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Dear readers, are we protecting all survivors?

In our [April newsletter](#), we shared a new Council of Europe resource titled "[Ensuring non-discrimination in responding to violence against women](#)". Seeing this work, we felt inspired to ask: **How are we eliminating barriers to perpetrator work?**

As a response, our June newsletter highlights the need to keep diverse groups of men in the focus of our interventions.

No matter which cultural or ethnic background, age, disability, sexual preference, or gender identity...



...we need to serve all survivors and work with men from all communities if we want to stop gender-based violence!

As always, I invite you to share your thoughts on our newsletter. Use the button below to give us your feedback.

Wishing you a fantastic start to your summer,
Alessandra

P.S.: If you have interesting resources to share that you think would fit in our newsletter, [send us an e-mail](#)

Share your feedback and help us improve our newsletter

Join us in Dublin this August

We have extended the registration deadline for our 2022 Annual Conference "From Harm to Hope – Youth Interventions against Domestic Abuse" until 20 June



See the programme & registration information

Working with men* who have a family history of migration

In 2021, we dedicated our entire year to discovering the intricacies of working with men* who have a family history of violence.

There is a treasure chest of resources available on our website, such as [recordings from our 2021 Annual Conference](#) "Migration and barriers to perpetrator work", Guidelines for [Working with Male Migrants & Refugees in Perpetrator Work](#), as well as a [webinar on "anti-racist and culturally sensitive approaches"](#) to working with male migrants and refugees.

Find all our resources



In the Focus on Men (FOMEN) Project, we worked on developing quality standards and tools for gender-sensitive and violence prevention programmes for organisations working with men with a family history of migration.

Among other resources, the project team developed:

- a [capacity-building programme](#) and toolkit for social services providers to do gender-sensitive work on violence prevention with male migrants and refugees
- a ["leaders of change" programme and toolkit](#) to empower male multipliers for gender equality within communities

Learn more about culturally sensitive violence prevention

Protecting survivors of all ages

We were very proud to contribute to the MARVOW Project over the past two years. As part of this project, we asked: How can perpetrator programmes protect elderly victims of domestic violence?

You can find some of the answers we found in our [workshop on holding elderly perpetrators to account](#), as well as in our report on [Multi-Agency Work With Perpetrators](#). Additionally, you can learn more about supporting older women survivors of violence in the [training manual](#).

Work with perpetrators of domestic violence against elderly women



Learn more about protecting elderly survivors

Stopping domestic violence in LGBTQ* relationships

WWP EN will start working on violence in LGBTQI* relationships in 2023. Until then, we are happy to share these helpful resources.

Galop: Domestic violence and abuse and LGBT+ communities

This information sheet offers advice on what constitutes domestic violence and abuse. It outlines some of the unique aspects of domestic abuse experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender + (LGBT+) people.

The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law: Intimate partner violence and sexual abuse among LGBT people - A review of existing research

This report provides an overview of existing research on intimate partner violence and sexual abuse among LGBT people and makes recommendations for future research.

Anrows: Developing LGBTQ programs for perpetrators and victims/survivors of domestic and family violence

This research explores how we can improve the recognition and understanding of LGBTQ intimate partner violence (IPV) among both domestic and family violence service providers, and within LGBTQ communities.

Center for Court Innovation: Invisible Pain and Overlooked Violence - Abusive Partner Interventions in the LGBTQIA+ Community

This document discusses the differences between intimate partner violence in cis-heteronormative and LGBTQIA+ relationships.

Interview: Perpetrator work with neurodiverse men



Dr Nicole Renehan, ESRC Research Fellow at Durham University, talks to us about her current research on domestic violence perpetrator work with neurodivergent/neurodiverse men. She shares how she became interested in the topic, how she sees the trend of the medicalisation of domestic violence and how programmes can be more effective for neurodivergent men.

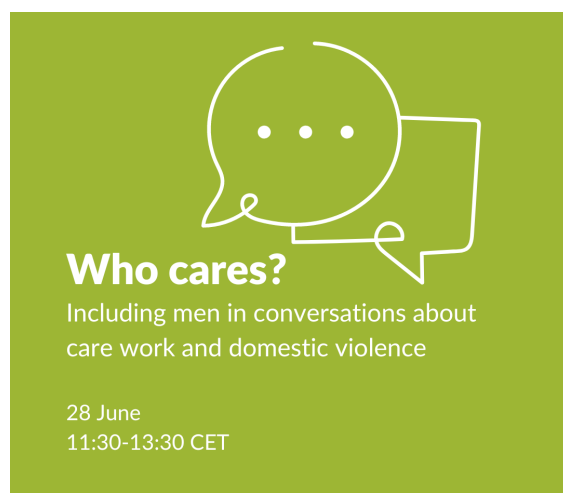
Watch the interview here

Upcoming Events

Who cares? Including men in conversations about care work and domestic violence - 28 June, 11:30-12:30 CET

Language: The event will be held in English

Audience: This event is open to all professionals working in the area of gender equality and domestic violence.



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Care work and domestic violence are two areas where men are practically invisible. But to end unequal care responsibilities and domestic abuse, we must include men in the conversation and engage them in processes of personal and collective change. How can we raise awareness of this need among professionals who talk to men every day? How

can these frontline professionals promote men's involvement in care work and stop domestic violence?

Join our interactive event and hear from speakers with years of practical and research experience sensitising frontline professionals, such as human resources departments, employers, doctors, nurses, police officers, child protection and social workers.

Learn more about the event & register

New centre for perpetrator work opened in Georgia

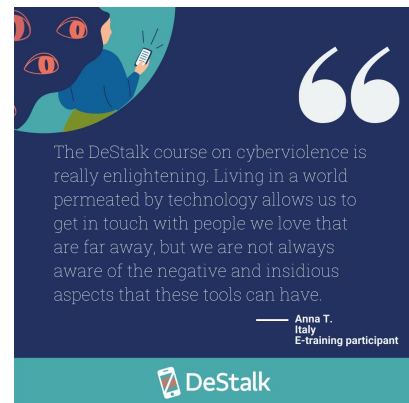
Union Women Center, with the support of the UK Fund for Sustainable Peace - Complementary Initiative to COBERM, has opened their new Behaviour Correction/Rehabilitation Centre "Discourse" in Georgia.

Learn more about the centre & perpetrator work in Georgia

Project Updates

Last chance to register: DeStalk e-learning package on cyberviolence and stalkerware

Although men are becoming ever more engaged in care work at home, all over Europe, men encounter workplace barriers that hinder them from becoming more involved in caring. The Men in Care (MiC) project explores these barriers in seven countries and offers strategies to overcome them as well as present good practice solutions.



Our online training offers professionals of victim support services, perpetrator programmes, and professionals working with public authorities a self-paced e-learning package. Professionals will be able to identify cyberviolence and stalkerware and know how to recognise and address different forms of digital abuse.

Last chance to register for the FREE OF COST training, available in ENGLISH, SPANISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, and FRENCH.

[Learn more and register here](#)



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

Launch of the STOPP Project report "*STOPPING Violence, Promoting Change: Mapping Perpetrator Programmes in the Western Balkans*"

Findings and recommendations from the report offer significant insights to decision-makers, international donor organisations, NGOs, and other professionals working to fight domestic violence in the region.

Read the [full report and learn more about STOPP project](#) here

The project is run by the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence – WWP EN in partnership with UN Women as part of the regional programme on ending violence against women in the Western Balkans and Turkey “Implementing Norms, Changing Minds,” funded by the European Union.

Read more about our projects here

Resources

The Fundamental Rights Agency has an open call for implementing their survey on violence against women, you can join a summer course for criminal justice responses to sexual violence, the Swiss national statistics on perpetrator work (2021) are out and much more...

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