

## CONSCIOUS FINAL CONFERENCE - DECEMBER 2020

### Is gender-based violence prevention an enforceable right?

This is the title of the final conference of the CONSCIOUS project. For the last two years, the project has worked to establish an inter-systemic network for the treatment of perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual offenders aiming to reduce recidivism.

The final event will take place online on Wednesday 16 December 2020 in the afternoon and will foster a dialogue among institutions, practitioners and civil society organisations; the discussions will contribute to innovating and improving the work within the prison and probation context, as well as the social reintegration processes.

The multidisciplinary integrated network of the Conscious model is constituted of the health and the justice systems, together with the social services and the relevant non-profit organisations.

“The value of the CONSCIOUS project”, declares **Stefano Anastasia - Guarantor for the Rights of Detainees**, “lies in the acquisition of best practices on the subject, in the construction of a network of public and private agencies engaged in the treatment of sex offenders and, finally, in the assumption of directing responsibilities by one of the most important among them: that is the public health service for the assistance of people detained in the institutions involved, which normally bears the burden of taking care of the recipients of the intervention in the complexity of their support and care needs. The CONSCIOUS model can be transferred to other European contexts and generate socio-economic value through its dissemination. The hope is that at the end of its experimental application it will not only continue on a territorial level, as is the

commitment of the Frosinone ASL, but spread with the full support of regional, national and European institutions.”

### Pier Paola D'Alessandro - General Manager of the local health authority ASL Frosinone

states that “male violence against women is a serious and widespread phenomenon beyond national, European and international borders, and represents a violation of human rights and an obstacle to the achievement of gender equality. Through the CONSCIOUS project, the ASL of Frosinone wants to give a voice to all victims of gender violence and their right to be protected. In our region, team spirit, as well as the application of the guidelines of the pink code, has made it possible to carry out a complex action of prevention and protection of public health. Innovation is constituted by the ability of a public company to promote cultural changes through interventions that modify the quality of interpersonal relationships against any type of discrimination.”

During the conference, attendees will be able to interact with the speakers in order to nurture debate and provide comments and questions for the final exchange and discussion session.

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