

Report
Regional Meeting French Perpetrator Programmes
30 November – 1 December 2016

The Regional Meeting French Perpetrator programmes took place from 30 November – 1 December 2016 in Antwerp, Belgium with 14 participants from 10 different organisations from Belgium, France and Luxemburg. The host was the WWP EN Member organisation **Family Justice Center in Antwerp, Belgium.**

On 30th of November the meeting started with a welcome and the presentation of the agenda. Following this, the attendees gave detailed information to the others about their work (for details please refer to the minutes of the Regional Meeting). The following programmes were present:

- a. **Riicht Eraus, Luxembourg.**
- b. **Solidarité Femmes Accueil (SOLFA), Lille, France.**
- c. **Time Out, (Vagga and De Pont) Antwerp and Mechelen, Belgium.**
- d. **SOS Violence Conjugale, St Etienne, France.**
- e. **Praxis, Belgium.**
- f. **Fédération Nationale des Associations et des Centres de prise en Charge d'Auteurs de Violences conjugales & Familiales (FNACAV), France + Althea, Dijon.**

In an interactive **exercise in connections and networking**, each programme mapped the partnerships in their region, then in their own country (including between themselves), and lastly, on the coalitions on European/international level and all these links (or lack of) and the relationships were discussed. There were very fruitful discussions on the importance of networking and its challenges. This was followed by a discussion about the importance of similarity and/or differences in points of view. Also the relationships between programs for perpetrators and programs for victims were discussed, these were different depending on region and country.



Family Justice Center

There was a **presentation on the Family Justice Center** and the model generally, followed by a **visit of the center** in Antwerp. This was very informative for all participants and gave a full insight into the model and how it is used in Antwerp.

On **1st December**, the second day of the meeting started with a **presentation of the European Network WWP EN**. The presentation was followed by a discussion, especially about membership possibilities with the European Network.

Participants then divided into small groups and conducted **SWOT analyses** of programmes, discussing and writing down the strengths and things that are working well for programmes and also the threats to their continuation or issues to be worked on. The following different topics were discussed: structure, culture, finances, team support, supervision, support from authorities, networking, profession secrecy, confidence, barring orders, relation with justice, offering perspective and adapting restorative justice.

Ideas for future development were discussed during the meeting with reference to membership of WWP EN, a huge interest in meeting again as a French speaking network including the practicalities of meeting, how often to meet (there was a preference for 1 meeting per year), suggested topics for future discussions, expanding the membership of the French speaking network, plus other ideas such as providing a webinar in French.

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Appendix A

Programme in French

WWP EN - RESEAU EUROPEEN «TRAVAIL AVEC LES AUTEURS DE VIOLENCE CONJUGALE»
LA REUNION REGIONALE DES PROGRAMMES DANS LES PAYS ET REGIONS FRANCOPHONES
'FAMILY JUSTICE CENTRE ANTWERPEN' - LANGE LOZANASTRAAT 223 - 2018 ANVERS – BELGIQUE
30 NOVEMBRE ET 1 DECEMBRE 2016

Mercredi le 30 Novembre

- 13:00 - 14:00 Déjeuner
- 14:00 - 14:15 Accueil et présentations brèves
- 14:15 - 15:00 Présentations de toutes les organisations (10 minutes a chacun)
- 15:00 - 16:00 Discussion - Comment on adresse la sécurité des victimes dans les programmes (Les Principes et la Pratique)
- 16:00 - 16:30 Pause
- 16:30 - 17:30 Une cartographie de nos interrelations – a) entre organisations b) au niveau national et c) au niveau européen
- 17:30 - 18:00 Présentation sur et tour du Family Justice Center d'Anvers
- 19:00 Départ de l'hôtel pour dîner

Jeudi le 1^{er} Décembre

- 9 :00 Départ de l'hôtel
- 9:30 – 9:45 Présentation sur WWP EN
- 9:45 - 10:45 L'analyse « SWOT » de 3 niveaux: pays; les régions Francophones and Européennes
- 10:45 - 11:15 Pause
- 11:15 - 12:15 Les moyens de coopération – ce dont nous avons besoin, ce dont on peut offrir
- 12:15 - 13:00 Des conclusions et des commentaires (les formulaires de frais de voyage)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Déjeuner

