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Lex-Operators all together for women victims of intimate partners violence

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BACKGROUND

Letting female victims of domestic violence emerge is a shared concern all over Europe. Too many women suffer in silence the intimate partner's violence, without telling anybody and without asking for help. But, if they decide to do that, they need to find skilled operators, able to give them adequate care and support.

More often, though, the operators involved – usually Police officers and lawyers – feel inadequate for this approach; they ask therefore to be trained to that, and also to be connected to the other operators involved..

This proposal is an ideal follow-up of the previous projects *Insieme* ("Together" – about building up a network and about the training) and *MUVI* (about the training).



AIMS

The project has got **two specific aims**:

1 – Improving the local network of operators, both in an inter-institutional way and with the involvement of the Service Sector, beside the various subjects committed in the fight against intimate partner violence.

2 – Creating new training opportunities, in particular for Police officers and judicial or paralegal personnel, that can provide adequate support to the victims.

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ACTIONS

Action 1 – Coordination and management

Action 2 – State-of-the-art assessment for the network structure (existing protocols and established networks), training and best practices in these matters.

Action 3 – Standardising of protocols for the building and structure of the network.

Action 4 – Training of judicial, paralegal and police personnel, and standardising of the training modules.

Action 5 – Dissemination and information: realization of a website and one guide for the police and one for the judicial and paralegal personnel, final publication including the project's results, a CD rom with all the material collected by the project.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 2 international conferences: one as a kick-off event and one as a final event.

- 4 network protocols (one for each country involved)

- Standards of training programs, specific for each partner, for the 2 major targets of the project.

- 2 guides on how to behave when meeting a woman who has suffered violence (one for each target, translated in all the project's languages, beside English)

- A final publication and a CD Rom including the results achieved and the material collected.

- A website devoted to the project



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