



# From Harm to Hope

## Youth Interventions against Domestic Abuse

**Dear friends, colleagues, and supporters,**

our annual conference in Dublin was amazing. It was so nice to see many new and well-known faces in person instead of over Zoom, and we also heard engaging keynotes and listened to interesting panels. It is my pleasure to share with you the recordings of these inputs from the 2022 WWP EN Annual Conference “From Harm to Hope – Youth Interventions against Domestic Abuse” in our newsletter.



Additionally, we have created [a collection of literature](#) for those of you who want to take a deeper dive into the topics of Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA) and Early Intimate Partner Violence. As always, please share your thoughts on our newsletter. Use the button below to give us your feedback or [send us an e-mail](#).

Enjoy the colours of autumn,  
Alessandra

P.S.: If you have interesting resources to share that you think would fit in our

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## Who Cares?

Including men in conversations about care work and domestic violence

**13 October, 10-12 CET**

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 or stop domestic violence?

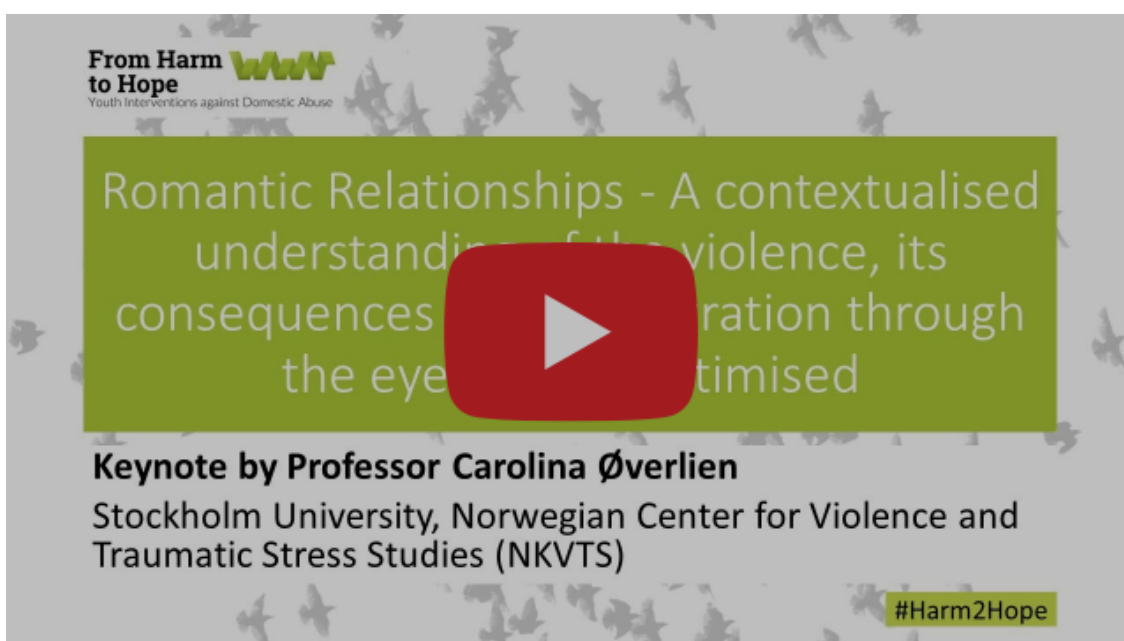
Join our interactive event and hear from speakers with years of practical and research experience sensitising frontline professionals, such as human resources departments, employers, doctors, nurses, police officers, child protection and social workers.

**[Learn more & register here](#)**

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## **WWP EN Annual Conference 2022**

### **- Day 1: Early intimate partner violence**



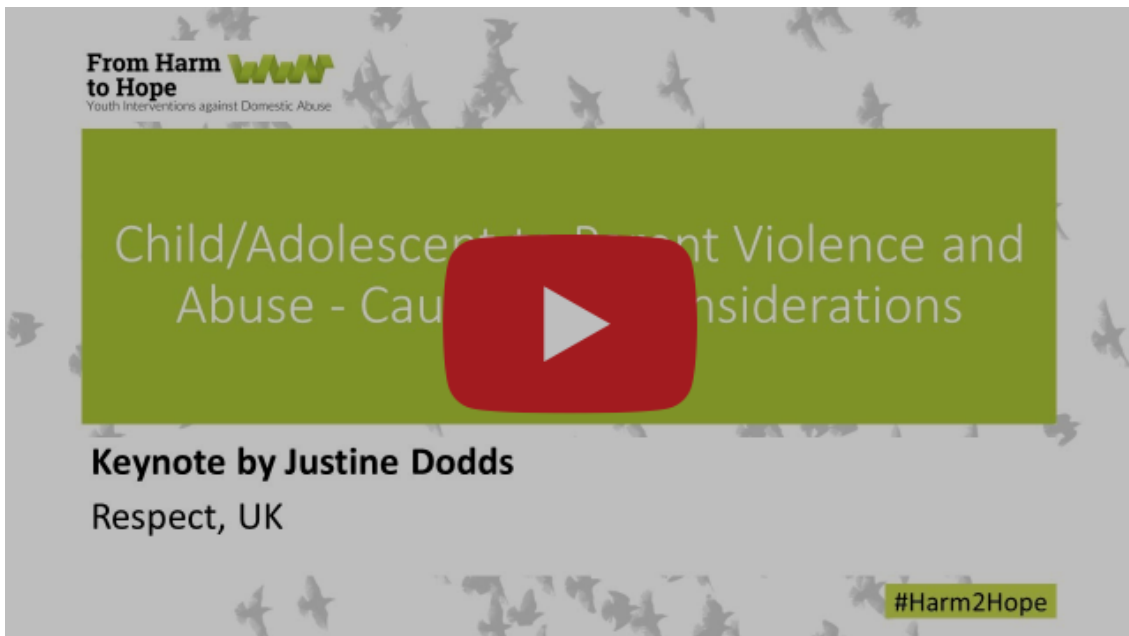
Keynote by Professor Carolina Øverlien: Violence and Abuse in Young People's Romantic Relationships - A contextualised understanding of the violence, its consequences and perpetration through the eyes of the victimised

NOTICE: This keynote contains data from unpublished research and will be removed from YouTube on 31 October.

**[Watch all recordings from day 1](#)**

## **WWP EN Annual Conference 2022**

### **- Day 2: Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA)**



Keynote by Justine Dodds: Child/ Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse - Causes and Considerations

NOTICE: Due to technical issues, we only recorded the second part of the keynote. For more information on the topic, [watch our interview with Justine Dodds](#) and/or [download the keynote slides](#).

**Watch all recordings from day 2**

## **Literature collection on CAPVA & Early IPV** - Now available on our website

Our Research and Development Manager Berta Vall Castelló has gathered literature on various areas of the topics, such as CAPVA & Gender, Profiling CAPVA Perpetrators, Risk Factors and Family Context, and Correlates with Dating Violence.

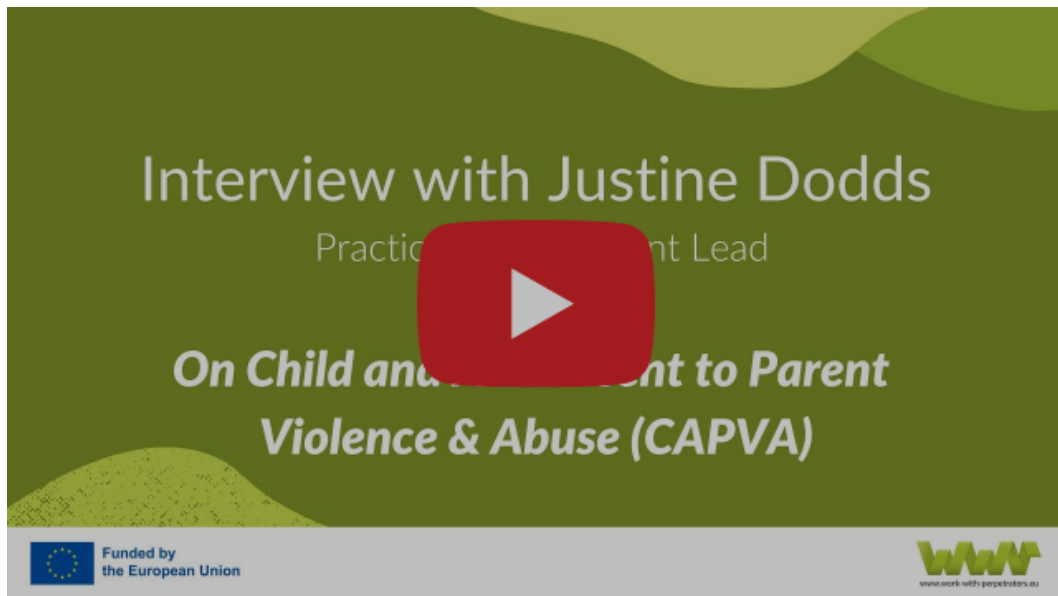
**See our literature on CAPVA**

**See our literature on Early Intimate Partner Violence**

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## **CAPVA**

- Understanding the phenomenon and intervening



### **Interview: Learn to understand and recognise Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA)**

In this interview, we speak to Justine Dodds, Practice Development Lead for Respect, a national domestic abuse organisation in the United Kingdom. She has been working with CAPVA since 2016. We discuss the definition of CAPVA, its causes, how it relates to domestic violence, and the red flags for which perpetrator programme facilitators should look out.

**[Watch the interview here](#)**

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## **Member's News**

### **New Member:**

#### **Umbrella Organisation for Victim-Support-Focused Perpetrator Work / Dachverband Opferschutzorientierte Täterarbeit (Austria)**

The Umbrella Organisation for Victim-Support-Focused Perpetrator Work ( DV-OTA ) is a non-profit association consisting of victim/survivor support services as well as perpetrator programmes that cooperate in various victim-safety centred projects across Austria.



### **New Member:**

#### **Welsh Women's Aid (WWA)**

Welsh Women's Aid is the national charity in Wales working to end domestic abuse and all forms of violence against women and girls. We are a federation of specialist organisations in Wales that provide lifesaving services to survivors of violence and abuse and deliver a range of innovative preventative services in local communities.

### **Statement & Upcoming Event:**

#### **Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Täterarbeit Häusliche Gewalt (Germany)**

Criminal sanctions in Germany are currently being revised and policy-makers want to include the possibility of referring domestic violence perpetrators to therapeutic treatment. The German umbrella organisation for domestic violence perpetrator work (BAG TäHG) demands the inclusion of social training for the work with perpetrators of domestic violence in the draft law on criminal sanctions in Germany.

**[Read their full statement here \(GER\)](#)**

**[Read their summarised statement here \(ENG\)](#)**

Additionally, the BAG TäHG have a **symposium on women's use of force in**

relationships coming up on **10 November in Berlin**. [Check out our resource section](#) for more information.

## Recent Publications:

### Psychotherapy Training and Research Centre, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

The team of the Psychotherapy Training and Research Centre at the University of Jyväskylä is happy to share their latest research with the network:

- Husso, M., Notko, M., Virkki, T., Holma, J., Laitila, A., & Siltala, H. (2021). **Domestic Violence Interventions in Social and Health Care Settings: Challenges of Temporary Projects and Short-Term Solutions**. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36(23-24), 11461-11482. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519898438> Open Access
- Päivinen, H., Siltala, H., & Holma, J. (2021). **Positioning as a Tool in Work with Fathers Who Have Been Violent in the Family**. In L. Gottzén, M. Bjørnholt, & F. Boonzaier (Eds.), Men, Masculinities and Intimate Partner Violence (Article 170-183). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429280054-12>
- Puronvarsi, N., Ruotanen, V., & Holma, J. (2020). **Female survivors' experiences of authorities' actions in cases of partner stalking**. Journal of Gender-Based Violence, 4(2), 173-189. <https://doi.org/10.1332/239868020X15815108958704> Open Access
- Siltala, H., Päivinen, H., & Laitila, A. (2021). **Reporting, Reflecting and Recognising Emotions in Therapeutic Work with Domestic Violence Perpetrators: Experiences of the Jyväskylä Group Model**. In M. Husso, S. Karkulehto, T. Saresma, A. Laitila, J. Eilola, & H. Siltala (Eds.), Violence, Gender and Affect : Interpersonal, Institutional and Ideological Practices (pp. 135-155). Palgrave Macmillan. Palgrave Studies in Victims and Victimology. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56930-3\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56930-3_7) Open Access

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## Project Updates

## DeStalk

It has been a busy period for the [DeStalk project](#) as 132 professionals have already completed the e-learning course on gender-based cyber violence and stalkerware, and another 135 are currently finishing. Registration is currently paused, but we will re-open it in early October for everybody interested in learning to recognise different forms of online abuse in their anti-violence work. [Sign up to our event mailing list](#) to receive a notification when we restart registration.

To help professionals develop further competencies in addressing cyber violence, the DeStalk team is also delivering workshops for professionals from victim-support services and perpetrator programmes. So far, we have reached over 180 professionals, including 90 members of the [Italian network of women's support services \(D.i.Re\)](#). Additionally, we are developing the Italian DeStalk pilot campaign over the following months.

Want to learn more about gender-based cyber violence? Stay tuned for the DeStalk final event, "Tackling the digital dimension of violence against women", which will take place on 16 December 2022. [Sign up for our events mailing list](#) for more details.

Find the project on social media under #DeStalk







Pictured above: ISEDA partners at the September launch of the project in Cologne

## **ISEDA**

We are pleased to announce the launch of our first "Horizon" project, ISEDA (Innovative Solutions to Eliminate Domestic Abuse). The [\*\*ISEDA\*\*](#) project, which aims to eliminate domestic abuse, will focus on working with law enforcement agencies and women's support services to build empowerment and safety tools for women. Another focus will be supporting the implementation of effective alternatives to imprisonment for perpetrators. This project will be an opportunity for our team to utilise and spread knowledge about the [\*\*IMPACT\*\*](#) toolkit and to enhance the capacity of police services and other key actors to tackle gender-based violence.

**[Read more about ISEDA](#)**

**[Read more about our projects here](#)**

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## **Resources**

Several in-person and online events await your attention, as well as the final report of the project "Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes and Neurodiversity" ([\*\*interview in our June newsletter\*\*](#)), open positions in Berlin and a podcast episode with WWP EN Board member Dr Jade Levell.

**[See resources](#)**

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