

# UPDATES AND RESOURCES FROM OUR EUROPEAN PROJECTS



## ANALYSIS OF POLICE PRACTICES RELATED TO INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

In December 2023, TACTICS partners wrapped up the analysis of targeted regions to understand the current IPV-related police practice, including the state of multi-agency collaboration and the overall operating environment. The regions included in this analysis were Estonia, France, Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain and Romania. This analysis will form the basis of further project activities, including capacity building or multi-agency cooperation between police, victim and perpetrator services.



## ISEDA POLICE RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - DEVELOPMENT OF CHATBOT AND SERIOUS GAME

Our ISEDA partners are currently developing a chatbot and data platform for domestic violence information and reporting. In the first phase, the chatbot is being tested by partners and will then be improved and finalised for public use. Simultaneously, the project is developing a serious game to train police officers on responding to domestic violence. The game is based on a collection of real-life cases and will be available in Catalan, Bulgarian and Greek.





## HARNESSING THE POWER OF COMMUNITIES TO HELP PREVENT AND STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The StoP partners are continuing to work on creating the StoP digital toolbox - a hub for resources on harnessing the power of communities to help prevent and stop domestic violence- which will be available at the end of 2024.

We talk more in-depth about the StoP model and our work to implement it in the Czech Republic, Belgium, France, and Romania in the 2023 WAVE Fempower magazine - take a look [here](#).

On 21 May 2024, we invite you to join a webinar led by StoP creator Prof. Dr. Sabine Stövesand to learn more about StoP neighbourhood groups in Germany and Austria, creating grass-roots community initiatives and empowering bystanders to intervene in situations of domestic violence. Look out for details in our events emails.



## CHALLENGES AND NEEDS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST OLDER WOMEN

The MARVOW 2.0 partners have concluded a series of roundtables and international impact assessment, with the goal of identifying the state of the art for coordinated multi-agency response to violence against older women. The activities focused specifically on the topics of case management, data processing, risk assessment, femicide & suicide, and work with older perpetrators of violence.

Professionals who participated in the roundtables reported that the main forms of violence encountered by older women were neglect, emotional and financial abuse, as well as phenomena of abandonment/neglect by their families. They also shed light on the isolation older women encounter, as well as the shame they feel surrounding reporting abuse. Throughout 2024, the MARVOW 2.0 team will conduct capacity-building activities for professionals based on the needs and challenges highlighted.



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