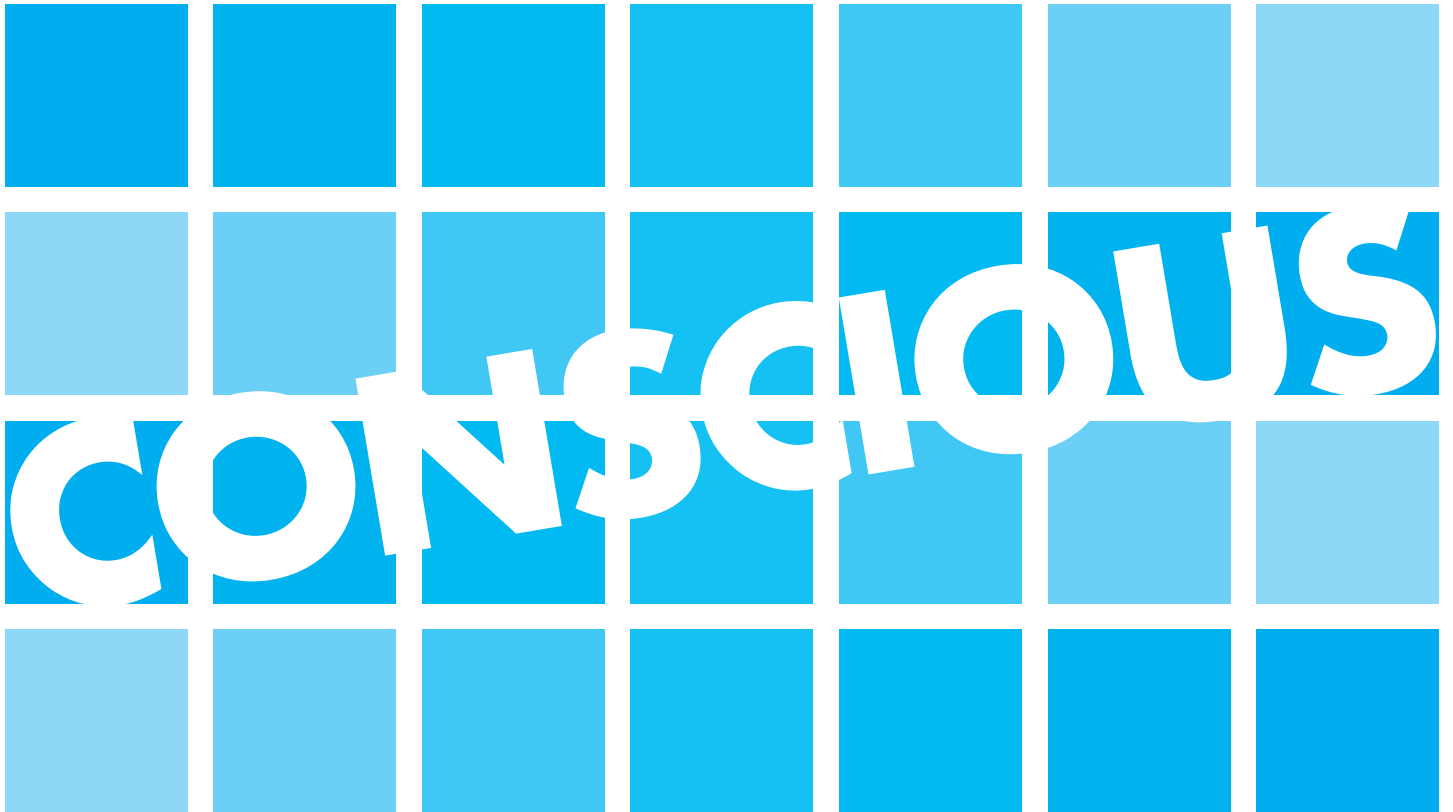




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## AN INTER-SYSTEMIC MODEL FOR PREVENTING REOFFENDING BY PERPETRATORS GUILTY OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### CONSCIOUS

In the European Union, 1 in 3 women will have suffered physical or sexual violence by adolescence while 8 out of 10 men perpetrating this violence are likely to reoffend - unless an intervention reaches them in time. Specialized services and perpetrator programmes play a crucial role in breaking the cycle of violence and reoffending. However, as explained above, many unmet needs lead to ineffective and under-evaluated

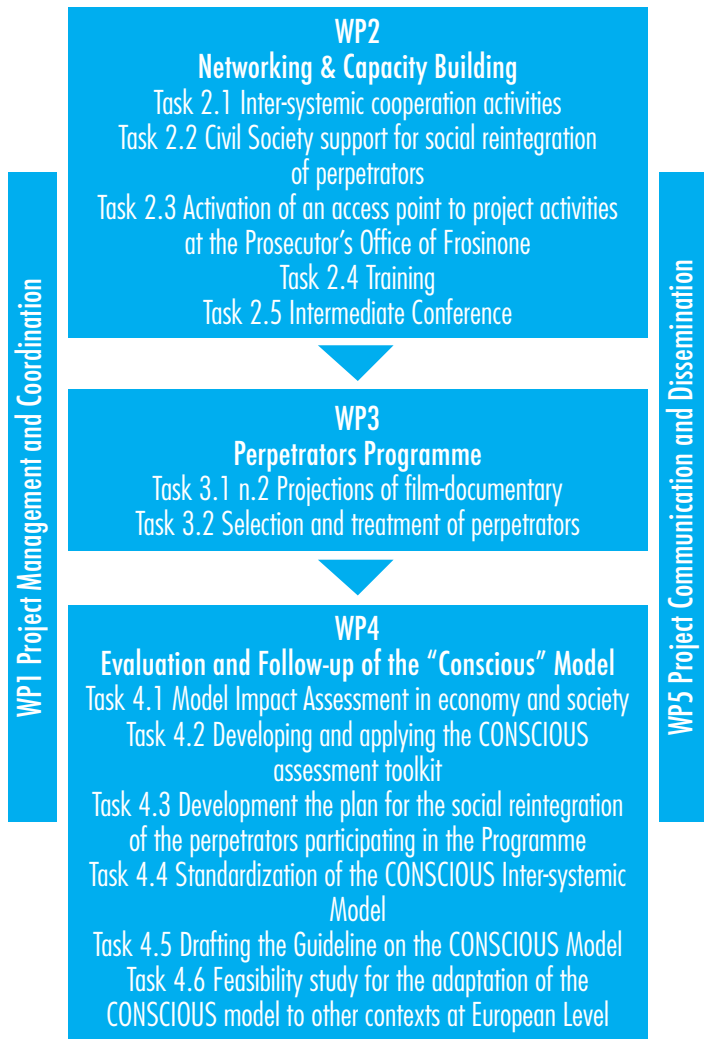
interventions. CONSCIOUS is an innovative 20-month project, developing an inter-systemic model for preventing reoffending by perpetrators guilty of sexual abuse and domestic violence. The model will address the lack of evaluation, knowledge and tools that hinder the efficient, inter-systemic and cooperative work needed to significantly reduce reoffending by sexual and domestic perpetrators.



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# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The Conscious project is organised in **5 Work Packages** and the work flow is described in the following



## TARGET GROUPS

Main target groups for the CONSCIOUS project include

- healthcare staff: increase knowledge and skills according to their role in the intervention
- prison operators and EUPE staff: increase ability to manage perpetrators in prisons
- surveillance magistrates: enable to assess the extent and methods of criminal prosecution necessary
- lawyers: inform about external specialist treatments for offenders
- volunteers

## NEEDS ADDRESSED

The project intends to address the diverse needs identified in the cooperation on decreasing reoffending between ASL FROSINONE, the Prison

of Cassino, and the Frosinone Prosecutor's Office, for the Treatment of Victims of Violence.

These needs include:

- improving expertise in public services
- improving access to specialized public services
- improving synergies between the agencies

- defining working tools and enhanced cooperation methods
- evaluating differences in the effectiveness of treatment
- developing effective tools for listening to and evaluating sex offenders

- engaging citizens to support social reintegration
- developing synergies between punitive and restorative justice programmes

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

CONSCIOUS will implement a model based on an inter-systemic cooperation network between social-health authorities and services, judicial, criminal execution, public security systems and Civil Society Organizations, capable of intervening with perpetrators in and outside prisons, accompanying them in the path towards their social reintegration

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Expected Outcomes of CONSCIOUS include

- reducing participating perpetrators' reoffending by 80%;
- acquiring and/or improving professional skills for the treatment and management of perpetrators by healthcare professionals, prison operators and the External Criminal Execution Office;
- making new treatment services available and accessible both in prison and in the social health sector;
- increasing application of restorative justice measures;
- activating governance and operational synergies, at local, national and European level, for the fight against violence and the prevention of reoffending by the social health, judicial, criminal execution, and public security systems.

### For more information:

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