

# UPDATES AND RESOURCES FROM OUR EUROPEAN PROJECTS



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES IN WESTERN BALKANS

Within the STOPP project, we are conducting a Capacity building program for perpetrator programmes in Western Balkans. More than 100 professionals from the Western Balkan region have strengthened their skills in conducting survivor-safety-oriented perpetrator work so far. 5 training days on cooperation between perpetrator programmes and survivor support services, risk assessment and management, and cyberviolence have been conducted, as well as the webinar on guidelines for standards in perpetrator work have already been conducted. Find out more about the [program](#) and [register](#) for upcoming webinar on "Perpetrator work in Covid-19, learnings from online service provision" that will take place on 28th April 2022.

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FATHERS ROCK

## PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BY WORKING WITH FATHERS

Earlier this year, we launched the [Fathers Rock project](#) which focuses on the prevention of gender-based violence by men who are (becoming) fathers through the collaboration with key services. The project aims to improve the social and emotional capacity of men and their skills in dealing with parenting, and to enhance the skills of services to involve and support men in parenting to minimise the risk of violence and to increase accountability.





## PROMOTING HEALTHY GENDER ROLES AND CONSENSUAL BEHAVIOUR AMONG YOUTH

We have begun working on the CONSENT project which will tackle the premature and hypersexualisation of youngsters and promote healthy gender roles and consensual behaviour among peers. Through the tools developed by the partners, parents, carers, teachers and educators will be informed about the easy access to sexually explicit material by kids, as well as about the negative impact of pornography, and their capability to detect and tackle online abuse, and to foster safe and healthy development of youngsters will be increased.



## ENABLING PROFESSIONALS TO IDENTIFY, REFER AND WORK WITH PERPETRATORS WITH A MIGRATION BACKGROUND

The MOVE project aims to end men's violence against women and girls, including honour-related violence and oppression, while acknowledging that men and boys have an important role to play in violence prevention. The MOVE project focuses on increasing the readiness and skills of both frontline professionals and of specialised perpetrator programme staff to effectively identify, refer and work with male perpetrators of gender-based violence with a migration background using an anti-racist, inclusive, and culturally sensitive approach while taking into account the Covid 19 pandemic.



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## INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES THROUGH A SYSTEMIC APPROACH

In April we had the kick off meeting to begin the ASAP 2.0 project, which aims to increase the effectiveness of treatment programs for perpetrators through the implementation of a systemic approach. ASAP 2.0 will develop and upscale the work done within the project ASAP, by training partners' staff members, through mutual capacity building activities. During the ASP 2.0 project, the Impact toolkit will be used to create a common knowledge base to improve and update the effective practices and tools for perpetrator work in multiagency cooperation.

## SUPPORTING PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE THEIR COOPERATION WITH VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

WWP's Executive Director Alessandra Pauncz and Training and Capacity Building manager Sandra and Alessandra Albania last week to support the local perpetrator programmes WtW, CLMB, Vlora and Another Vision as part of the ALIVE project. These perpetrator programmes are working to improve their cooperation with survivor support services, their risk assessment and management, and their partnerships with local communities.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet our partners and have a good time together, which will also allow us to build better cooperation.



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