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#ResponsibleTogether Campaign Takes on Domestic Violence in 13 Countries

[Berlin, 25 November 2023] – The European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence proudly launches the 2023 #ResponsibleTogether campaign during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. This campaign unites 19 member organisations across 13 countries to shed light on the critical role of perpetrator programmes in ending domestic violence.

Domestic violence remains a grave concern across the globe, affecting countless individuals, particularly women and children. The #ResponsibleTogether campaign seeks to challenge the status quo by advocating for a comprehensive approach to addressing the perpetrators of such violence. By emphasising the importance of perpetrator programs, this campaign aims to bring about positive change, increased awareness, and policy reform in the fight against domestic violence.

"Perpetrator programmes are a critical tool in stopping the cycle of domestic violence. They offer an approach that holds offenders accountable for their actions while addressing the root causes of abusive behaviour. The #ResponsibleTogether campaign is a call to action, urging communities and policymakers to recognise and support these vital programmes," says Alessandra Pauncz, Executive Director of the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence.

The campaign, featuring on- and offline events, local awareness-raising campaigns, and advocacy, aims to challenge stereotypes and promote empathy. It unites diverse audiences in the fight against domestic violence and emphasises the crucial role of perpetrator programmes. Together, we stand strong against domestic abuse and believe in the power of perpetrator programmes to bring about lasting change.

For more information, visit our [campaign website](#) or contact:

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About the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (WWP EN)

WWP EN was founded in 2014 and is a membership organisation that includes perpetrator programs, research institutes, and victim/survivor support services. Our main goal is to establish accountable, effective, victim-centred, and gender-informed perpetrator work across Europe.

About the #ResponsibleTogether Campaign

In 2018, we launched the first #ResponsibleTogether Campaign. During this campaign, we highlight the role men play in violence against women and girls, and we show that working with men who use violence is central to ending gender-based violence.