



WWP EN Public Statement on European Conference on Domestic Violence and the Recent Allegations Against CREA

The Work With Perpetrators European Network (WWP EN) wishes to address the serious allegations of harassment, abuse, and intimidating conduct made against Ramon Flecha, leader of the CREA group, as well as the public defense offered to him by certain CREA members.

We stand firmly with the women who have come forward with their testimonies against Ramon Flecha. For WWP EN, it is a core principle to always show solidarity with victims and to demand accountability from perpetrators.

Following this, the European Conference on Domestic Violence (ECDV) has taken some measures, such as cancelling Flecha's keynote and ending its collaboration with CREA as local organizer. However, **we believe the ECDV conference has not done enough to guarantee a safe space**. CREA individuals who have supported Flecha and discredited the complainants continue to be involved in the conference. No official statement of rejection or reparative action has yet been issued by the conference organizers.

This lack of decisive action causes reputational harm for the conference itself and for all who attend it. Researchers and practitioners from across Europe and beyond want to attend this conference as a key meeting space to share knowledge and strengthen collaboration. It is unfair that their credibility should be compromised by these circumstances. **We want ECDV to once again be a reliable and supportive space for academic and professional exchange** in the field of domestic violence.

Several organizations have rightly called for boycott actions in relation to the ECDV conference, such as for example the **Feminist Assembly of the University of Barcelona** ([open letter here](#)),

WWP EN **fully supports these actions and the voices demanding accountability**. At the same time, as an international network, we have chosen to take a different approach: we will attend the ECDV conference in order to use this platform to raise awareness internationally about the situation, to stand in solidarity with the victims, and to open much-needed discussions on how the field of gender-based violence (GBV) can respond with integrity and responsibility.

For WWP EN, **it is essential to break the silence**, to ensure that **victims-survivors are heard** and believed, and to **foster accountability** among individuals and institutions alike. Our presence at ECDV will be guided by this commitment: to create international visibility for the victims, to highlight institutional shortcomings, and to encourage critical reflection within the professional and academic community.

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