



We believe that gender-based violence violates women's human rights and aim to create a gender-equitable world by supporting member organisations in their work with those who choose to use violence in intimate partnerships, predominantly men.

Who we are

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

2014

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

82 members

including perpetrator programmes, research institutes, and victim/survivor support services

1 goal

accountable, effective, victim-centred, and gender-informed perpetrator work across Europe

As an umbrella organisation, we ...

<p>support our members in offering accountable, victim-focused and gender-informed perpetrator work</p>	<p>offer innovative and essential training for perpetrator programmes</p>	<p>advocate for the implementation of the Istanbul Convention</p>
<p>promote perpetrator programmes at European and international levels</p>	<p>innovate the evaluation of perpetrator programmes through the IMPACT Outcome Monitoring Toolkit</p>	<p>change the way society perceives domestic violence, focusing on perpetrator accountability</p>
<p>raise awareness of domestic violence, e.g. through our annual, European campaign</p>	<p>foster international exchange between perpetrator programmes through conferences and study visits</p>	<p>further research by regularly participating in international projects</p>

Our story

- 2009 Founding as an informal network
- 2014 Official founding with 30 members, first financial support by Oak Foundation
- 2018 First 4 year operating grant from the European Union; first EU-funded Project Engage; first #Responsible Together Campaign
- 2020 First round of training for professionals working with perpetrators and victims of domestic violence
- 2023 Launch of the European Standards for perpetrator programmes
- 2024 10-year anniversary of WWP, piloting of European accreditation for perpetrator programmes
- 2025 Launch of "Core Training" for perpetrator programmes

Our members



[Learn more about our members](#)





Without an approach for targeting perpetrators of domestic violence and holding them accountable, any strategy to stop intimate partner violence is incomplete. Find out more about perpetrator work: www.work-with-perpetrators.eu/about/faqs

Our Vision

- Men take responsibility for ending gender inequality
- Society holds perpetrators accountable for their violence
- Men who use violence against their partners and children can change
- Perpetrator work across Europe is done in a safe, effective, and accountable
- Perpetrator work is perceived as a key element to ending domestic violence



What is perpetrator work?

Perpetrator work is grounded in the fundamental belief that men who have used violence towards their (ex-) partners can change – if they acknowledge the harm they have caused and take responsibility for their past and future actions.



The Impact

Research in the UK has shown that **25%** of perpetrators repeatedly abuse different partners, some perpetrators have up to **six victims**

The right intervention can stop intimate partner violence. Accountable and effective perpetrator work not only protects current but also past and future partners from being (re-) victimised.

Our topics of expertise

European standards for perpetrator work	Starting perpetrator work/ building a programme
Quality assurance, monitoring, and evaluation of perpetrator programmes	Sexualised violence
	Child protection, fatherhood
	Violence against elderly women
Digital/cyber violence	Working with migrant and refugee perpetrators
Multi-agency cooperation	Perpetrator work in prisons and probation
Perpetrator work and the Istanbul Convention	Online work with perpetrators, Covid-19 and perpetrator work

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