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AN INTER-SYSTEMIC MODEL FOR PREVENTING REOFFENDING
BY PERPETRATORS GUILTY OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the European Union, 1 woman out of every 3 suffers physical or sexual violence during adolescence, while 8 out of 10 men who commit violence are at risk of re-offending, unless an intervention reaches them in time.

**CONSCIOUS** is an innovative 20-month project that will develop a model to prevent recidivism by perpetrators of sexual abuse and domestic violence. A model based on an intersystemic cooperation network between authorities and social and healthcare services, prison administration staff, judicial authorities, civil society organizations, and public security, who are capable of intervening on the perpetrators inside and outside prisons, accompanying them on their path towards social reintegration.

CONSCIOUS involves: subjects detained for sexual abuse crimes at Casa Circondariale Cassino (Cassino Correctional Facility) or family violence towards women or minors at Casa Circondariale Frosinone (Frosinone Correctional Facility), recipients of specialised treatments integrated with penitentiary treatment activities. Non-imprisoned subjects who meet the criteria of clinical appropriateness, who can benefit from a specialized treatment service at the Local Health Authority of Frosinone.

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Obiettivi di CONSCIOUS: educe recidivism by 80%; provide and/or improve the professional skills of health professionals, prison staff, and the staff of the Ufficio per l'esecuzione penale esterna (UEPE, Office for External Criminal Sentences) in the treatment and management of perpetrators; make treatment services accessible both in prison and outside, in the social-healthcare sector; improve the application of restorative justice measures; activate operational synergies, at a local, national, and European level, for the fight against violence and the prevention of recidivism using social, judicial, and public safety systems; involve the public opinion to support social reintegration.

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