



WWP EN Newsletter

September 2019

2019 has been going by at an incredible speed - and many things have been happening!

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[2019 WWP EN Annual Conference](#)

You just have a few days left to register!



We are happy to announce that the [preliminary conference programme](#) for our 2019 annual conference is online. Highlights of our days together in Heraklion include

- a keynote "Addressing and Combating Intimate Partner Sexual Violence" by [Rus Ervin Funk](#).
- an in-depth, joint, 3 hour workshop diving into the themes brought up in the keynote.
- eight workshops on innovative methods in perpetrator work, such as online counselling and theatre, addressing sexual violence with young men, identifying and interrupting sexual violence, as well as cutting-edge projects being implemented by WWP EN and network partners.

Register by 10 September

Read the draft programme

[2019 #ResponsibleTogether Campaign](#)

Addressing men's sexual violence in relationships and taking responsibility to end it.

2019 #ResponsibleTogether Campaign

Addressing men's sexual violence in relationships

25 Nov - 10 Dec
Across Europe

One in five women worldwide will be a victim of **rape or attempted rape** in their lifetime, while decades of research have shown that **their male partners** are more likely to be women's rapists than any other person.

At the same time, **rape myths** about dark streets, unknown assailants and victim blaming influence the **believability** of survivors of sexual violence in relationships, keep women from **acknowledging** they experienced sexual violence, as well as **discourage victims** with close ties to their assailant to **report** the crime.

Prosecution rates for rape are still abysmally low in almost all European countries (e.g. [charges are brought in only one third of reported rape cases in England and Wales](#), [only 8,4% of rape cases lead to a conviction in Germany](#)). **Other more subtle types of sexual violence**, often **go completely unnoticed** – especially, if they are perpetrated in relationships.

This is why during the [16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence](#), WWP EN and network members throughout Europe will be **fighting the prejudices towards survivors of sexual violence in relationships** and **shifting the focus from women being responsible** for their safety to what men can do to ensure a safe and consensual sexual relationship.

Make sure to follow us on social media and to check our website regularly to see all the campaign content and member activities.

Read more about our 2019 #ResponsibleTogether Campaign

[Job Opening at WWP EN](#)

We are looking for support for our Admin and Finance Team & a Trainer for Albanian members!

Finance & Administrative Officer

We are looking for a Finance and Administrative Officer for an 80% to full time position from March 2020. The position is to be permanent, but is linked to EU funding so will initially be limited until 2021.

The position is for somebody with previous experience with EU reporting and book keeping. The prospective employee will work side by side in Berlin with the current senior Finance and Administrative Officer for two months and will then take over after the senior staff retires.



Training for group work with boys

In collaboration with IAMANEH Switzerland, we are in looking for trainers who have experience with conducting group work counselling with boys and in training, who are willing to develop the templates for training and run a training program in Albania on a freelance basis.

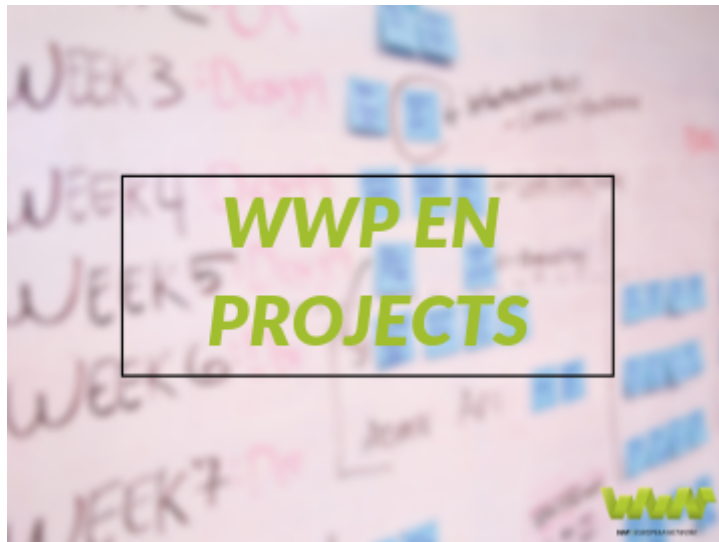
The organisation Woman to Woman is interested in developing skills for their service providers to set up and run group counselling/therapy for boys (ages 14-18) with problematic/violent behaviour (also including concepts of gender transformative approach).

Application Deadline: 10 September

Find out more!

[WWP EN Project Update](#)

Find out about ongoing and new projects!



Our **ENGAGE** project on training frontline professionals had a big moment at the recent European Conference on Domestic Violence in Oslo, where WWP EN Executive Director Alessandra Pauncz enjoyed 90 minutes showcasing the roadmap and training package, which are now also [available on our website](#).

A lot has been happening with **Men in Care**. First project events in Madrid took place, which you can read everything about on the finished MiC website with translations into different project languages, which is [now online](#).

In July, the **CONSCIOUS** intermediate conference took place in Rome. Alessandra Pauncz represented WWP EN and participated in spirited discussions on recidivism and perpetrator work in prisons, which you can also see in the conference recording, online [here](#).

Two new projects which we are very excited about will be starting soon! [MARVOW](#) will focus on protection and support for elderly victims of gender-based domestic abuse, an underdeveloped area of victim support services, while [FOMEN](#) will develop innovative approaches to preventing gender-based violence amongst male migrants.

Missed our last newsletter with information on our projects? Find it [here](#).

More details on project developments

[Publications and Events](#)

Check out recent publications around perpetrator work and see which conferences you shouldn't miss!



It seems as if October is the month destined to experience all the domestic violence events in Europe ;) but there are already some interesting conferences happening to put in your calendar for 2020.

See upcoming conferences

Not only have we published the ENGAGE training package, but RESPECT is freely offering their toolkit for working with male victims of domestic violence. Find more interesting publications & online resources by clicking on the button below!

Take a look at recent publications

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