

UPDATES AND RESOURCES FROM OUR EUROPEAN PROJECTS



GREATER COLLABORATION BETWEEN PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES AND VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The [ASAP 2.0](#) team is working on various implementation activities in Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Bulgaria to move closer towards greater collaboration between perpetrator programs and victim support services.

In the upcoming months, we will present recommendations for a coordinated response to practically increase women's safety and support behavioural change in perpetrators.



ISEDA

IMPACT TRAINING FOR SPECIALISED SERVICES

As part of its work in the [ISEDA](#) project, WWP EN promotes and supports the effective and safe implementation of perpetrator programmes. Currently, partners are working together to define concrete procedures and questionnaires that will be implemented in the interview simulator scenarios for police to learn how to interact effectively and safely with perpetrators and victims.

In September, we will be training specialised services involved in the project to enhance their understanding of the [IMPACT toolkit](#), equipping them to measure the outcomes of their work.





DIGITAL TOOLBOX TO SHOW HOW COMMUNITIES CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Work on creating an international Digital StoP Toolbox has begun to design a modular and targeted set of instruments and materials for practitioners and communities to end domestic violence. Development of the toolbox is a collaborative process, with the StoP multidisciplinary consortium contributing to ensure that the tools are applicable across different national contexts and integrated with comprehensive resources.

Our StoP partners are conducting interviews with local stakeholders in their countries to gauge interest and identify the potential for implementing StoP in their local communities. We will bring more news on the evolution of the Digital Toolbox in the upcoming months.



PROTECTING OLDER WOMEN, HOLDING OLDER MEN TO ACCOUNT

As Europe ages, problems that affect older persons are becoming more relevant, while structures that protect older survivors of abuse are severely underdeveloped. This is why we feel important to carry on the work done during the MARVOW project through our new project MARVOW 2.0.

During the MARVOW project, we developed resources to strengthen multi-agency collaboration to protect older women who experience violence. You can view our online workshop “Never too late: protecting older women from DV, holding older men to account” for insights into keeping perpetrators accountable, focusing on working within intersections between ageing and IPV.

We are also working to enhance our knowledge of correct terminology to avoid stereotypical communication when talking about ageing and older people. You can view the guidelines from AGE Platform Europe here.



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CHANGE»

pathways to prevent and combat
gender-based violence

TERRITORIAL APPROACH TO ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN ITALY

Change is a highly practical, concrete, and territorially-rooted project, fostering robust and contextualised relationships among key actors. With an ambitious goal to combat gender-based violence comprehensively, the project encompasses actions focused on raising awareness, education, prevention, and treatment quality, along with establishing new programs for an extensive response. It envisions active engagement, capacity building, and collaboration with all relevant stakeholders, forging strong synergies among them. Currently, the project team is providing training to perpetrator programme professionals on utilising the IMPACT toolkit to measure the results of their work and on the ASAP protocol to promote effective multi-agency collaboration, as well as on the ENGAGE roadmap for frontline professionals to enable them identifying and address GBV.



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