

WWP EN Newsletter March 2018

The first couple of months of 2018 have passend and a lot has already happened. The office in Berlin moved, our Communication Manager caught a cold in Vilnius and WWP EN is steadily growing. Oh! And we have a fascinating interview for you!

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New WWP EN Website

We couldn't be prouder of the result the last few months of work brought.

After months of intensive work, the new WWP EN Website is finally online, coinciding with the International Women's Day! Check out the interactive member's map, the updated database and take a moment to answer our survey to let us know what you think.

Take a look!

Interview with Attiya Khan

WWP EN had the chance to interview co-director and protagonist of the documentary "A Better Man" Attiya Khan.



"On a hot summer night 22 years ago, 18-year-old Attiya Khan ran through the streets, frightened for her life. She was fleeing her ex-boyfriend Steve, who'd been abusing her on a daily basis.

Now, all these years later, Attiya has asked Steve to meet. She wants to know how he remembers their relationship and if he is willing to take responsibility for his violent actions.

A Better Man offers a fresh and nuanced look at the healing and revelation that can happen for everyone involved when men take responsibility for their abuse. It also empowers audience members to play new roles in challenging domestic violence, whether it's in their own relationships or as part of a broader movement for social change."

Interview and trailer here!

Urgent Search for National Researchers

The network is currently considering bidding for an opportunity with the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) concerning risk assessment and police management of intimate partner violence. We are looking for national researchers in all 28 EU Member States (deadline 28 March).

The job involves desk research and interviews. We are contacting you to inquire whether you have a proposal for somebody who would be interested and fulfills the requirements for the role of national researcher for your country for this opportunity.

The main tasks for the national researchers include:

- conducting desk research on existing policy measures, legal provisions and police practices on risk assessment, protection measures and risk management of intimate partner violence;
- identifying relevant stakeholders and conducting 3-5 interviews with these selected relevant stakeholders.

We are still working on the methodology, but we expect that the work will need 10-12 working days.

If you are interested in the position or have a proposal for the position, please contact ralf.puchert@work-with-perpetrators.eu.

Staff Activities

This newsletter we take a moment to look at the things the WWP EN staff have been up to.



EIGE CSO Consultation

On 19-21 February, WWP EN was part of the Annual EIGE CSO Consulation in Vilnius. By invitation of Men Engage Europe, WWP EN joined delegates from the European Women's Lobby and Social Platform.

More information

New Office in Berlin

The WWP EN office moved from Allee der Kosmonauten 67 to the new address at Leunaer Straße 7! As you can see, we have been making ourselves comfortable;)

New WWP EN Members

WWP EN is continuously growing and our message is getting stronger with every voice that joins.

Alliance of Women Slovakia

The Alliance of Women Slovakia is a non-governmental organization that, among other things provides crisis socio-legal advice, and psychological and legal aid.



NEUSTART

NEUSTART is an Austrian association active throughout the country. The organisation works on de-escalation and constructive conflict settlement, prevention, help and support for victims.

Reception Against Domestic Violence Uppsala (MVU)

MVU works in different ways to prevent violence in close relationships, but primarily by targeting people who exercise violence or use coercive-controlling behaviour in their close relationships.

Find all three new members here

Events & CfPs

The world of gender equality, work with perpetrators and gender-based violence research is active and inviting you to join.



Conferences

There are several interesting upcoming conferences: the 4th International Conference on Men and Equal Opportunities, a free conference on Engaging Boys and Young Men in the Age of #MeToo, the 10th Feminist Research Conference and the 1st (!) national Italian conference on perpetrator work!

See all upcoming conferences

Calls for Papers

There are a multitude of CfP ongoing during March and the following months. Subjects include "History of Women, Gender & Sexuality", "Romantic E-Scapes", "Temporality and Gender in Cultural Analysis", and "Justice in the Global South".

CALLS FOR PAPERS



Read more

Get Involved: FGM is #MyissueToo

You want to get involved in an international campaign? Here is an easy and impactful way how.



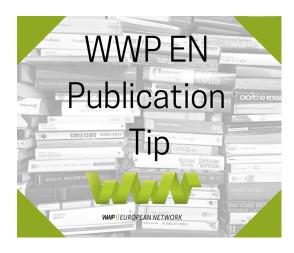
For 2018, the End FMG European Network has launched the FGM is

"MyissueToo Campaign. Focusing on getting the public involved and aware that FGM is a topic which isn't outside of our everyday experience, but a problem women everywhere face, the campaign makes it very easy for you to get involved and show that you stand against FGM and harmful practices.

Want to know how? Check out their <u>youtube video</u> or their <u>campaign</u> <u>website</u> and get involved!

Publications & Online Resources

Keep up to date with resources and publications available to you.



Publications

The past few months have been rich in relevant publications.
WAVE published their annual report and so did the Women's Aid Federation of England. Tech for Good published the Global NGO Technology Report and NORMA published their new issue.

Online Resources

The CoE Commissioner for Human Rights held a passionate speech for the Istanbul Convention, UN Women published an insight into gender equality activists in the Western Balkans and Turkey, and so much more. Don't miss anything!



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