



September 2021

WWP EN Newsletter

Dear subscribers,

we are very happy to present this September Newsletter to you. In it, you will find information on our [annual conference](#) (registration closes in TWO DAYS), on our [#ResponsibleTogether campaign](#) and [upcoming training opportunities](#).

We also had the chance to do an [interview with Prof. Jane Freedman](#), an expert on migration and gender-based violence, about important issues people on the move face every day.

Our project staff has been very busy and there are many updates to share with you, among other things, you can [now register for the FOMEN final conference](#) and [pre-register for the DeStalk e-training](#).

In other network news, we are excited to [welcome our new member Contexto](#) from Spain to the WWP EN Family, as well as share with you a [webinar recording on cyberviolence](#) and developing tools to work against this ever-developing type of abuse.

Have any comments or feedback? [Send us an e-mail](#) and let us know.

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WWP EN Annual Conference 2021: Migration & Barriers to Perpetrator Work - Developing Pathways to Change

MIGRATION & BARRIERS TO PERPETRATOR WORK

DEVELOPING PATHWAYS TO CHANGE

22-23 September



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This year's conference focuses on promoting safe, accountable and effective work with perpetrators of domestic and/or sexualised violence who have a history of migration. More specifically, we will address the issues facing practitioners in the field when overcoming language and cultural barriers at the same time as upholding anti-racist and trauma sensitive practices.

Registration closes 22 September.

When? 22 & 23 September 2021

Where? Online

We will be live tweeting the event & sharing insights under #wwpAC2021

See the programme & register

#ResponsibleTogether 2021: Migration & Gender-Based Violence

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Migration & Gender-Based Violence

25.11.-10.12.



Our annual **#ResponsibleTogether campaign** will return on 25 November 2021. This year, we are taking action against **migration & gender-based violence**. During the campaign we will have online workshops & webinars, as well as events all over Europe by our local campaigners. Over the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence we will discuss topics such as:

- How bias & stereotypes impact the access of perpetrators to programmes
- How facilitators can work on their cultural sensitivity and improve their practice
- What types of violence are perpetrated against people on the move
- How identity influences the experience of violence during migration
- How men in migrant communities can become leaders of change

Stay informed about the campaign & our events

Upcoming WWP EN Training Opportunities



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At WWP EN, we believe that access to high quality, practice-based training by experienced perpetrator work professionals is crucial to developing your practice.

We offer courses for professionals already working or starting to work in perpetrator programmes. All of our training is aligned with the provisions of the Istanbul Convention, our [Guidelines to Develop Standards for Safe & Victim-Centred Perpetrator Work](#) and evidence-based practice.

Our upcoming trainings

4 & 5 October: [Risk Assessment & Management for Perpetrator Programmes](#)

28 & 29 October: [Addressing Sexualised Violence in Perpetrator Programmes](#)

3 & 4 November: [Interactive Approaches & Techniques for Perpetrator Work](#)

12 & 22 November: [Motivational Interviewing for Perpetrator Programmes](#)

Learn more & register

Interview with Prof. Jane Freedman, Expert on Migration & Gender-Based Violence

Last week, we had a virtual chat with Professor Jane Freedman of Paris 8 University and the Centre for Sociological and Political Research in Paris. She offered us insights into the question of gendering the refugee and asylum debate, the types of violence perpetrated against people on the move and the way EU border policies make women on the move vulnerable.

Check out the video and let us know in the comments which other questions you would have asked Prof. Freedman.



WWP EN Interview Recording: Prof. Jane Freedman (click to watch)

Welcome to New WWP EN Member Contexto

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Contexto® is a research, training and intervention programme with intimate partner violence perpetrators that has been implemented at the University of Valencia since 2006 by a coordinated team of researchers and professionals.

The research carried out in Contexto® is mainly focused on the design and evaluation of the effectiveness of intervention strategies, as well as on the analysis of the main risk factors and intervention needs of the programme participants. In Contexto®, highly specialized training in intervention with perpetrators is provided and the team participates and regularly organizes scientific meetings to disseminate research results, as well as seminars and conferences.

As an intervention programme, Contexto® works both with men court-mandated, as well as with self-referred participants.

[Learn more about our newest member on their website](#)

Project Updates



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FOMEN

The FOMEN project partners have had a busy summer hosting 'Leaders of Change' education programmes for migrant men. At WWP, the programme trained migrants and refugees to become leaders of change for gender equality within their communities. The following topics were discussed: gender and masculinity, self-care, emotion management, identification and prevention of social and gender-based violence, intimate relationships, LGBTQ+ and much more. We were joined by participants from all over the Arab world, Afghanistan and Chad.

We are continuing to work on the programme for our upcoming final conference next month, which will not only present the findings of this 2-year project, but will also include talks on migration and gender, white privilege, male privilege and antiracism. We are proud to offer a rich programme including experts from around the world. [Don't forget to register](#) to secure your place.

The results of the MiC project were presented at the [15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, 31st August-3rd September](#). Our Spanish MiC project partners presented the project at the online conference of ESA in Barcelona. Paco Abril (UNED and UdG) presented the research and trainings conducted in Spain in his speech on "The promotion of Caring Masculinities in Spanish Companies. How does it work?" and Irina Fernández (UNED), presented a research paper on "Caring Fathers in Europe: towards universal caregiver families?"



WWP has started planning the MiC final conference, which will be held in person (pandemic permitting) next year in Berlin. We anticipate 100 attendees from several European countries including policy makers and experts in workplace gender equality. We will send out a save the date very soon - [register for the MiC newsletter](#) or [WWP events newsletter](#) to stay informed.



At the beginning of the month, [MARVOW](#) project partners were finally able to gather again in Berlin for a face to face steering committee meeting. Project partners met over two days to share news, discuss upcoming roundtables and workshops and plan the final conference, which will be held in Vienna next spring! Watch this space for more details on these important events relating to elderly abuse and the findings of the MARVOW project.



We are excited to announce that the DeStalk online learning course will be available from 11th October. The course is aimed at three target groups: professionals of victim support services, professionals of perpetrator programmes and professionals working with government authorities. Through a self-paced e-learning package, professionals will understand what is defined as cyberviolence and stalkerware and how to recognise different forms of

cyberviolence. To learn more and to register, [follow this link.](#)



*Supporting the implementation of programmes for
perpetrators of violence against women and domestic
violence in Turkey and the Western Balkans*

Earlier in September, 28 participants from Kosovo and Serbia attended WWP training on evaluating perpetrator programmes through WWP's [IMPACT Toolkit](#). One training was held for partners in Kosovo, and two for partners in Serbia. In both countries, perpetrator programmes have no evaluation systems, and they recognise the need both for monitoring and improving their work, and also for showing the impact of their work in combating violence.

Within the STOPP project, five programmes, one in Kosovo, two in Serbia and two in Albania, will establish evaluation systems. The project is run in partnership with UN Women as part of the regional programme '[Implementing Norms, Changing Minds: Ending Violence Against Women in the Western Balkans and Turkey](#),' funded by the European Union.

Read more about WWP EN's Projects

WWP EN Webinar Recording: Learning Lessons & Developing Tools to Tackle Cyberviolence

Held by Berta Vall Castelló and Elena Gajotto in July, this webinar explored the following questions:

- What is Cyberviolence? What are the different types of cyberviolence and stalkerware?
- What lessons have been learned so far through the DeStalk project?
- How is cyberviolence seen from the perspective of victim support services and perpetrator programmes?
- What are the training needs in the context of cyberviolence and stalkerware?
- What training is being developed as part of the [DeStalk project](#)?



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