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1. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009746

NAME: Universitatea Babes Bolyai Cluj-Napoca

COUNTRY: Romania

TITLE: Multiagency response for reporting of GBV in maternal health services (RESPONSE)

AMOUNT: 480 843 euro

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Project description:

Objectives:

- To effectively manage, coordinate and monitor the project to ensure all workstream tasks are completed according to the project timeline and budget and assess initial impact of project on the target audiences.
- To perform a situational analysis in each of the 5 partner countries in order to identify the strengths, weaknesses, behavioural levers of the existing healthcare infrastructure related to the reporting of GBV by obstetrical care providers, nurses and midwives providing routine pre and perinatal care.
- Perform and evaluate the capacity building seminars in each of the 5 partner countries to empower obstetrical care providers and midwives to improve GBV disclosure, referral/reporting depending on survivor's consent, and safety planning for women survivors of GBV who are pregnant or in the first year after pregnancy.
- Strengthen multisectoral and multidisciplinary cooperation (obstetrical care doctors, midwives, social workers, women's shelters, police) including multisectoral, multidisciplinary Maternitybased Victim Protection Groups and a teaching module for health professional students.
- To develop and implement an effective communications and dissemination RESPONSE package through collaboration with specialised networks.

Activities:

- Identify the strengths, weaknesses and behavioural levers of the existing health care infrastructure in 5 partner countries (AT, DE, ES,FR, RO);
- Identify the strengths, weaknesses and behavioural levers of the existing social work infrastructure and specialized services at the maternity clinic;
- Identify the behavioural level of change of the partners involved regarding identification of GBV within the health setting and reporting to specialized GBV services;
- Train maternal health professionals and social workers;
- Implement capacity building seminars to train and empower maternal health professionals;
- Provide coaching/supervision to the trainers;
- Perform follow up meetings with each maternal health team to discuss lessons learned;
- Conduct an evaluation of the capacity building seminars;
- Advocate for multisectoral, multidisciplinary Maternitybased Victim Protection Group;

- Increase and strengthen collaboration with multisectoral partner organizations through at least 4 meetings;
- Develop and advocate for one educational module for health professional students in each of the 5 countries;
- Develop one working paper "MultiAgency Cooperation to strengthen reporting of GBV" in maternal health services;
- Dissemination activities.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

- 5 maternal health providers sidebyside with 5 social workers at the maternal health setting will be trained in each country;
- 30 professionals will benefit from the capacity building seminars in each country;
- approximately 1,000 women in each country (total of 5,000 contacts over the 5 countries) will benefit from improved identification, safety planning and referral/reporting;
- 60 health professional students are exposed to the RESPONSE educational module in 3 out of the 5 countries.

Expected results:

- provide 150 maternal health professionals the skills needed to increase GBV disclosure, safety plan, referral/reporting;
- promote a stronger referral pathway between maternal health and GBV specialized services;
- produce 25% higher rates of GBV disclosure, safety planning and referrals;
- 3 multisectoral, multidisciplinary Maternitybased Victims Protection Groups established;

Type and number of outputs of the project:

- situational and behavioural analysis report;
- 1 RESPONSE training manual for Reporting of GenderBased Violence in Maternal Health Services;
- 1 educational module for curricula of medical/nursing/midwifery schools;
- minimum of 5 capacity building seminars;
- 3 Maternitybased Victim Protection Groups.

Partners:

Name	Country
Cluj County Emergency Hospital	RO
Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a Mujeres	ES
Psytel Societe Civile	FR
University of Bristol	UK

Austrian Women's Shelter Network	AT
Women help Women Gesine - Network Health (GESINE Network/Kompetenzzentrum Frauen und Gesundheit NRW) (GESINE)	DE

2. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009609

NAME: Childnet

COUNTRY: United Kingdom

TITLE: Project deSHAME (Digital Exploitation and Sexual Harassment Among Minors in Europe)

AMOUNT: 600 659 euro

Contact: info@childnet.com

Project description:

Objectives

- To increase reporting of online sexual harassment among minors, an emerging area of gendered violence against children, through developing and evaluating youth led and multisector interventions in 3 EU Member States (Bulgaria, Denmark and UK), and then to transfer this learning throughout Europe.

Activities

- WS1 Research and Stakeholder Engagement: Involving children and key stakeholders in the design and delivery of the project. Publishing 3 briefing papers on the findings of national youth research, case study analysis and training needs analysis, to help to increase understanding of online sexual harassment among minors and behavioural factors underpinning underreporting.
- WS2 Develop and Pilot Awareness Tools and Training: Develop effective awareness raising activities co-created with children and delivered on a community level by local partners (eg schools, police) to encourage children to report online sexual harassment and promote children's rights online. Develop practical training tools for teachers and police to facilitate collaboration to prevent and respond to online sexual harassment among minors.
- WS3 Impact assessment: Evaluate the impact of awareness raising activities on reporting, and training tools on improved multisector collaboration, and disseminate the results.
- WS4 Dissemination and Sustainability: Promoting cross-border cooperation and mutual learning through dissemination activities, national and international youth events and establishing a knowledge sharing network to continue post project.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 3,150 children aged 13-17 years involved in development (per country 10 on Youth Advisory Board; 40 in focus groups; 1,000 in survey); 6,000 children reached in pilot campaign delivery in the 3 countries; and a further half a million children estimated to be reached in further delivery of campaigns by local partnerships across Europe.
- 30 school leaders/teachers involved in development, 120 involved in pilot, 3,000 complete online training, 6,000 run awareness campaigns in their schools, with dissemination reaching a further 20,000.
- 6 police services involved in pilot campaign, and 20,000 police officers receive training handbook and awareness materials.

- 600 key stakeholders across 28 countries (30 in advisory boards, 190 attend events, 200 in knowledge sharing network and a further 180 reached by dissemination activities).

Expected results

- Children aged 13-17 years are more likely to recognise online sexual harassment and report to police, school, industry, helplines, parents or other trusted adults. This behavioural change is achieved through increased knowledge, skills, confidence and self-efficacy and attitudinal change.
- Schools implement effective policies and practices to prevent and respond to online sexual harassment, and deliver an improved multisector response involving police, helplines and social media companies.
- Police engage in preventative work and respond effectively to online sexual harassment of minors, including knowing when and how to involve schools, social media companies or helplines.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 4 project board meetings
- 3 Expert Advisory Board meetings
- 3 Youth Advisory Board residentials
- 3 briefing papers on online sexual harassment among minors
- Awareness raising campaign pack to increase reporting of online sexual harassment among minors, with films, lesson plans, posters, teaching guide for educators, peer led workshop and assembly presentation and script
- Teacher training Online training module, 3 live online training events, training handbook, guidance for supporting children who perpetrate online sexual harassment
- Training handbook for police and awareness raising materials for police to deliver in schools
- Impact report
- 3 national youth events
- International youth event
- International knowledge sharing network

Partners:

Name	Country
Red Barnet Forening	Denmark
Applied Research and Communications Fund	Bulgaria
University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)	UK

3. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009758

NAME: Viesoji Istaiga Lygiu Galimybiu Pletros Centras (Center for Equality Advancement)

COUNTRY: Lithuania

TITLE: Coordinated multiagency response to violence: from awareness raising to behavioural change

AMOUNT: 209 464 euro

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Project description:

Objectives

- to develop & implement the system of multiagency response to VAW to ensure safety of women victims of all forms of violence in close relation & make perpetrator accountable;

Activities

- developing of practical tool & its implementation guidelines for police on risk assessment of VAW
- developing of practical tool & its implementation guidelines for health care professionals on recording of VAW
- testing of risk assessment tool by involving police & victims
- testing of recording of VAW tool by involving health care professionals & victims
- training for police
- training for health care professionals
- training for prosecutors & judges
- training for professionals of different sectors (psychologists, community workers, child rights protection officers, victims' support organizations, social workers, teachers etc.)
- training for probation officers
- implementing guidelines on risk assessment & monitoring its results
- implementing of guidelines on recording of VAW & monitoring its results
- drafting the recommendations for multiagency cooperation & coordination
- preparing & publishing articles on good practices of multiagency cooperation responding to VAW in media
- preparing, publishing & disseminating leaflets to provide both simple & clear description about violent assault & information where to apply for help
- ongoing update of information about the project activities & outcomes & its dissemination on the websites of all project partners
- organizing advocacy meetings on multiagency coordination on local level
- organizing roundtable discussion on multiagency coordination on national level
- organizing infodays in Lithuanian regions
- organizing community meetings in pilot municipalities
- implementing cycle of radio broadcasts
- implementing public campaigns
- organizing the final European Conference

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 280 police officers
- 130 health care professionals
- 12 prosecutors and judges
- 60 probation officers
- 40 professionals of different sectors (NGO/CSO & social service providers)
- 15 victims of VAW in close relations
- 10 000 women at risk
- 50 000 general population

Expected results

- developed model of multiagency cooperation to enable professionals to effectively collaborate to prevent & respond to VAW
- created favourable conditions for the implementation of systematic multiagency response to ensure safety of women victims of VAW & make perpetrators accountable
- improved knowledge & capacities of police, health care professionals, prosecutors & judges, probation officers & professionals from different sectors to implement multiagency response to violence
- raised awareness of communities contributing to their consolidation & cooperation with institutions for better VAW prevention

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- practical tool for risk assessment 1
- guidelines for police about risk assessment 1
- practical tool for VAW recording 1
- guidelines for health care professionals about recording of VAW 1
- monitoring report on implementation of guidelines on risk assessment 1
- monitoring report on implementation of guidelines on recording of VAW 1
- leaflets – 10000
- articles in media 15
- advocacy meetings on local level – 2
- round table discussion on national level 1
- info days – 20
- community meetings – 2
- radio broadcasts – 20
- public campaigns 2
- European conference on sharing of good practices of multiagency cooperation and multidisciplinary response to VAW 1
- recommendations for multidisciplinary cooperation – 1
- Project implementation reports 1
- Project progress report 2

Partners:

Name	Country
Lithuanian Police School	Lithuania
Lithuanian Centre of Human Rights	Lithuania

4. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009835

NAME: Ministry for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties

COUNTRY: Malta

TITLE: Full Cooperation: Zero Violence

AMOUNT: 382 064 euro

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Project description:

Objectives

- To strengthen multisectoral and multidisciplinary cooperation, enabling relevant professionals to collaborate on, mitigate and respond to violence against women (VAW) and genderbased violence (GBV) effectively;
- To develop and implement training programmes, a manual of procedures (MOP) and a set of standard operating procedures (SOP) enabling cooperation and coordination of professionals from various sectors who come into contact with potential victims, thus ascertaining an upgrade in the quality of services and the introduction of national minimum standards;
- To raise awareness and encourage victims and potential victims, witnesses and bystanders to report violence and seek help through the upgraded services; and
- To share lessons learnt in EU fora and bilaterally.

Activities

- Setting up of a steering group consisting of a focal point from each of the following entities to lead the execution of the project particularly the establishment of an SOP and MOP.
- Research I to explore the experiences of victims of VAW and GBV; and
- Research II to explore the experiences of professionals who provide services to victims of VAW and GBV.
- Development of a MOP containing guidelines and protocols; risk assessment checklists; referral mechanisms; and aide mémoires.
- Development of a multisectoral SOP in response to VAW and GBV.
- Development and delivery of a training programme on VAW and GBV for professionals from various sectors and disciplines
- Assessment of training outcomes focusing on attitude change, behaviours and practices among professionals.
- A public awareness raising campaign encouraging the reporting of violence.
- Final conference and report.

Type and number of project beneficiaries

a. Victims and potential victims:

- 900 victims of VAW and GBV
- 20,000 potential victims of VAW and GBV, bystanders and witnesses

b. Professionals:

- 40 of 116 doctors at the Primary Healthcare Department (MEH)
- 40 of 236 nurses at the Primary Healthcare Department (MEH)
- 30 of 30 social and community professionals (FSWS)
- 70 of 140 psychosocial school professionals (MEDE)
- 60 of 120 guidance teachers (MEDE)
- 100 of 200 personal and social development teachers (MEDE)
- 15 of 30 legal aid lawyers (MJCL)
- 12 of 42 judges (MJCL)
- 3 of 3 senior professionals at the Department of Justice (MJCL)
- 100 of 300 police officers (Malta Police Force)
- 50 NGO professionals (various NGOs)

Expected results

- A functioning multisectoral and multidisciplinary group with focal points from the associate partners coordinated by CDV;
- Use of MOP and SOP in victim support;
- Trained professionals ready to support victims and potential victims and work with professionals from other sectors and disciplines; and
- Increased reporting and referrals across sectors and disciplines.

Expected outputs

- 1 launch event;
- 1 steering group (meeting bimonthly);
- 1 research report (2 parts);
- 1 training programme (3 stages);
- 1 awareness raising campaign (2 stages);
- 1 webpage;
- 1 MOP;
- 1 SOP;
- 1 end of project conference; and
- 1 project report.

Partners:

Name	Country
University of Malta	MT
University of Worcester	UK

5. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009748

NAME: Министерство На Вътрешните Работи (Ministry of Interior, Institute of Psychology)

COUNTRY: Bulgaria

TITLE: Tell me the story: Development of expert teams for multisectoral cooperation in cases of children victims or at risk of violence

AMOUNT: 197 810 euro

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Project description:

Objectives

- To develop expert teams for multisectoral cooperation in cases of children victims or at risk of violence
- To enhance the effectiveness of Coordinating mechanism teams (CMT) local teams of professionals working on cases of children victims or at risk of violence (representatives of police, judiciary, municipalities, social workers, medical doctors, teachers, community workers etc.) by encouraging, optimizing and developing cooperation and collaboration between them
- To develop the competence and training skills of psychologists from the Institute of Psychology (IP) – Ministry of Interior (MoI) to provide expert assistance to the structures working on cases of children victims or at risk of violence
- To assist professionals in their work with children – victims or at risk of violence by updating and improving their knowledge, competences, styles and working practices in a way that meet the special needs and the best interest of children and in accordance with the national, EU and international legislation and standards, and by providing methodological and psychological support to those specialists
- To raise the awareness and commitment of stakeholders toward the project topic

Activities

- Elaboration of functional analyses of CMT
- Preparation of methodologies, training modules and training materials
- Trainings of trainers, of members of CMT, of first responders in cases of violence against children– police, European emergency number 112 officers and other competent authorities' representatives
- Organization of informational/sharing experiences event for professionals from competent institutions working with children at risk of violence
- Organizing supervisions
- Providing advice and psychological consultations to first responders
- Review of normative and policy level documents concerning work with children victims or in risk of violence
- Organization of final conference

- Preparing and publishing of informational materials, publications and Manual for work in multiagency teams

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 200 persons from CMT
- up to 40 psychologists from IP – Mol
- 460 first responders in cases of violence against children
- 100 participants in the informational/sharing experiences event
- 200 participants in the final conference
- 2600 recipients of informational materials and/or Manual
- indirect beneficiaries: children at risk of violence and their parents and relatives; authorities, institutions and NGO engaged with children protection; society

Expected results

- Optimized interinstitutional interaction for prevention and countering violence against children
- Developed and upgraded competences, skills and psychological knowledge of professionals from relevant structures for working on cases of children victims or at risk of violence; increased psychical and emotional stability of professionals for work with children
- Increased efficiency of the CMT
- Established unified approach for working with children at risk and for conducting psychological evaluations
- Developed and extended functionality of the CM
- Elaborated proposals for improving and upgrading the normative/policy documents
- Raised awareness and commitment of stakeholders

Type and number of outputs of the project

- Functional analysis
- 4 training modules and methodologies
- 4 types of training materials
- 9 trainings for psychologists and of trainers
- 33 trainings for CMT members and first responders
- 40 trained psychologists from IP
- 660 trained members of the CMT and first responders
- 23 Supervisions/provided support for all target groups
- An assessment of the functionality of the CM and suggestions for improving its performance
- 800 packages with training materials
- 1500 informational materials and 1000 Manuals
- E-manual in ENG published on 100 CD
- Information/sharing experiences event
- Conference
- 10 publications/press releases
- Proposals for improving documents

Partners:

Name	Country
Psychology of Groups Institute Foundation	Bulgaria

6. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009830

NAME: Latvijas Republikas Labklājības Ministrija (Ministry of Welfare of the Republic of Latvia)

COUNTRY: Latvia

TITLE: ONE STEP CLOSER: Coordinated Community Response to Violence against Women

AMOUNT: 207 490 euro

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Project description:

Objectives

- to develop, test and implement a multisectoral and multidisciplinary victim centred institutional cooperation model for cases of violence against women (VAW) Coordinated Community Response (further in the text CCR);
- to institutionalise knowledge and skills of professionals working with or likely to come into contact with victims of VAW by providing relevant tools (risk assessment and protocol) to respond to the cases effectively and taking into consideration the needs of the victim;
- to ensure replicability of CCR targeted interventions in other communities across Latvia;
- to determine from victims factors that will empower to report and to encourage reporting;
- to raise public awareness on VAW by involving regional media representatives.

Activities

- Focus groups that consist of victims of VAW to map the factors that empower to report and to examine their vision on the necessary interventions;
- A risk assessment tool and a protocol on multisectoral interventions tailored to victims' needs. The instruments incorporate vision of women victims of VAW;
- Pilot implementation of CCR, including seminar, team building and shadowing for specialists to ensure attitudes that facilitate results;
- Awareness raising activities on VAW by involving media representatives and designing and disseminating informative materials to victims and bystanders;
- Replication of CCR to other communities across Latvia by training;
- Analysis on the necessary amendments in legal acts and practices.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- At least 185 professionals mentored to use the risk assessment tools and protocol, and to map appropriate interventions in cases of VAW;
- At least 50 victims, who will have their cases handled by the trained professionals using the designed tools;
- At least 7000 victims who receive easy to use information on first contact with relevant institutions;
- At least 75 regional journalists trained on the rights based, gender sensitive and non-sensationalist media coverage of violence against women;

- Relevant professionals nationally will benefit from the knowledge on CCR via mandatory trainings after the completion of the project (approx. 600 professionals annually).

Expected results

- A standardised cooperation model for cases of VAW (CCR) is designed, piloted and the effectiveness of the interventions is evaluated. Professionals form a team, are able to identify violent situations, know appropriate responses and actually use them sufficiently quickly in a way that empowers women to report and avoid recurrence;
- Victims of VAW in communities receive the type of information, set of skills, attitudes and develop behavioural responses that lead to report and to eliminate recurrence;
- CCR model is replicated to other communities in Latvia by training and monitoring specialists. Factors that are similar and different in other communities that could potentially affect the outcomes are identified, output appropriateness for other circumstances is addressed;
- Regional media enhance respect for the dignity of women and thus contribute to preventing violence against them;
- Changes are made to national legislation to ensure wide implementation of CCR in the country;
- The model is shared at the EIGE website as a tool for combating genderbased violence.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- A risk assessment tool for cases of VAW;
- A protocol on designing interventions tailored to victims' needs;
- One municipality where a CCR model is piloted;
- Five regional seminars organised on CCR and five communities where CCR is replicated;
- At least one informative material with resources for victims and an informative material for bystanders, available online and printed, and activities to disseminate them to the target groups;
- Five trainings for media;
- Three media events to introduce the project and its results;
- Analysis on the necessary amendments in legal acts

Partners:

Name	Country
State Police of Latvia	LV
Resource Centre for Women "Marta"	LV

7. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009752

NAME: I CARE Formazione e Sviluppo ONLUS

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: INSIEME

AMOUNT: 94 564.50 euro

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Project description:

Objectives

- Objective of the project is the testing of integrated services on the territory aimed at contrast and prevention of gender violence and the development of professional and social skills that promote the growth of diffused sensibility and of abilities of multidisciplinary actions.

Activities

The activities to be implemented are aimed at three purposes:

- Strengthen the network multidisciplinary work in the area optimizing resources and promoting the cooperation between public and private. For this purpose, after the updating of the Analysis of the needs of the territory, it will be developed an Integrated Action Plan for the prevention and contrast of gender violence as lead tool and unitary framework of actions by public and private actors of the network;
- Strengthen the skills of the operators that within the different public and private social agencies health and social services, schools, social voluntary come into contact with the phenomenon of gender violence to improve the skills of analysis and intervention through paths training directed to: facilitators of creative workshops; teachers; professionals and experts to action on sex offenders.
- Experiment services on the territory that increase the attention to the phenomenon by promoting a growth of community awareness and processes of empowerment of women who have suffered violence through:
- creative workshops in three schools elementary, middle and high and in the city, the latter addressed to women who have suffered violence and young people;
- services for abusers: a Listening Center with a free telephone line number and a mutual self-help groups.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 200 citizens and representatives of the voluntary sector and volunteers involved in the participated planning process
- 20 facilitators of groups
- 20 teachers
- 20 operators and experts to action on abusers
- 20 volunteers of the Listening Center

- 60 students
- 20 young
- 20 women
- 50 abusers

Expected results

- Improvement of the institutional and social skills for the integrated planning of actions for the prevention and the contrast of gender violence;
- Improvement of detection and analysis abilities of the phenomenon of gender violence through the testing of new methodologies;
- Improving the professional skills of the operators and experts called to act on topics of gender violence
- Expanding the range of services for women who have suffered violence by experimenting with innovative ways of empowerment
- Strengthening of prevent and contrast abilities of the gender violence through direct intervention to sex offender for the reduction of recurrences and to start of recovery paths.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 1 Meeting to present the project
- 1 Meeting of analysis and dissemination of project results
- Project Web Site; Facebook page; blog for professionals
- 1000 informative flyers on project activities
- 40 interviews with privileged witnesses
- Territorial analysis update Report
- 8 Preparatory work tables of the Plan with operators, stakeholders and citizens
- Integrated Plan of actions against gender violence
- 1 training course direct to facilitators for Creative Workshops
- 1 training course direct to teachers
- 1 training course directed to professionals and experts to action on sex offenders
- 3 Creative workshops in schools
- 1 Creative workshop direct to women who have suffered violence
- 1 Creative workshop direct to young people
- 100 hours of talk with people who have committed or are at risk of committing acts of gender violence or stalking
- 800 hours of opening of the free telephone line
- 26 meetings of self-help group
- Final report of the project
- 10 Final report of activity

Partners:

Name	Country
Comune di Andria	IT

Associazione Centro Antiviolenza Riscoprirsi	IT
Sater SRL	IT

8. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009873

NAME: British Institute of Learning Disabilities

COUNTRY: United Kingdom

TITLE: Helping Ourselves Prevent Exploitation (HOPE)

AMOUNT: 465 773 euro

Contact: info@bild.org.uk

Project description:

Objectives

- To reduce the vulnerability of women and children with intellectual disabilities to sexual exploitation
- To develop peer led accessible learning programmes that promote an understanding of sexual exploitation through exploring good and bad relationships
- To increase the knowledge and confidence of the beneficiaries to recognise, resist and report any sexual exploitation
- To provide learning for professionals about sexual exploitation co-delivered by peers with intellectual disabilities to improve local multidisciplinary responses and cooperation
- To disseminate the results and provide tried and tested resources for replication and roll out.

Activities

Management and coordination of the project

- developing implementation plan
- six project meetings
- monitoring and reporting
- determining and delivering external evaluation

Developing awareness programmes about sexual exploitation

- draft awareness programme, work book and action plan format developed
- draft learning programme and action plans developed for multidisciplinary professionals
- project team to agree final versions of programmes, workbooks and action plans
- recruiting and training peer-mentors

Raising awareness of sexual exploitation for young people with intellectual disabilities

- Delivering awareness raising workshops
- Ensure that participants are supported to complete their individual workbooks and action plans
- Measuring impact on return visit

Improving the knowledge and responses of multidisciplinary professionals to sexual exploitation

- Identifying the professionals to invite to the learning workshop
- Delivering the learning workshops
- Ensuring completion and delivery of action plans for individuals and their organisations

- Measuring impact on people’s practice

Awareness raising, information and dissemination

- Developing the dissemination plan
- Raising awareness of the project and objectives
- Targeted communication activities
- Sharing learning and resources

Type and number of persons benefitting from the project Peer mentors recruited and trained:

- England – 12 • Bulgaria – 6 • Total – 18

Young people aged 14-25 with intellectual disabilities attending the workshops:

- In England, 36 workshops will be run for a total of 288 young people
- In Bulgaria, 14 workshops will be run for a total of 112 young people
- The total will be 50 workshops for a total of 400 young people

Multidisciplinary professionals attending their learning programme

- In England, 10 workshops will be run for a total of 160 professionals.
- In Bulgaria, 4 workshops will be run for a total of 64 professionals.
- The total will be 14 workshops for a total of 224 professionals

Expected results

- Participants with intellectual disabilities will be able to recognise, resist and report any sexual exploitation
- Participants who are professionals will be more skilled at recognising sexual exploitation and will ensure better multidisciplinary cooperation and practice.
- Peer mentors will have developed transferable knowledge and skills in planning and delivering learning programmes
- The resources developed will enable the replication and roll out locally, regionally, nationally and across Europe.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- Project conference to share results and findings
- Best practice guide
- Training programme for peer mentors
 - Workshop programme, workbook and action plan for people with intellectual disabilities.
 - Learning programme for multidisciplinary professionals including action plan.

Partners:

Name	Country
Social Association St Andrew A Bulgarian-German Non-Profit	Bulgaria

Organisation (SASA)	
European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities AISBL (EASPD)	Belgium

9. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009858

NAME: Κέντρο Μελετών Ασφαλείας (Center for Security Studies)

COUNTRY: Greece

TITLE: ARIADNE: Developing and supporting multisectoral police reporting procedures to prevent and respond to domestic violence against women

AMOUNT: 216 054 euro

Contact: kemea@kemea.gr

Project description:

Objectives

- To develop multisectoral police reporting procedures
- To challenge existing cognitive attitudes, which hinder reporting of incidents of domestic violence.
- To combat the culture of not reporting, incidents of domestic violence through police officers behavioural change
- To create a risk assessment reporting form and an e-networking tool, assisting police officers.

Activities

- Development of a multisectoral approach on police reporting procedure and supporting mechanisms for women victims of domestic violence
- It involves the development of a robust multisectoral approach including a revised police reporting procedure, new tools for reporting, as well as an Action plan and tools for networking processes with supporting mechanisms / institutions for women victims of domestic violence.
- Capacity building of police officers on multisectoral reporting procedures and networking with key stakeholders involved
- It involves multidisciplinary training activities for police officers across the country, as well as the creation of an e-networking point between all involved stakeholders on the issue of domestic violence, to be used by police officers, to support interagency cooperation and response in terms of the referral procedure.
- Pilot implementation and Assessment

It involves the pilot implementation of the developed multisectoral police reporting procedure at several police stations across the country, including the monitoring of the attitudinal and behavioural effects of police officers' training, and the assessment of the impact of the developed framework on police reporting of domestic violence incidents.

- Dissemination and Awareness raising

It involves activities to provide networking with all partners involved and exploit the project' results in the most effective way, channelling them to wide audience, with a focus on actual / potential

women victims, bystanders and witnesses, destabilizing stereotypes and stigma, strengthening police social role and encouraging women victims to report incident and redress

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 150 pilot trained police officers on multidisciplinary reporting procedures and multisectoral networking
- 15 trained trainers
- 150 women potential victims of domestic violence
- 100 bystanders or witnesses of domestic violence incidents
- 10 Policymakers
- 10 NGO's
- 30 key professionals working in shelters
- 15 gender experts
- 150 members of local authorities

Expected results

- Trained police officers with multidisciplinary knowledge on gender based and domestic violence issues, who have frequent encounters with women victims of domestic violence
- Equipped police officers with multisectoral skills, means and tools to identify victims and report incidents of domestic violence
- Enhanced multiagency cooperation between all relevant stakeholders
- Destabilization of the potential of police officers in gender discriminatory practices, as far as women victims of domestic violence are concerned
- Established trusted relations between police officers and actual or potential victims of domestic violence as well bystanders of witnesses.
- Encouraged women to report domestic violence and redress
- Strengthened social profile of Greek police as an institution, supporting women victims of gender based violence

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 1 Report on the developed multisectoral approach and tools
- 1 Policy recommendations
- 15 training seminars
- 15 experiential context based workshops
- 1 training seminar for trainers
- An E-networking platform
- 30 Mentoring Sessions
- 15 Consultation meetings
- 1 Impact assessment report
- 15 Info days
- 2 national conferences
- A manual on multisectoral police reporting domestic violence incidents in Greek, 20 pages in total.

Partners:

Name	Country
CMT Prooptiki	Greece
National Center for Social Solidarity (EKKA)	Greece
Research Center for Gender Equality (KETHI)	Greece
Municipality of Athens	Greece
Anaktisi	Greece

10. APPLICATION NUMBER: 400009763

NAME: Province of Limburg

COUNTRY: Belgium

TITLE: SWIFT - Stopping violence against Women and children through an Integral and Fast Trajectory

AMOUNT: 746 556 euro

Contact: Sabrina.Reggers@limburg.be

Project description:

Objectives

1. To develop an integral and integrated approach to violence against women and children in the Province of Limburg: SWIFT wants the Limburg partners to work more effectively together, under one roof.
2. To strive for uniformity and quality of intervention in all 15 Limburg police districts: SWIFT focuses primarily on a chain approach on a back-office level, starting from the reports in all Limburg police districts.
3. To intervene more rapidly: SWIFT will keep the time that passes between a police report and the subsequent commencement of a suitable course of action as short as possible.
4. To aim for a maximum alignment and efficiency of the interventions in families (3 different tracks): SWIFT will offer victims the most appropriate range of services possible to empower and enable them to escape the violence and wants to hold the perpetrators responsible for the violence.

Activities

- The police inspectors of all Limburg intervention services can intervene appropriately;
 - TOOL 1: a short and practical police training on the basis of a virtual reality module;
 - PILOT 1: testing and implementing the training
 - STUDY 1: an assessment of the knowledge of police investigators after going through the module.
- The police reports from all 15 Limburg police districts are centrally monitored and quickly classified by 'a triage team' to different tracks;
 - TOOL 2: an efficient triage instrument;
 - PILOT 2: testing and implementing the instrument;
 - STUDY 2: an assessment of the validity of the instrument.
- A specific intervention module is coupled to each track, whereby;
 - less serious cases will lead to rapid police action and provision of help (track 1);
 - in more serious and complex cases, work will also be done via a chain approach (track 2);
 - in serious and complex dossiers in which a temporary restraining order is imposed, there will be experiments with intensive case management; combining crisis intervention with system-based assistance (track 3);

- TOOL 3: a blended learning module about intensive case management;
- PILOT 3: testing and implementing intensive case management;
- STUDY 3: investigation into effect/impact/behaviour in several client systems.

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

1. Clients/families: a projection (based on 3357 Limburg police reports in 2015):
 - a. +/- 800 families in track 1
 - b. +/- 350 families in track 2
 - c. +/- 70 families in track 3

2. Professionals:
 - a. Police: 530 Limburg police inspectors, 50 of the Spanish National Police and 50 of the Latvian State Police will receive the training
 - b. Other professional partners:
 - i. 11 therapists of 7 Limburg and 3 other EU welfare and care partners will receive training in intensive case management, will give training to their own team (+/- 30 therapists) and will experiment with it during a year
 - ii. 9 Limburg public prosecutors of the Section Youth & Family
 - iii. All Limburg services dealing with this violence will benefit from the developed tools
 - c. All project deliverables will be maximally disseminated to other European regions.

Expected results

1. The safety of all family members is key.
2. Improved knowledge, understanding and skills of the professionals involved.
3. Through a more rapid and integrated approach, violence in Limburg families can be better prevented, dealt with more effectively and lastingly eliminated.
4. The project will lead to a better focus on the dynamics within the family and the process of behavioural change.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

1. Police training – virtual reality module: 2 (EN & NL)
2. Assessment report of the training: 1
3. Triage instrument: 2 (EN & NL)
4. Assessment report of the pilot with the triage instrument: 1
5. Blended learning module about intensive case management (ICM): 2 (EN & NL)
6. Assessment report of the ICM pilot: 1
7. Interactive project website: 1
8. EU promotional campaign: 1
9. Meetings & project report: 4

Partners:

Name	Country
1. Stad Genk (City of Genk) (COG)	Belgium
2. Stad Hasselt (City of Hasselt) (COH)	Belgium
3. State Police of Latvia (SPL)	Latvia
4. European Anti-Violence Network Astiki Etairia (AVN)	Greece
5. Center Nadya Fondatsiya (Nadja Centre Foundation) (NCF)	Bulgaria
6. Stichting European Network of Policewomen (ENP)	The Netherlands
7. Mutsaersstichting (MUT)	The Netherlands
8. Research group [ed+ict] of the University Colleges Leuven-Limburg (EDI)	Belgium
9. Research group APART/empowering people of the University Colleges Leuven-Limburg (APA)	Belgium
10. Lokale Politie Limburg Regio Hoofstad (Local police District Limburg Capital Region) (LRH)	Belgium
11. Lokale PolitieMidLim (Local police District Midlim) (MID)	Belgium
12. Parket Limburg (Office of the Public Prosecutor of Limburg) (OPP)	Belgium
13. Justitiehuis Hasselt (House of Justice Hasselt) (HJH)	Belgium
14. Justitiehuis Tongeren (House of Justice Tongeren) (HJT)	Belgium
15. Centrum voor Algemeen Welzijn Limburg (Centre for General Welfare Limburg) (CGW)	Belgium
16. Jongerenwelzeiijn Limburg (Youth Welfare Limburg) (YWL)	Belgium
17. Provinciaal Centrum voor Hulpverlening inzake Kindermishandeling VZW (Confidential Centre for Child Abuse & Neglect) (CCC)	Belgium
18. Openbaar Centrum voor Maatschappelijk Welzijn van Genk (Public Social Welfare Center Genk) (WCG)	Belgium
19. Openbaar Centrum voor Maatschappelijk Welzijn van Hasselt (Public Social Welfare Center Hasselt) (WCH)	Belgium
20. Provincie Antwerpen	Belgium