

WWP EN Annual Workshop 2016 took place in Kraków, Poland.

The event started on Wednesday October 12th and ended on Friday October 14th. These three days were filled with hard work and excellent atmosphere of friendliness, cooperation, mutual support and respect. This time together can be surely considered fulfilling and rewarding. Agenda was demanding: very tight and busy, still we managed to keep it efficient and stick to the working plan.



Atila Uligaj, Natalia Batenkova and Rosa Logar at the first panel discussion

Annual Workshop agenda included 12 workshops altogether, carefully planned and delivered for small working groups (not larger than of 20 people). Every participant could submit their own workshop proposal, subsequently validated by the AW 2016 program board. Participants could choose to take one workshop per day out of 4 proposals. We have also had 2 thematic panel discussions and a keynote speech conducted for

the general audience.

First panel discussion was on 'Partnership between specialised women's support and perpetrators sectors and partner support work', and disputants presenting the topic were Natalia Batenkova, Rosa Logar and Atila Uligaj. The second panel discussion referred to Istanbul Convention with the following speakers: Marianne Hester, Alessandra Pauncz and Olga Persson. Keynote speech (on working with perpetrators practices in Norway) this year was delivered by Ingunn Askeland.



Keynote speech Ingunn Askeland



Board Elections during the AGM

During the Annual Meeting General Assembly took place we've introduced some changes to the statute of our organisation and new board members were elected.

Workshops on the first day were related to the network's standards in work with perpetrators and delivered by members of a special working group. They were: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities,

Staff Competencies, Partner Support and Safety issues, Couple, Family Therapy and Mediation Issues. Workshops on the second day included: Heinrich Kraus' 'Basic principles in risk/threat

assessment of men who perpetrate violence against their female partners', Working with men from migrant communities; working with Polish men living in Scotland' by Rory Macrae and Katarzyna Zalewska, 'Pornography and Prostitution' by Olga Persson and Natalia Batenkova and 'Support to Care Providers' by David Morran. We have finished the event with the following workshops

delivered on Friday: Paula Heinrich's 'Planning a joint European Campaign: Stop Male/Men's Violence', Gerhard Hafner's 'Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence in Germany', workshop by Helena Paivinen, Heli Siltla, Pekka Puukkoa and Juha Holma:

'Recommendations for Perpetrator Programs Based on Jyvaskyla Model', 'Base Principles in the Contact

with Partners of Perpetrators and Protecting Children in Work with Perpetrators' by Dorota Dyjakon.



The new WWP EN Board



Olga Persson

We had 80 participants from member organizations and independent participants from non-member organisations from 21 countries. Hope to meet you all again next year! Thank you all for coming!

Socializing and networking was very important part of our three-day-long stay in Kraków, too. Maintaining good vibes and establishing working partnerships for common projects were major clues of the meeting and this task was completed successfully. We managed to



get to know each other well in a very short time thanks to engagement - among others - of our excellent facilitator Kinga Karp. On the second day in the evening we attended dinner in one of



restaurants in the lovely main square of Kraków old town. We're happy to inform that the feedback received in evaluation forms filled by participants was highly positive. We would like to thank to all those committed and who contributed to the wonderful atmosphere of these three days together.

See you again during the WWP EN Annual Workshop 2017!

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