolled out in approximately 50/ 60 educational settings across Ireland over a two year period. Specific educational providers will be targeted to promote inclusiveness.

Continual Professional Development: Both the Trainers and facilitators will develop a specific skill base in sexual violence prevention. There will be 2 WTE trainer posts and aprox 60 facilitators trained

over a 24 month period.

Institutional Learning: In the wider context professionals from related service, whom are also charged with ensure outcomes for children and young people Tusla & HSE will be scoped out with the learning from the program used to inform the training.

Legacy & Sustainability: for the first time in the Irish context an evidence quality assured programe will be developed and promoted in the education setting.

Type and number of outputs:

Staff of experts, Trainers have a national spread & skills development cross all staff(trainers, facilitators & advisory group).

Facilitators & YP's experience a standardized programe (training of staff / facilitators & young people on the Manuela Programme).

Best Practice established, partnership driven, a with participation at the core of the programe.

Quality Assurance on the delivery of the programe.

Familiarity & expertise with MP is increased across stakeholder group creating demand.

High quality ongoing evaluation of MP with the creation of evidence base & Best Practice.

Embed the MP as partof the curriculum.

