

Primary and secondary prevention of gender-based violence: WWP EN's experience in Europe

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The "European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence" (WPP EN) was founded as formal organisation on April 9th, 2014 in Copenhagen with 18 founding members from 13 different countries. Today we unite a total of 51 members and are...

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Background



- Informal founding: 2009 – 18 members, 13 countries
- Formal founding: 2014
- Membership now: 60 members from 32 countries
- Funding: European Commission, Oak Foundation, Membership Contributions



The Mission



- Address violence in close relationships as a *gender-based* phenomenon
- Foster gender equality
- Improve safety of women and their children/others at risk from violence through *promoting effective work with perpetrators*



Main Activities



- Annual Meetings
 - All network members
 - Workshops, Practice exchange, Capacity-building
- Study Visits
 - Practice exchange
 - Small groups (max. 7 participants)
- Regional Thematic Meetings
 - Needs-based
 - Regional support

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The Network



- Network: organisations directly or indirectly working with people who perpetrate violence in close relationships
- Members: perpetrator programmes; victim/survivor support (or their management organisations); umbrella organisations and research departments
- Membership types:
 - full membership (fee, voting rights; organisations/departments)
 - affiliate membership (no fee, no voting rights; individuals/organisations)



Our Projects



- ASAP
- ALIVE
- CONSCIOUS
- ENGAGE
- FOMEN
- MARVOW
- MIC
- IMPACT
- DESTALK



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What are some of the challenges we are addressing ?



- How can we develop better forms of collaboration between Perpetrator Programs and Women's support service? (Project ASAP)
- How can we support the training needs and development of perpetrator programs of members? (ROSTER OF TRAINERS) + (ALIVE)
- How can we develop integrated systems of work with perpetrators of sexual violence in the penitentiary system? (CONSCIOUS)



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- How can we support referrals of Perpetrators to programs by training front line professionals? (ENGAGE)
- How do we support migrant and refugee men developing gender sensitive tools and violence-prevention programs? (FOMEN)



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- How do we support elderly women victims of abuse and face the specific challenges of working with elderly perpetrators? (MARVOW)
- How do we reduce barriers for men who want to become involved in caring activities? (MIC)



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- How do we support high quality perpetrator programs and how do we establish criteria for evaluating inadequate practices? (IMPACT toolkit)
- How do we support professionals working with perpetrators and victims to identify and respond to new form of perpetration assisted by technology? (DESTALK)



Resources



- Papers, National Reports
- Newsletters, Webinars
- Social Media
 - Facebook: Work With Perpetrators - European Network
 - LinkedIn: Group & Company page
 - Twitter: @wvp_en
- WWP EN Website

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