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SYSTEMIC PATH FOR THE RIGHTS

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

FINAL CONFERENCE

Is gender-based violence prevention an enforceable right?
The inter-systemic network for the treatment of perpetrators aiming to
reduce recidivism

A dialogue among institutions, practitioners and civil society organisations

Wednesday 16th December 2020
14:00 - 16:30 CET
Online event*

* Please register by the 15th of December by filling in the [online form](#). You will receive a confirmation e-mail including the instructions to connect to the event. Please note that the live event will be in Italian.

PROJECT PARTNERS



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Final conference of the CONSCIOUS project

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The Conscious project is co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program of the European Commission. The project is conducted by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Diseases of the ASL Frosinone, in partnership with the Guarantor of Detainees of Lazio, the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence and with the National Center for Studies and Research on Family and Minors' Law. CONSCIOUS aims to combat gender-based violence by **reducing the risk of recidivism of perpetrators of domestic violence and sex offenders**.

The focus of the project, which started in October 2018, was the experimentation of an intersystem cooperation network, since no institution or body can effectively implement a violence-prevention policy on its own. There was a focus on the involvement and responsibility of health institutions in gender-based violence interventions. This was promoted through the implementation of treatments aimed at reducing relapses, based on emotional regulation and the control of impulsiveness. Therefore, the interest of the actors involved was not only to guarantee specialised treatments for the perpetrators of sexual and gender-based violence, but also to **define and consolidate the joint work of public institutions and bodies, as well as the private social sector and civil society**.

The CONSCIOUS network encompasses all parts of the system: Health Administration (professionals and governance), Penitentiary Administration (through individual Institutes, Central Administration and Probation System), and the Justice System (with lawyers and the judiciary) as well as the wider community, with the network of associations and non-profit organizations. The multidisciplinary network, necessary for the effective functioning of the model under experimentation, is made up of key stakeholders.

The objectives of the final event:

- to illustrate the model of intervention, the results obtained and the lessons learned;
- to contribute to the development and dissemination of an intersystemic approach which summarises the various approaches and methodologies;
- to integrate the clinical, criminological, socio-educational points of view when setting up programs to prevent recidivism and violent behaviours;
- to stimulate the debate between regional and national governments, prison and health institutions, professionals and the non-profit network.

During the event it will be possible to interact with the speakers through the chat, which will collect the questions that will be selected for the **final exchange and discussion session**.

AGENDA (EVENT WILL BE HELD IN ITALIAN)**

14.00 WELCOME AND OPENING

Alessio D'Amato (Lazio Region Councilor for Health)

14.10 THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERSYSTEMIC NETWORK FOR THE REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM

Adele Di Stefano (Former Project Coordinator, ASL Roma 1)

14.20 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN LAZIO REGION: A COMMITMENT TO GENDER EQUALITY

Giovanna Pugliese (Lazio Region Councilor for Equal Opportunities), Pierpaola D'Alessandro (General Manager ASL Frosinone), Fernando Ferrauti (Director of DSMPD ASL Frosinone)

14.40 RESULTS AND OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT THE CC OF CASSINO AND FROSINONE

Antonella D'Ambrosi (Project coordinator) & Nicola De Rosa (sex offenders treatment, ASL Frosinone)

15.00 THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FROSINONE PRISON

Maria Antonietta Lauria (Deputy Director Frosinone Prison)

15.10 PRACTICE AND CHALLENGES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMMES

Alessandra Pauncz (WWP European Network)

15.20 THE PATH OF SOCIAL RE-INTEGRATION, SUPPORT CIRCLES AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Patrizia Patrizi (University of Sassari, European Forum for Restorative Justice)

15.30 THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Lello Spoletini (Center for Studies on Family Law)

15.40 THE TRANSFERABILITY OF THE CONSCIOUS MODEL TO OTHER EUROPEAN SYSTEMS

Giovanni Torrente and Perla Allegri (Department of Law, University of Turin)

15.50 THE PRIORITIES OF THE NATIONAL AGENDA

Parliamentary Commission for the investigation of femicide and gender-based violence

16.00 THE NEXT CHALLENGES TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND REDUCE PERPETRATOR RECIDIVISM

Stefano Anastasia, Alessandra Pauncz, Antonella D'Ambrosi

16.30 Q&A

16.45 CLOSING

** The program may be subject to changes.