

1st Annual European Network Meeting for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence

December 3rd to 5th, 2009, Berlin

Venue: Heinrich Böll Foundation, Schumannstraße 8

Organised by the [European Focal Point for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence](#)

in cooperation with the [Gunda Werner Institute](#) in the [Heinrich Böll Foundation](#) supported by the [European Commission's Daphne III](#) programme

The Focal Point aims to advance the implementation of treatment programmes for perpetrators of domestic violence in Europe, that consequently implement victim safety measures.

Additionally to other activities, the Focal Point supports the exchange of experts in the field of domestic violence (practitioners, researchers, decision makers) on the quality of work with perpetrators of domestic violence. For this reason the Focal Point organizes network meetings for experts. The first annual meeting will take place at Berlin, December 3rd to 5th, 2009.

The meeting has four main objectives:

- To lay the foundations for European networking in the field of work with perpetrators of domestic violence
- To assess the needs for development in this field
- To develop visions for the next steps and for the future
- To offer extensive opportunities for mutual exchange

Agenda

Thursday, December 3rd, 2009,

Ideas and Needs concerning European Networking

14:00- Plenary session -

- Welcome and opening address
- European networking – Needs, visions, and perspectives

15:00 - 18:00

- Wishes and needs concerning European networking from different national perspectives.

Statements about some exemplary national contexts and the consequential demands on international cooperation

- Intermediately: - coffee break -

18:00

Buffet at venue, possibility for informal exchange

- Additional offer: Possibility to present the own organisation by a poster or displaying informative literature

Friday, December 6^h, 2009,
- Exchange and Mutual Learning -

9:00 – 10:30 - Plenary Session-

–Presentation of UK Evaluation instrument

Thangam Debonnaire, Neil Blacklook, RESPECT, UK (requested)

–Presentation of Evaluation instrument of Askovgaarden, Denmark

Per Hensen, ASKOVGAARDEN, Denmark

10:30 - 10:45 - Allocation to Workshops -
(possible topics see below)

Ralf Puchert, DISSENS

10:45 – 11:00

- Coffee break -

11:00 – 12:30

- Workshops -

12:30 – 14:00

- Lunch break -

13:30 – 18:00

- Continuation of Workshops -

- Intermediately: coffee break -

Workshop topics

- There is room capacity at the venue for 4 parallel workshops.
- The decision on workshops will be done at the meeting.
- Workshops are planned to take place continuously forenoon and afternoon.
- Possible topics of the workshops, based on participants priorities indicated in the registration form:
 - How does the actual work take place? Curriculum, aims, and methods
 - Intake assessment and “diagnosis”, risk assessment, evaluation, measuring “success” and “effectivity”, documentation and quality assurance
 - Setting up a perpetrator programme: Mentorship for new programmes, transfer of knowledge and experience to other countries
 - Child protection policy, the impact of violence on children, Cooperation with other institutions, inter-agency approaches
 - Partner contact, partner support and victim safety. Cooperation between perpetrator programmes and victim support services. Data protection issues
 - Setting up a European Network for the work with perpetrators of d.v. / a European umbrella organisation (of work with perpetrators in cooperation with victim support services)
- There is the possibility to promote further topics.

20:00 *Joint dinner in a Berlin restaurant:*

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Saturday, December 5th, 2009

Next Steps to develop work with perpetrators of domestic violence in Europe

9:00 - 14:00

-Plenary Session -

- Results of the working groups
- Strategies and implementation steps, appointments for future co-operation and networking
- Closing of the meeting, feedback

The meeting language is English.

The meeting takes place in the [Heinrich Böll Foundation](#) in the centre of Berlin, [Schuhmannstr 8](#).

Rooms for participants are reserved at the hotel [Motel One Berlin-Bellevue](#), Berlin, [Paulstraße 21](#).

For all questions concerning registration, accommodation and travel please contact David Freis, david.freis@work-with-perpetrators.eu

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