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### CONSCIOUS

An inter-systemic model for preventing reoffending by perpetrators guilty of sexual abuse and domestic violence

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### PROTOCOL 3

between

- *ASL Frosinone*
- *Provveditorato Amministrazione Penitenziaria Lazio Abruzzo Molise*
- *Tribunale di Sorveglianza di Roma*
- *Ordine degli Avvocati di Frosinone*
- *Ordine degli Avvocati di Cassino*
- *Ufficio Esecuzione Penale Esterna Frosinone*
- *Direzione Casa Circondariale di Cassino*
- *Direzione Casa Circondariale di Frosinone*
- *Il Garante delle persone sottoposte a misure restrittive della libertà personale del Lazio*
- *Centro Nazionale Studi e Ricerche sul Diritto di Famiglia e Minori*

### WHEREAS

- The Conscious Project introduces in the intra and extra prison environment a model of treatment and support addressed to the perpetrators and creates an inter-systemic network of cooperation aimed to diminish domestic violence, gender-based or against minors, reducing the recidivism.
- The Project is co-financed by the Program Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme of the European Union (2014-2020) and it is led by the Dipartimento Salute Mentale e Patologie da Dipendenza of the ASL Frosinone in partnership with the Garante delle persone sottoposte a misure restrittive della libertà personale del Lazio with the European Network for the Work with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence and with the Centro Nazionale Studi e Ricerche sul diritto della Famiglia e dei Minori.
- The approach of the Project includes treatment activities, ways of rehabilitation and social re-integration. The sex offenders currently detained in the prison of Cassino and the guilty for domestic abuses, gender-based or against minors, detained in the prison of Frosinone, are invited to participate in the programs of specialized treatment.
- An external service will be activated in a structural way, at the ASL of Frosinone for perpetrators, ex prisoners or those undergoing alternative injunctions, reported to the ASL from the Institutions in charge ( supervisory Court, UEPE, other ASL services) in order to ensure the continuation of the treatments also after the detainment period.
- The Project sets out to improve the professional proficiencies for the treatment and the management of the perpetrators by the health workers, prison workers and by the Ufficio di Esecuzione Penale Esterna.
- The endorser Institutions delegates will participate in activities of capacity building and mutual learning. The project considers the realization of a financial-economic impact assessment resulting from the implementation of the model to the national and european context, ascertaining the replica.
- The Project sets out furthermore to organize a Governance and activate operative synergies to combat violence and for prevention by the social-health, legal, public safety system.

## WHEREAS AND PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE SAID

### **Article 1- Operating area of the Protocol**

The present Protocol has been approved and will be operative among the endorser parties.

Object of the protocol is the promotion and the management of the inter-institutional network supporting the specialized treatment for perpetrators (sex offenders and/or abusers in domestic environments, gender-based or against minors) prisoners, under alternative injunctions or released after a period of detention.

Further subscriptions to the Protocol will be considered by the endorsers, on the basis of specific requests and in agreement of the specific requisites, in accordance with art.2 of the present protocol.

### **Article 2 - Involved subjects**

The present Protocol provides for the subscription from public and private non-profit subjects that promote a culture of equality of gender, mentioned in their Charter or Act of incorporation.

### **Article 3 - Aims**

The Operative Protocol is the instrument to promote a constant debate, in a system logic, on the strategies of prevention and combating recidivism of behaviors of sexual violence, domestic, gender-based or against minors and of realization.

Specific aims of the Protocol are:

- To promote the subscription to the specialized treatment of the people sentenced for sexual assault crimes, domestic violence, gender-based or against minors
- To develop, in the perpetrators of the crimes provided in the protocol, the awareness and the capacity of control of their behaviour and to start paths of social re-integration.
- To promote the networking among the endorser Institutions for sharing the treatment paths and for a combined evaluation of the results
- To promote the exchange of competences among the involved subjects for a mutual learning

### **Article 4 - Activities**

Every endorser party, as far as it is concerned, commits to promote and support the specialized treatments, achieved by the Conscious Project. The specialized treatment is only on a voluntary basis, complying with the principles of the safeguard and the guarantee of the prisoner himself.

To begin, the treatment must be preceded by the following activities:

- Acquisition of the informed consent of the prisoner, that must contain specific directions about the exchange and the acquisition of substantial information, ordered to the specific treatment
- Acquisition of the sentence in the preliminary phase;
- Acquisition of information related to the risk of recidivism;
- Evaluation of the attitude of the prisoner concerning the crime;
- Evaluation of the clinical pertinence;

The parties of the project, everyone for their competences, will actively participate in its implementation.

Specifically, the following activities will be conducted:

#### **Treatment for the sex offenders**

- Group treatment (2 weekly meetings of 1 hour and 30 minutes)- ASL Frosinone
- Individual interviews (1 meeting every 15 days)- ASL Frosinone

- Promotion of the attendance at the treatment activities- Casa Circondariale Cassino
- Development of the social-familiar network-UEPE

#### **Treatment for abusers**

- Group treatment (1 weekly meeting of 1 hour and 30 minutes)- ASL Frosinone
- Individual interviews (1 meeting every 15-20 days)- ASL Frosinone
- Promotion of the attendance at the treatment activities- Casa Circondariale Frosinone
- Development of the social-familiar network-UEPE

At the end of the treatment, the parties will proceed to a combined evaluation in order to consider the continuation of the undertaking, to be implemented also after the detention and in connection with the external local services. The specialized treatment can be enhanced in the evaluation of the rehabilitation process. This aspect is relevant for having available a further incentive for undertaking the treatment, enlarging the elements making available for the evaluation and for promoting processes of awareness and change.

#### **Article 5 - Monitoring and Evaluation**

The activities planned in the present Protocol, will be periodically monitored and evaluated. On the basis of the results of this evaluation an integration/modification of the present protocol will eventually be arranged, by common accord among the parties, also in reference to further needs that could emerge during the partnership or to the need and the convenience of a more accurate definition of instruments and cooperation modalities. Furthermore, on the basis of the results, the parties commit to publish the model of the specialized treatment in order to implement it in a permanent and replicable way also in other detentive contexts and in other regional territories.

#### **Article 6 - Duration**

The present Protocol is experimental and will last 24 months starting from the subscription date. It will be implicitly renewed at the expiry date, except for different agreements among the parties.

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