

UPDATES AND RESOURCES FROM OUR EUROPEAN PROJECTS



LAUNCH OF OUR FIRST HORIZON PROJECT - 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 preventing violence and working with law enforcement agencies and women’s support services to build empowerment and safety tools for women and implement effective alternatives to imprisonment for perpetrators.

This project will be an opportunity for our team to collaborate with key agencies, to utilise and spread the knowledge about the IMPACT toolkit, and to enhance the capacity of police services and other key actors to tackle GBV.

We will share more news on ISEDA after elaborating results of the kick off meeting which was held in Cologne on 22nd and 23rd September.

In the current phase of the ASAP 2.0 project, we are starting beginning to implement multiagency cooperation within the ecosystem of relevant actors in addressing domestic violence. The tools and protocol from the previous ASAP project have already been upgraded, to include a greater focus on covid-related issues, child protection, and cyberviolence, and the IMPACT toolkit has been adapted into one additional language (Greek). During the next year, we will test the improved approach and share the findings of the ASAP 2.0 project at the end of 2023.





HOW CAN ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT MEN'S WORK-LIFE BALANCE AND ENCOURAGE CARING MASCULINITIES?

This has been the focus of the [Men in Care](#) project, which involved organisations from seven European countries. In the final [project newsletter](#), published earlier this month, we took a look at the crucial presentations and discussions at the project conference in May, as well as project outputs and [results](#).

DESTALK PROJECT E-LEARNING COURSE

It has been a busy period for the [DeStalk](#) project, as we successfully round up the e-learning course for experts on cyber-gender-based-violence and stalkerware. With 132 professionals already having completed the course, and another 135 currently participating, we have paused registration for the e-learning course. If you want to understand what is defined as cyber-violence and stalkerware and how to recognise different forms of online abuse in your work, please [register for the course](#) once the registration form re-opens at the start of October.

In order to help professionals develop further competencies in addressing cyber violence, the DeStalk team is also delivering workshops for professionals of VSS and PP. The workshops have been delivered to over 180 professionals working in the field of gender-based violence, including 90 members of the [Italian network of women's support services](#), collaborating within the Advisory Board and ensuring safety of women with national coverage in the framework of the pilot campaign we will develop in the next months.

If you are interested in understanding how to tackle cyberviolence, 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.



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ENABLING FRONTLINE PROFESSIONALS TO RECOGNISE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The MOVE team has finalised a series of needs assessments for the development of a training package for practitioners, to support them in addressing gender-based violence among men with migrant backgrounds. The main goal is to enable frontline professionals working within the reception service or delivering intercultural services to recognise gender-based violence and motivate men to self-refer to specialised services such as perpetrator programmes. On the other side, MOVE will enhance the capacity of perpetrator programmes to engage with men with a culturally sensitive approach.

Based on the needs assessment conducted earlier, the training will build upon the FOMEN experience and ENGAGE roadmap and will be tested in France, Greece, Italy and Spain. Finally, at the end of next year, we will deliver workshops for professionals based on the fine-tuned MOVE outputs.

CAMPAIGN TO HIGHLIGHT THE BENEFITS OF ENGAGED FATHERHOOD

Engaged fatherhood has concrete benefits for children, fathers and families as a whole - to reinforce this message the Fathers Rock team is working on a campaign aimed at (becoming fathers). The campaign incorporates messages surrounding holding men accountable for preventing gender-based violence, and seeking help when needed, and caring masculinities and active engagement of fathers in parenting. We aim to deliver this message to fathers through our work with specialised perinatal services and frontline professionals and institutions.

The Fathers Rock messaging builds on the earlier outputs successfully delivered by Men in Care, Engage and Parent, and will deliver results in Spain, Italy, and Austria, eventually sharing lessons learned and tools internationally at the end of next year through national and European level webinars.



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