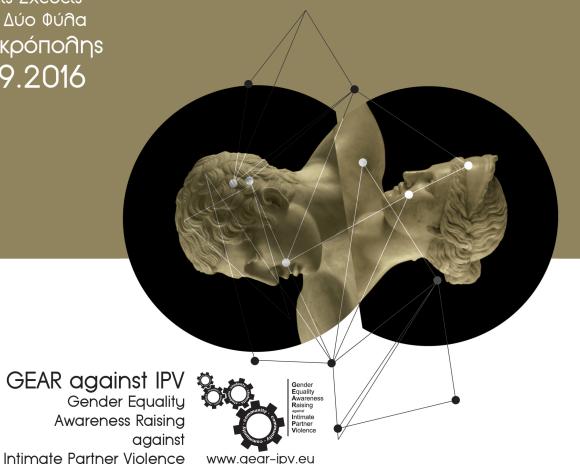
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Χτίζοντας Υγιείς Σχέσεις ανάμεσα στα Δύο Φύλα Μουσείο Ακρόπολης 22-23.09.2016 ΑΘήνα



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Πρόγραμμα		<b>Programme</b>		
Εγγραφές	09:00 - 09:30	Registration		
Καλωσόρισμα & Χαιρετισμοί Κική Πετρουλάκη, Πρόεδρος Δ.Σ., Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας Κώστας Γιαννόπουλος, Πρόεδρος Δ.Σ., Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού Συντονισμός: Πηγή Πρωτοψάλτη, Συντονίστρια, Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού		Welcome & Opening Speeches  Kiki Petroulaki, President of the BoD, European Anti-Violence Network Costas Yannopoulos, President of the BoD, The Smile of the Child  Moderator: Piji Protopsaltis, Coordinator, The Smile of the Child		
<ul> <li>Νίκος Φίλης, Υπουργός Παιδείας, Υπουργείο Παιδείας, Έρευνας και Θρησκευμάτων</li> <li>Λεωνίδας Αντωνακόπουλος, Επικεφαλής του Γραφείου του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινοβουλίου στην Ελλάδα</li> <li>Ρένα Δούρου, Περιφερειάρχης Αττικής</li> <li>Φωτεινή Κούβελα, Γενική Γραμματέας Ισότητας των Φύλων, Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών και Διοικητικής Ανασυγκρότησης</li> <li>Κωστής Παπαϊωάννου, Γενικός Γραμματέας Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων, Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης, Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων</li> <li>Μαρία Στρατηγάκη, Αντιδήμαρχος Κοινωνικής Αλληλεγγύης, Πρόνοιας &amp; Ισότητας Δήμου Αθηναίων</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Nikos Filis, Minister of Education, Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research &amp; Religious Affairs</li> <li>Leonidas Antonakopoulos, Head of the European Parliament Information Office in Greece</li> <li>Rena Dourou, Regional Governor of Attica</li> <li>Fotini Kouvela, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction</li> <li>Kostis Papaioannou, Secretary General for Transparency and Human Rights Hellenic Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights</li> <li>Maria Stratigaki, Vice Mayor for Social Solidarity Welfare &amp; Equality, Municipality of Athens</li> </ul>		
Η Ποσέγγιση GEAR against IPV  Η Ποότυπη Έκδοση GEAR against IPV και η δημιουργία Εθνικών Εκδόσεων  Υλοποίηση παρεμβάσεων πρωτογενούς πρόληψης της ΒΕΣ  Αξιολόγηση αποτελεσματικότητας Αντωνία Τσιριγώτη, Σάκης Ντιναπόγιας, Κική Πετρουλάκη, Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας		<ul> <li>The GEAR against IPV approach</li> <li>The Master GEAR against IPV Package and development of National Packages</li> <li>Implementation of interventions for primary prevention of IPV</li> <li>Effectiveness evaluation</li> <li>Antonia Tsirigoti, Sakis Ntinapogias, Kiki Petroulaki,</li> <li>European Anti-Violence Network, Greece</li> </ul>		

Διάλειμμα καφέ 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

Η εμπειοία από την υλοποίηση των παρεμβάσεων GEAR against IPV σε 7 χώρες	11:30 - 13:00	The Experience of the GEAR against IPV implementations in 7 count	
Συντονισμός: Αθανάσιος Ντιναπόγιας, Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας  Η υλοποίηση στην Αυστρία.  Maria Rösslhumer, MAG., Austrian Women's Shelter Network, AÖF  Η υλοποίηση στη Γερμανία.  Τzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH / SPI Research  Η υλοποίηση στην Κροατία.  Natasa Bijelic, C E S I – Center for Education, Counselling and Research  Η υλοποίηση στην Κύπρο.  Χριστίνα Καϊλή, Μεσογειακό Ινστιτούτο Μελετών Κοινωνικού Φύλου  Η υλοποίηση στη Ρουμανία.  Επίκο Gall & Camelia Oană, ALEG - Association for Liberty and Equality of Gender		<ul> <li>Moderator: Athanasios Ntinapogias, European Anti-Violence Network</li> <li>The Austrian experience.     Maria Rösslhumer, MAG., Austrian Women's Shelter Network, AÖF</li> <li>The German experience.     Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung gGmbH / SPI Research</li> <li>The Croatian experience.     Natasa Bijelic, C E S I − Center for Education, Counselling and Research</li> <li>The Cypriot experience.     Christina Kaili, MIGS - Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies</li> <li>The Romanian experience.     Eniko Gall &amp; Camelia Oană, ALEG - Association for Liberty and Equality of Gender</li> </ul>	
Διάλειμμα - Ελαφού γεύμα	13:00 - 14:00	Light lunch break	
Η εμπειρία από την υλοποίηση των παρεμβάσεων GEAR against IPV σε 7 χώρες (συνέχεια) Συντονισμός: Στέφανος Αλεβίζος, Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού Η υλοποίηση στην Ισπανία. Νευς Pociello Cayuela, Plataforma unitària contra les violències de gènere Η υλοποίηση στην Ελλάδα. Αθανάσιος Ντιναπόγιας, Αντωνία Τσιριγώτη, Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας & Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού – Καρέας Κωνσταντίνα Δημητρίου, Εκπαιδευτικός Μαρία Π. και Μαρία Σ, Εκπρόσωποι της ομάδας εφήβων	14:00 - 15:00	<ul> <li>The Experience of the GEAR against IPV implementations in 7 countries (continued)</li> <li>Moderator: Stefanos Alevizos, The Smile of the Child</li> <li>The Spanish experience.  Neus Pociello Cayuela, Plataforma unitària contra les violències de gènere</li> <li>The Greek experience.  Athanasios Ntinapogias &amp; Antonia Tsirigoti, European Anti-Violence Network &amp; The Smile of the Child</li> <li>The Smile of the Child - Kareas  Konstantina Demetriou, Teacher  Maria P. and Maria S., Representatives of the adolescents' group</li> </ul>	
Εξωτε <b>οική Αξιολόγηση της Ποοσέγγισης GEAR against IPV</b> Καθ. Carol Hagemann-White, Παν/μιο Osnabrück, Σύμβουλος Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης	15:00 - 15:30	External Evaluation of the GEAR against IPV Approach Prof. Carol Hagemann-White, University of Osnabrück, Council of Europe Consultant	
$\Sigma$ υζήτηση – $K$ λείσιμο της $1^{\etaarsigma}$ ημέ $arrho$ ας	15:30 - 16:00	Discussion – Closure of the 1st day for the general public	
Ομάδες Εργασίας Εμπειρογνωμόνων (κλειστές για το κοινό) Υφιστάμενο θεσμικό πλαίσιο, παρεμβάσεις και προτάσεις για την πρωτογενή πρόληψη της ΒΕΣ/ Έμφυλης Βίας και ο ρόλος του σχολείου	16:00 - 18:30	Experts' Working Groups Institutional provisions, interventions and recommendations for the primary prevention of $IPV/GBV$ and the role of the school	
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# Πρόγραμμα

# **Programme**

Συντονισμός: Αντωνία Τσιριγώτη, Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας Υφιστάμενο θεσμικό πλαίσιο, παρεμβάσεις και προτάσεις για την πρωτογενή πρόληψη της ΒΕΣ/Έμφυλης Βίας και ο ρόλος του σχολείου: Παρουσίαση των αποτελεσμάτων των Ομάδων Εργασίας Εμπειρογνωμόνων		Moderator: Antonia Tsirigoti, European Anti-Violence Network  Institutional provisions, interventions and recommendations for the primary prevention of IPV/GBV and the role of the school:  Presentation of the Experts' Working Groups' results
Χοειαζόμαστε μια τέτοια παρέμβαση στο εκπαιδευτικό πλαίσιο; Η εμπειρία εκπαιδευτικών και εφήβων  1ο Γυμνάσιο Αγίου Νικολάου Κρήτης Μαρία Καρακού, Καθηγήτρια Μαρία-Μαγδαληνή Σφυράκη & Νίκη Τζανοπούλου, Μαθήτριες  Γυμνάσιο Κουονερίου Κορινθίας Βασιλική Μίχα, Καθηγήτρια Γεωργία Ζάρκου & Αθανασία Παπανικολάου, Μαθήτριες	10:00 - 10:30	<ul> <li>Do we need such an intervention in educational settings?         The experience of teachers and adolescents     </li> <li>1st Junior High School of Agios Nikolaos, Crete         Maria Karakou, Teacher         Maria-Magdalini Sfyraki and Niki Tzanopoulou, Students     </li> <li>Junior High School of Kryoneri Korinthiaa         Vasiliki Micha, Teacher         Georgia Zarkou &amp; Athanasia Papanikolaou, Students     </li> </ul>
Συζήτηση & παρεμβάσεις από το κοινό	10:30 – 11:00	Discussion & interventions from the audience
Διάλειμμα καφέ	11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break

Καταλημτική Συνεδοία.

Η Σύμβαση της Κωνσταντινούπολης του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης ως Οδηγός προς μια αποτελεσματική Ευρωπαϊκή στρατηγική για την πρόληψη της ΒΕΣ και της έμφυλης βίας στις μελλοντικές γενιές: ο ρόλος του σχολείου

**Συντονισμός:** Κική Πετρουλάκη, Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας

Ka $\theta$ . Carol Hagemann-White,  $\Pi$ av/μιο Osnabriick, Σύμβουλος Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης

- Ελίζα Βόζεμπεργκ Βρυωνίδη, Ευρωβουλευτής, Μέλος της Επιτροπής του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινοβουλίου για τα Δικαιώματα των Γυναικών και την Ισότητα των Φύλων (FEMM)
- Νίνα Κασιμάτη, Βουλευτής, Εκπρόσωπος της Ελλάδας στην Κοινοβουλευτική Συνέλευση του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης, Μέλος του Κοινοβουλευτικού Δικτύου Women Free from Violence
- Κωστής Παπαϊωάννου, Γενικός Γραμματέας Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων, Υπουργείο Δικαιοσύνης, Διαφάνειας και Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων
  - Φωτεινή Κούβελα, Γενική Γραμματέας Ισότητας των Φύλων, Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών και Διοικητικής Ανασυγκρότησης
  - Εκπρόσωπος του Υπουργείου Παιδείας, Έρευνας και Θρησκευμάτων

Συζήτηση

11:30 - 13:15

Concluding Session.

CoE's Istanbul Convention as roadmap towards an effective European strategy for the prevention of IPV and gender-based violence in future generations: the role of school

Moderator: Kiki Petroulaki, European Anti-Violence Network

- Prof. Carol Hagemann-White, University of Osnabrück, Council of Europe Consultant
- Eliza Vozemberg Vrionidi, Member of the European Parliament in the Committee of Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)
- Nina Kasimati, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Representative of Greece in the Council of Europe, Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence
- Kostis Papaioannou, Secretary General for Transparency and Human Rights, Hellenic Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights
- Fotini Kouvela, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Hellenic Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction
- Representative of Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs

13:15 - 13:45 Discussion

Κλείσιμο: 13:45 - 14:00: Closure

## Χτίζοντας Υγιείς Σχέσεις ανάμεσα στα Δύο Φύῆα

Country	Name	Organization	Country	Name	Organization
Albania	Mirela Arqimandriti	Gender Alliance for Development Center	Italy	Francesca Pidone	D.i.Re Donne in Rete contro la violenza
Austria	Maria Rösslhumer,	Austrian Women's Shelter Network, AÖF	Latvia	Madara Mazjāne-Kokina	Resource center for women "Marta"
-	MAG.		Lithuania	Rugilė Butkevičiūtė	Women's Issues Information Center
Belgium	Erika Frans	Sensoa, Flemish Centre for Sexual Health	Malta	Helena Holland	Commission on Domestic Violence, Ministry for
Bosnia &	Amela Bašić-Tomić	Foundation United Women Banja Luka			Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs & Civil Liberties
Herzegovina Bulgaria	Ophelia Kaneva	State Agency for Child Protection	Montenegro	Nataša Medjedovic Pistalo	SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic
Croatia	Sanja Cesar & Natasa Bijelic	CESI – Center for Education, Counselling and Research	Netherlands	Renée Römkens	Atria - Institute on gender equality & women's history
Cyprus	Christina Kaili &	MIGS - Mediterranean Institute of Gender	Poland	Ewa Dziemidowicz	Empowering Children Foundation
	Maria Aggeli	Studies	Portugal	Prof. Maria José Magalhães	Faculty of Psychology & Sciences of Education,
Denmark	Rikke Kann	Dialogue Against Domestic Violence			University of Porto
Estonia	Helve Kase	Estonian Institute for Open Society Research	Romania	Eniko Gall &	ALEG - Association for Liberty and Equality of
Finland	Johanna Velling	Youth Exit		Camelia Oană	Gender
F.Y.R. of	Sanela Shkrijelj	Reactor-Research in Action/National	Serbia	Dr Sanja Ćopić	Victimology Society of Serbia
Macedonia	Ų Ų	Network to End VAW	Slovakia	Sara Cincurova & Viera Bottcher	Coordinating Methodical Centre for Gender-Based
France	Flora Bolter	Centre LGBT Paris Ile-de-France	C1 ·		and Domestic Violence
Germany	Tzvetina Arsova	SPI Research	Slovenia	Tanja Hrovat Svetičič	Association for Non-violent Communication
	Netzelmann		Spain	Neus Pociello Cayuela & Núria Pociello Cayuela	Plataforma unitària contra les violències de gènere
Greece	Christine Papadimitriou Kiki Petroulaki	General Secretariat for Gender Equality	Sweden	Anna Tsekas	Domestic Violence Unit, City of Stockholm
		European Anti-Violence Network			
Hungary	Györgyi Tóth	NANE Women's Rights Association	Turkey	Anil Ozge Ustunel Balci	Mor Cati Women's Shelter Foundation
Ireland	Mary Ronayne	SAFE Ireland	United Kingdom	Doireann Larkin	Tender Education and Arts

#### 1. Albania

**Mirela Arqimandriti** is a professional leader of the Albanian civil society as she is the founder and cofounder of some civil society organizations who also pioneered the first feminist library in Albania. She has been managing various projects and activities at both national and international levels where she coordinated her teams through results based management, statistical based observation and strategic planning techniques since 1999 as Projects manager and from 2009 as Executive Director of **Gender Alliance for Development Centre (GADC)**.

As a gender analyst and human rights defender, Mirela has been contributing to raising awareness of public and private representatives on women's rights and gender equality for women empowerment, protection of marginalized groups such as victims of trafficking, domestic violence and disabled persons in Albania, Kosovo and in other countries since 1999. As researcher she uses advanced quantitative and qualitative for women's socio economic development in both rural and urban areas.

GADC is a 20 years old organization established to protect women's rights and advance gender equality in Albanian society, including gender mainstreaming and the fight against gender based violence and trafficking of women and girls.

#### 2. Austria

Maria Rösslhumer, Magister, Austrian Women's Shelter Network, AÖF

Political Scientist, Manager of the Austrian Women's Shelter Network (AÖF) the Women's Helpline against Violence and the Manager of WAVE (Women Against Violence Europe) Deputy of the Austrian Frauenring (ÖFR), one of the umbrella organizations for women NGOs in Austria and Board Member of the Association One Billion Rising Austria (OBRA).

#### 3. Belgium

**Sensoa** promotes sexual health as a centre of expertise in Flanders (Belgium) and does so with an international perspective. Key issues for Sensoa are the promotion of comprehensive sexuality education, the prevention of STDs and HIV, the prevention of unplanned pregnancies, the prevention of sexual abuse (for instance with the Flag System) and the integration of people living with HIV. Based on target groups, Sensoa delivers its work in six areas: (a) providing information to the general public about sexual health, (b) promoting comprehensive sexuality education for young people, (c) limiting the impact of HIV and STDs on the sexual health of gay men, (d) strengthening sexual health interventions for vulnerable migrants, (e) promoting integration of people living with HIV and limiting the impact of HIV on their sexual health, (f) raising awareness in relation to sexual and reproductive health and rights in international Policy.

#### Core activities:

- Sensoa informs: we provide information and advice to the general public, to specific groups and appropriate intermediaries, mainly using digital media.
- Sensoa educates: we provide teaching, education and training to intermediaries. We aim to incorporate the issue of sexual health into existing (professional) training and into the school curriculum
- Sensoa advocates: we work hard to provide support for sexual health and to promote sexual rights. We achieve this by setting up initiatives to promote awareness, by formulating clear positions in relation to sexual health and rights, by identifying discrimination and promoting better access to sexual and reproductive health care for vulnerable groups.
- Sensoa supports: we provide support for policy development and implementation, both to governments and policy makers in relevant sectors, institutions and facilities.

**Erika Frans** (1957) is trained as a master in social science in the University of Ghent (1980), has a degree in teacher training (1981) and a degree in health psychology (2000). She has worked as a lector in teacher training, as a coordinator of training centre (CGSO Treftpunt); as coordinator of service department of Sensoa (A service units: Safe Sex Line, service Positive, Training centre and documentation centre 2010-2013) and as a policy advisor on sexual abusive behaviour. Work experiences are mostly related to training professionals, concept- and materials development, policy & advocacy work in Belgium. Is part of the WHO expert group on sexuality education.

#### 4. Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Amela Bašić-Tomić** is a member of Foundation United Women Banja Luka since 2005. She works as Coordinator of Safe House, shelter for women and children, victims of domestic violence in Banja Luka.

Foundation United Women Banja Luka was founded on 1996 with key objective to work on improving social position of women and her life to live free from violence in private and public life. We have two strategic directions: Prevention of violence against women and children and strengthening the role of women at decision making positions. During the past years, United Women Banja Luka developed into recognizable civil society organization in Bosnia and Herzegovina that works on providing direct services for women and children victims of gender based violence through free and gender sensitive legal counseling, SOS telephone, and safe house for women and children victims of violence. We initiated and implemented numerous public advocacy programs aimed to improve laws and public policies in the area of protecting women's human rights and gender equality in the practice.

# **Country Experts**

#### 5. Bulgaria

Mrs. **Ophelia Kaneva** is an expert with years of experience in the area of children's rights. She has been providing methodological guidance of activities for child protection, she participated in the preparation of draft legislation, methodically guided the provision of social services for children. She has extensive experience in international programs and projects, a wide experience as a trainer for providers of social services for children, for example: administration of social work; adoption; foster care; working with Roma communities, etc. Participant in research teams, working in the area of social policy. She holds a Master degree of labour markets and employment systems and a Bachelor's degree in management of social organizations, retraining and directing the workforce from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

The main objective of the **State Agency for Child Protection** (**SACP**) is to guarantee the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Bulgaria. The Chairperson of the Agency is a specialized body to the Council of Ministers for guidance, coordination and control in the area of child protection activities. The Chairperson of the SACP with the cooperation of ministries, implementing childcare activities, develops the state policy for child protection, licenses natural persons and legal entities, providing child care services, and organizes checks regarding the observation of child's rights.

#### 6. Croatia

CESI-Center for Education, Counselling and Research is a feminist organisation that advocates improvement of position of women in society and achieving gender equality, as well as full implementation of laws and international instruments for protection of human rights. Our work is based on feminist principles and the values of non-violence, equality, tolerance, solidarity and equal opportunities. CESI's work is focused on sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender-based violence, political participation of women, gender mainstreaming and women on the labour market. CESI has been founded in 1997 and successfully developed several programs. CESI was the first organization in Croatia and in the region, which systematically dealt with raising awareness of young people on sexuality and reproductive health and rights, gender issues and prevention of intimate partner violence.

Sanja Cesar is co-founder of CESI, member of Board and working as a Program Manager. She has more then 16 years of experience in gender equality and women human rights issues. She is working on national and international level on development of curricula for prevention programs; provide consultation and training on gender based violence prevention, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender awareness, training methodology for different groups. She is author of manuals, brochures, monitoring reports, policy analysis reports, and articles.

**Nataša Bijelić** is an educator, researcher and counsellor in CESI for the past than 15 years. She is sociologists with the degree in Gender studies from the Gender Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. As an educator she has designed and facilitated various workshops and seminars on gender issues, sexuality, gender-based violence, gender equality and methodology of training. She conducted both quantitative and qualitative studies on gender, adolescent sexuality, teen-dating violence, masculinities, LGBTIQ identities.

### 7. Cyprus

Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS) is a non-profit organization committed to the elimination of discrimination against women using a combination of research and analysis, campaigning and lobbying, building alliances with other NGOs. MIGS' main activities are transnational in scope as well as impact and aim to strengthen and enhance civil society participation and empower women. MIGS' work concentrates on: violence against women (VAW) and girls; trafficking in women; women in decision making; gender equality in economic and social policies and in education; women and migration; women and the media; women's rights in an international context. A large part of MIGS work also concentrates on the promotion of gender equality in education through the promotion and implementation of school-based initiatives; formal and non-formal education trainings for young people aiming at raising awareness to combat gender stereotypes at all levels and enhance gender equality values. MIGS is a founding member of the End FGM European Network (www.endfgm.eu). MIGS is also member of the European Women's Lobby, the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network, the European Network of Migrant Women, and Women against Violence in Europe (WAVE) Network.

Christina Kaili holds a B.A. in Sociology and a Minor Degree in Political Science (University of Cyprus). She also holds an M.A. in Human Rights (University College London). Christina has extensive experience in gender equality research, training, and project coordination/implementation; particularly on violence against women and girls and prevention through education. She is employed by MIGS as a project coordinator. She has been volunteer member of the Cyprus Family Planning Association for over 10 years and she has served as a Board Member working in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

#### 8. Denmark

**Rikke Kann** is an Authorized Psychologist in the Danish IPV prevention project Rough Love (Voldsom Kærlighed). Rikke has worked with primary and secondary prevention in a variety of educational settings and is a member of a Nordic network working with the prevention of dating violence among youth.

Rough Love is a project that supports adolescents in developing intimate relationships without violence through school based interventions, community dialogue, peer-campaigning and therapeutic conversations.

The preventive interventions have been guided by a gender-sensitive and intersectional framework aiming at raising awareness about IPV, enhancing youngsters' problem-solving skills and addressing the role of bystanders. The interventions have mainly been directed at secondary school students and have involved over 2.800 adolescents in Denmark.

The project is part of the Danish organization **Dialogue Against Domestic Violence**'s national treatment program for perpetrators of violence, their partners and children.

#### 9. Estonia

**Estonian Institute for Open Society** is an independent research institution. Primary research directions: violence against women, gender equality, ageism, ethnic relations. In 2001 the Estonian Institute for Open Society carried out the first study concerning domestic violence and violence against women; in 2003 it carried out the first gender equality monitoring in Estonia and in 2006 the first quantitative study of women involved in prostitution.

Helve Kase is working in Estonian Institute for Open Society Research as sociologist and project manager since 2000. She has been involved in about 30 research projects about female entrepreneurship; gender equality; women's status and role in society; domestic and gender based violence in Estonia and in Georgia. Main publications: "Voices of the Silent. A book about gender based violence", Tallinn 2001; "Violence in the intimate relationship", Tallinn 2004. Co-author: "Voices of the Silent 2. A book about sexual exploitation of women", Tallinn 2008. and "Voices of the Silent 3. A book about ageism", Tallinn 2012.

#### 10. Finland

Youth Exit (Nuorten Exit) works on the domain of primary and secondary prevention of sexual maltreatment and transactional sex of adolescent. The preventive work is done both online and in different public environments. Youth Exit provides awareness-raising workshops for secondary school students and trains multidisciplinary professionals working with adolescent, mainly in the capital area of Finland. On the national level preventive work is done in forms of online-counselling and social media. The focus of work is on empowerment by promoting sexual self-determination and sexual rights, and providing knowledge. Youth Exit started as an NGO based project in year 2010 and has been a permanently funded function of Exit Prostitution Association since 2014.

**Johanna Velling** works as project worker and counsellor in Youth Exit. She has a bachelor in Culture and Arts (Tampere University of Applied Sciences) and will complete bachelor in Social Services by December 2016 (Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki). Johanna works in online counselling and conducting youth groups and is also responsible for the professionals' trainings and outreach work of Youth Exit.

#### 11. F.Y.R. of Macedonia

**Sanela Shkrijelj** is a Gender activist, member of the Executive Board of the think tank **Reactor**, **Research in Action**. The organization is committed to conducting research on the status of women in the country and using the data to promote Gender Equality in the policy-making processes.

Ms. Shkrijelj is also a member of the advocacy team of the **National Network to End Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence**. The Network is formed by civil society organizations that are engaged in the field of prevention and dealing with the issue of violence against women, including domestic violence. Within that role, she is involved in the Council of Europe Advisory group of experts to guide the preparation of multi-country study on availability and accessibility of services in response to vulnerable women and girls in South-eastern Europe. Have extensive experience in lobbying and advocacy for women's rights on national as well as EU level institutions, preparing and writing policy analysis from gender perspective and contributions to country progress reports on gender equality, with particular focus on VAW prevention and protection.

#### 12. France

Flora Bolter is the co-president of Centre LGBT Paris Ile-de-France, a Paris-based NGO that has been providing support and information to LGBTI persons and their allies since 1993 (<a href="www.centrelgbtparis.org">www.centrelgbtparis.org</a>). As such, it is strongly focused on preventing discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Counseling and support to victims of this violence is another pillar of its action. Centre LGBT Paris Ile-de-France is a member of the Centre Hubertine Auclert, the Paris-region network of organizations, elected representatives and trade unions combating gender-based violence and promoting gender equality under the auspices of the Ile-de-France Council.

In her personal capacity, Flora Bolter has long been involved in the promotion of gender equality and the fight against gender-based violence, most notably as an elected representative in charge of gender equality in the 3d Arrondissement of Paris between 2008 and 2014, and as former administrator of an emergency shelter for women aged 18-25 years who are victims of violence. She works as a research officer on questions of child protection, with a particular emphasis on children exposed to IPV.

#### 13. Germany

The **SPI Forschung/SPI Research** (SPI) is a non-profit applied social research institute grounded in 1987 in Berlin. It possesses solid expertise in international and EU-network project management for more than 20 years (EU-Programmes - Public Health, Daphne, Justice, GIZ, GFATM, IOM). It has developed, implemented and evaluated multiple projects focusing on: health promotion, education, social inclusion, prevention, gender equality issues, sexual and mental health. The primary beneficiaries groups are women, children and youth (school/out-of-school), migrants, ethnic minorities and special vulnerable groups (eg, sex workers, people using drugs). Further, SPI draws on expertise in providing training, consultancy and supervision in public health and education. The capacity building actions address diverse multipliers such as teachers and educational professionals, social workers, health and social care professionals.

**Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann** holds an MA degree in psychology. At SPI since 2002 she is scientific collaborator, with substantial experience in concept development, international project coordination, research, training and evaluation. Prior to that she worked more than 10 years as psychologist, researchers and project manager in Bulgaria with strongly marginalized groups and communities (Roma, sex workers). She is particularly skilled in interactive training methods of group work, participatory research and involvement of programme/project final beneficiaries.

#### 14. Greece

**European Anti-Violence Network** (EAVN) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in 2006. EAVN's activities include the design, implementation and evaluation of capacity building, training, educational and awareness raising activities as well as research activities aiming at primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of violence against women and girls (VAWG), intimate partner violence (IPV) and domestic violence (DV). EAVN provides specialized information to women survivors of IPV, develops methods and activities for their empowerment and has trained hundreds of teachers and health and social care professionals on gender equality, VAWG, IPV and DV. Publications include extensive educational material for training professionals and sensitizing adolescents on IPV issues, and supportive material for abused women.

EAVN is currently designing the establishment of a specialist support service for women survivors of IPV where they will obtain reliable and accurate information about their rights and how to claim them, assistance before-during-after civil or criminal proceedings, including psychological support and advice for legal, financial and practical issues; peer-support and empowerment as well as women's involvement in decision making processes will be promoted. EAVN monitors all data collected by Greek Authorities on VAWG and DV every year, monitors the adoption and way of implementation of policies and exerts political pressure towards the compliance of Greece with EU and International standards.

EAVN has designed, implemented and evaluated the **GEAR against IPV I and II** projects aiming at primary and secondary prevention of IPV in adolescents in 7 countries and has a vision towards the integration of this approach to the regular school curriculum as well as to its promotion at EU wide level.

**Kiki Petroulaki** is a Psychologist with a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology and the President of the BoD of EAVN. Since 2004, she has been independent expert for Greece in several projects related to VAWG and the scientific coordinator/leader of European projects related to gender equality, research and prevention of IPV/DV and CAN.

The General Secretariat for Gender Equality (GSGE) is the competent governmental organization to plan, implement and monitor the implementation of policies on equality between women and men in all domains of society. GSGE is attached to the **Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction.** 

**Christine Papadimitriou**, works as a counselor in the Counseling Center of Athens supporting adult women victims/survivors of domestic violence and abuse. The center is the front desk organizational structure of the governmental policy against gender violence implemented by the GSGE.

She is a sociologist specialized in organizational Psychology (MSc Career Management and Counseling) and she has been working for more than 25 years in the field of gender equality. Although her main expertise is in interventions on the secondary and tertiary prevention toward abused adult women, she participates in policy making committees and projects dealing with primary prevention activities in young ages. More specifically by giving lectures to high school students in Athens or designing and implementing a pilot intervention for teen dating violence in two public lyceums in Athens.

#### 15. Hungary

NANE Women's Rights Association is a grassroots, non-profit, non-governmental women's organisation in Budapest, Hungary dedicated to the elimination of violence against women and girls since 1994. NANE is working on the individual, community and national level; our main activities include a helpline for victims and survivors of domestic violence, a sexual violence helpline, we multiply our experience and expertise by offering trainings on domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual exploitation and trafficking for sexual exploitation to groups of professionals, community groups, NGOs, we offer prevention workshops in schools to young people aged 12-19, we publish educational materials in the form of free flyers and booklets, online information as well as textboox and self-help books. We are also active in the field of human rights advocacy by publishing the experiences of survivors in Hungary, organising awareness-raising and commemorative events like the Silent Witness Exhibition, theater plays on consent for prevention of sexual harassment and sexual violence. Based on our experiences with our beneficiaries and our expertise we also offer consultation on pending legislation, and contribute with insights, whenever possible. We also provide feedback on our experiences with the application of existing legislation in the area of domestic violence and sexual violence.

**Györgyi Tóth** has joined NANE as a volunteer in 1998. Since then she has continuously worked on the helpline as a volunteer, and coordinated national and international projects and campaigns as a staff member. Currently she is the coordinator of NANEs educational and training programmes.

#### 16. Ireland

**SAFE Ireland** is the National Social Change Agency working on Domestic Violence in Ireland. We are working innovatively and strategically to transform culture and the response to gender based violence (GBV) in Ireland. Our particular GBV focus is on male violence against women and children in intimate/close relationships. We are working in close collaboration with 40 frontline domestic violence services in Ireland. Our vision is of a safe and vibrant Ireland for all and our strategic goals are laid out in our strategic plan *Changing Culture and Transforming the Response to Domestic Violence* (http://www.safeireland.ie/about-us/strategic-plan-2015-2020/).

Mary Ronayne, Service Development Consultant to SAFE Ireland, is a qualified Systemic Therapist and Clinical Supervisor who has been involved in our research projects and training initiatives. She has worked directly with women and children affected by domestic violence and also with male perpetrators of domestic violence. Her particular interest is in developing responses across the life cycle which promote social and emotional well-being, enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors for GBV and abuse.

#### 17. Italy

**D.i.Re** was founded as national association in 2008 by 45 organizations of women, engaged for a period of over 15 years on political and cultural struggles against gender violence. Nowadays the national association includes 60 organizations, located all over Italy, which manage Anti-violence Centres.

D.i.Re's core mission is supporting women's organizations, creating local networks, implementing anti-violence shelters and supporting services in the lacking areas of the country and promoting the acknowledgement and strengthening of women's shelters role as best means to protect and empower women and children who experienced violence, by drawing on a gender specific approach to meet their needs.

**Francesca Pidone** has a degree in Law; a degree in psychological science and techniques and a university master degree in criminology. She is a Coordinator of Telefono Donna (Women's shelter of Pisa), a counselor and a Lay Judge at Surveillance Court in Florence. She has been a gender expert in some international cooperation projects in Albania and Argentina with Cospe. She has a rich experience of 12 years in training and is a member of international group of D.i.Re.

#### 18. Latvia

Centre **MARTA** started its activities on May 5, 2000, originating from cooperation of the Swedish Martha Association in Finland and Women Organizations of Latvia. Centre MARTA is a non-governmental organization that aims to provide support to women in Latvia – non-citizens and migrants, women with low income and unemployed women, female victims of human trafficking and of domestic violence.

Resource centre for women MARTA establishes cooperation with other non-governmental organizations and the respective public authorities at national and international level. MARTA searches for various fundraising opportunities and thus endorses combating of poverty and female exclusion, elimination of violence against women and promotion of women rights, which is a significant part of the human rights.

Pursuant to the present law, Resource centre MARTA was registered with the status of an association on August 18, 2004.

Madara Mazjane-Kokina has been working for the resource centre MARTA as a free lance youth trainer since August 2010. Madara has led teenage boys and girls groups with the aim to raise awareness of gender equality and prevent gender based violence among young people. With the support of EU Erasmus+ program together with her colleagues she has began an international movement "Me&You" (<a href="https://www.projectmeandyou.com">www.projectmeandyou.com</a>) which aim is to identify and compare gender related issues and current challenges in EU and its neighbouring countries. Since August 2016 Madara is working in MARTA center as a project manager and trainer in youth sector.

#### 19. Lithuania

**Rugilė Butkevičiūtė** is a women rights activist, that has 7 years of experience working with VAW issues as a lawyer and project manager in **Women's Issues Information Center (WIIC)**, one of the most experience NGO's in Lithuania.

WIIC is aiming for integration of gender equality into all spheres in Lithuania and EU. As a lawyer Rugile provides free legal aid for women, victims of VAW, co-operates with institutions that provide help for them: law enforcement officers, members of judicial system, ministries, municipalities, other NGO's in Lithuania and other EU MS. As a PM in the WIIC, Rugile is also responsible for communication, preparation and implementation of international projects promoting gender equality, conducting seminars on VAW to various target groups. For 6 years Rugile has been working as an VAW expert in the Observatory against VAW in the European Women's Lobby.

#### 20. Malta

Helena Holland, Research Analyst working with the Commission on Domestic Violence. Her work includes the collection and maintaining of relevant statistical data at regular intervals on all forms of domestic violence in Malta and preparing reports as required as well as researching on violence against women and domestic violence for national and EU funded projects. She attends relevant professional meetings or training programmes in Malta or abroad and prepare and participate in awareness raising campaigns on violence against women and domestic violence.

The **Commission on Domestic Violence** was set up under Article 3 of the Domestic Violence Act (Chapter 481) on March 1, 2006. The main role of the Commission is that of advising the Minister responsible for social policy on all aspects of Domestic Violence. These aspects include:

- (i) combating against domestic violence, especially by raising awareness on the problem
- (ii) suggesting areas for research, recommending policy amendments, and identifying training for professional groups.

The Commission aims at increasing awareness and understanding about domestic violence by creating awareness raising campaigns based on specific themes. Such themes are generally aimed towards providing educational messages and information on how one can get help and at prevention. In its work, the Commission on Domestic Violence consults and liaises with various stakeholders. Through such consultations the Commission provides recommendations for policy, services and legislation based on evidence-based research.

#### 21. Montenegro

Nataša Medjedovic Pistalo is one of the founding members and the Executive Director of SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic (<a href="http://sosnk.org/en/">http://sosnk.org/en/</a>) founded in 1998. Over the past 18 years she has become a prominent women's right activists in Montenegro and she is recognized as leader in combating domestic violence. Over the years, Nataša has developed and coordinated a number of projects. Additionally she has worked as a consultant at the SOS Hotline for ten years; she was also a member of the working group on developing a National Strategy for Protection from DV. For four years she reported to the European Commission in Brussels on the progress of Montenegro with regards women's human rights. Her organization is coordinating National SOS Helpline for domestic violence in Montenegro.

#### 22. Netherlands

Renée Römkens is CEO/Director of Atria, the Dutch national Institute on gender equality and women's history (Amsterdam, www.atria.nl). The institute holds the national archive on women's movements and women's library. It serves as an independent think tank on gender-equality, and conducts research and provides policy advice in this area. Römkens is also active as researcher, building on extensive research expertise on gender based violence and national and international developments in socio-legal regulation. In this field she has published widely and builds on an international career (Visiting Professor at University of the Western Cape, South Africa (1995), Visiting Scholar at New York University (2000- 2001), Visiting Professor at Columbia University (2001-2005). She held the position as Professor of Interpersonal violence Tilburg University (2008-2012). She has conducted European comparative research on legal and policy provisions in the field of gender based violence/ violence against women (for the EC) and is part an expert group for EIGE (European Institute for Gender Equality). As scientific member-expert she contributed to the Council of Europe Committee responsible for the drafting of the Convention to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention, 2011). For the UN Special Rapporteur on VAW she has prepared a report on European human rights law mechanisms to address VAW. For the European Commission she regularly presents scientific advisory reports in the field of gender based violence in her capacity as expertmember of European Network on Gender Expertise (ENEGE).

#### 23. Poland

The **Empowering Children Foundation** (formerly Nobody's Children Foundation) has been active since 1991. It works towards making sure that all children have a safe childhood and are treated with respect for their dignity, as full-fledged human beings. We protect children from abuse and help those who have experienced violence to help them know their rights, believe in themselves, and enjoy their lives.

**Ewa K. Dziemidowicz** - An expert on children and youth safety online, a coach, therapist of the process-oriented psychology. In the Empowering Children Foundation she coordinates youth-oriented activities in the field of online safety, including Digital Youth Forum and a magazine for youth entitled "Digital Youth" promoting positive use of the Internet and new technologies, etc. She conducts trainings in the scope of online safety for children, youth, professionals and parents. In the "Child on the Web" advice center she works with the youth and with parents experiencing difficult situations online (cyberbullying, addictive behavior related to new technologies, grooming, sexting etc.). She also works as a therapist in Women Rights Center with victims of abuse.

#### 24. Portugal

FPCEUP – Faculty of Psychology & Sciences of Education of the University of Porto: The University of Porto is among the 150 best universities in Europe and the world top 400 (academic ranking of world universities 2014). The Faculty of Psychology & Education Sciences at the University of Porto, FPCEUP, is the school where research and higher education in Psychology & Education Sciences is carried out. About 1500 students attend FPCEUP undergraduate, master and doctoral programmes and over 1000 persons come every year to attend continuing education and professional training courses in psychology and education related topics. FPCEUP is committed to top level education and scientific research and to the promotion of an institutional culture addressed to well-being and social progress. Concerning services to the community, and related with combating violence against women and children, the FPCEUP has an office to attend victims and to re-educate offenders -the GEAV- and an office to give Psychological Support or Psychological Consultation. Both services function everyday of the weekly working days.

Maria José Magalhães is Full Professor at FPCEUP, researcher member of CIEG and CIIE. She did her PhD at same Faculty and drafted her doctoral thesis on feminist and women's agency. She received the Award Carolina Michaelis de Vasconcelos –Research on Women's Studies/1990. Her current main field of research is on gender violence and femicide. In this field, she was member and coordinator of several research projects. Currently, she is the Leader of the transnational Project "Bystanders: developing bystanders responses among young people", funded by Daphne. She is also the Principal Investigator (Portugal) of the transnational Project "Cultural Encounters in Intervention Against Violence", funded by HERA – ESF. She is Portuguese Delegate for the COST–Femicide Across Europe. She has been the scientific Coordinator of the Observatory of Women Murdered, of UMAR, as well as publishing several scientific articles and books on sciences of education, gender equality and gender domestic violence, and social movements. She also coordinated the project "Love, Fear and Power: Pathways to a Non-Violent Life" financed by FCT and CIG.

#### 25. Romania

Association for Liberty and Equality of Gender – A.L.E.G. is a Romanian nongovernmental organization active since 2004 on promoting gender equality and fighting gender-based violence. Internationally, A.L.E.G. is member of the WAVE network (Women Against Violence Europe), AWID, and ASTRA network (Regional Network for sexual health and reproductive rights of women in Central and Eastern Europe). Nationally, A.L.E.G. is involved in lobby and advocacy for legislation and public policies improvements to prevent and combat domestic and gender-based violence and to introduce sex education in schools and gender equality.

**Eniko Gall, project trainer/expert:** Psychologist holding an MA in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, has been coordinating the A.L.E.G. information and counseling center since 2005. Additionally, she has been trained in diversity management, overcoming PTSD associated with violence against women and sexual violence, social integration of trafficking victims and building life-skills of high risk groups. In 2014, she was trained in provision of specialized services for survivors of sexual violence.

**Camelia Oana, assistant manager:** Volunteer coordinator and PR of A.L.E.G., she has also managed several national and EU projects for the organization. She participated at trainings on project writing, volunteer coordination, communication and informal education.

#### 26. Serbia

Victimology Society of Serbia - VDS is an independent, not-for-profit, and non-governmental organization, founded in 1997 with the aim to work on development of victimology, improvement of the position of victims of crime, war and human rights' violations and protection of victims' rights regardless of their gender, religion, ethnicity and other features. VDS is committed to develop research, theoretical knowledge and education on victims of crime in Serbia in general, and victims of gender based violence (GBV) in particular. It is VDS' purpose to link theory and practice and create viable policy solutions for Serbian law makers in the field of victims' rights. Gender based approach is visible in all its activities. Its mandate includes policy oriented and feminist action research, drafting of laws and advocacy, victim support, awareness raising and education. Main fields of research, expert work and education of VDS are: domestic violence; violence against women in war; GBV; war victimization; truth and reconciliation; trafficking in human beings; women's crime (especially its connection with domestic violence); women in prison; victim support; crime prevention and transformation; juvenile delinquency, and restorative justice. VDS work is organized within two sections: VDS center for research and education and victim support service VDS info and victim support.

**Dr Sanja Ćopić** is a researcher and president of the Executive Board of VDS and a research associate at the Institute of Criminological and Sociological Research in Belgrade. She participated in numerous research, action and policy-oriented projects on victims of crime, discrimination, domestic violence, and human trafficking, as well as on GBV, reconciliation, victim support and restorative justice. Main focus of her recent work has been the use of restorative justice in criminal matters and victim's position in RJ programs, applying restorative approaches in intercultural settings, and the position of female prisoners in Serbia. Sanja is deputy editor of *Temida* – an academic journal on victimization, human rights and gender, published by the Victimology Society of Serbia.

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#### 27. Slovakia

Coordinating Methodical Centre for Gender-Based and Domestic Violence (CMC) is a project of the Institute for Labour and Family Research in Slovakia. CMC aims to secure adequate institutional support in regards to prevention and elimination of gender based and domestic violence in accordance with the Article 10 of the Istanbul Convention.

The main objective of the CMC is to establish, implement and coordinate a comprehensive national policy in the area of prevention and elimination of violence against women. Within the CMC, an expert team responsible for the coordination and supervision system of prevention and intervention, victim support and services will be created.

**Sara Cincurova**'s position at the Coordinating Methodical Centre for Gender-Based and Domestic Violence is Expert on primary prevention, while **Viera Bottcher** is Expert on further education.

#### 28. Slovenia

Tanja Hrovat Svetičič, manager of shelter for women and children, victims of violence in Association for Nonviolent Communication. It is a non-governmental, non-profit and humanitarian organization, which since 1996 operates in the field of reducing the occurrence of violence and mitigates its consequences in the family and society. We offer various forms of assistance to people who are facing violence in their everyday life. In the scope of the Association for Nonviolent Communication we offer other programs in the field of violence:

- Counselling programs for victims of violence; during counselling, victims can receive
  essential support and together with the counsellor establish a safety plan for withdrawal
  from violence
- Telephone information and advisory support: victims of violence can over the telephone receive urgent information and advice on how to respond to the violence they experience
- Accompaniment to institutions for people who experienced or are still experiencing violence: if they wish or need to, victims of violence can thru Association be provided with accompaniment in the institutions, which they as victims of violence deal with
- Social advocacy for people, who experienced or are still experiencing violence
- Individual help for children, who experienced or are still experiencing violence: children discuss with specially trained volunteers about their perceptions and experience
- Counselling conversations for people, who commit violence; in personal counselling conversations with perpetrators we strive to achieve an increase of accountability for violence and change in their behaviour
- Social skills training for men who commit violence against women: it is a form of group work; perpetrators are faced with the sole responsibility for violent behaviour, they learn about non-violent ways of resolving conflict situations and ways of equal power sharing in relationships. The program is implemented in seven cities across Slovenia.

### 29. Spain

The **Unitary Platform Against Gender Violence** (**PUCVG**) holds 110 non-profit organizations and institutions that considers a priority the fight against GBV. It is based in Barcelona (Spain) and acts throughout Catalonia, and in collaboration with women's organizations around the State and Europe.

It was founded on 2002 and since then it implements projects based on networking and focused on awareness, prevention and political incidence to eradicate GBV.

**Neus Pociello Cayuela**: Social project manager, Researcher on ancestral techniques of women health promotion and empowerment, GEAR against IPV II Local Coordinator (Spain), Women Support Services Coordinator and Technical Director (Aroa Foundation), professional's trainer and facilitator of women support groups with experiential and creative techniques.

**Núria Pociello Cayuela**: EHEA bachelor's degree in Education (Blanquerna University), Education methods specialist, Children and Teenagers Support Service Coordinator (Aroa Foundation), Researcher and trainer (GEAR against IPV-II project), facilitator of school based coeducation and high-risk groups interventions.

#### 30. Sweden

**Anna Tsekas** is a Psychologist and Psychotherapist and the Supervisor of the domestic violence team in the City of Stockholm. She is responsible for the **Domestic Violence Unit** in the **City of Stockholm**. The Unit is organized under the Social Services of the City of Stockholm.

The target group is adults and children who suffered or witnessed domestic violence. Perpetrators is also part of the target group.

We also work with prevention of domestic violence. We give information about the subject to authorities, schools and other social services.

The Unit's main tasks are:

- Support
- Counseling
- Therapy
- Practical support, contact with Authorities
- Shelter after a risk assessment

### 31. Turkey

**Anil Ozge Ustunel Balci** is a clinical psychologist and lecturer, interested in the psychology of gender, family, violence and violence prevention. As a volunteer at Mor Cati, she has conducted individual psychotherapy with survivors of domestic violence and participated in the development and implementation of workshops and visual materials about violence, addressing children, adolescents and young adults.

Mor Cati Women's Shelther Foundation (Mor Çatı Kadın Sığınağı Vakfı), established in 1990, aims to combat violence against women and children, to empower women and to expose the social roots of violence. Built on the principle of solidarity among women, the foundation offers social, psychological and legal services to domestic abuse survivors, conducts workshops about violence and gender awareness with various groups of professionals and monitors government policies on family and violence. In 1995, Mor Çatı established the first independent women's shelter with a 20 person residential capacity.

#### 32. United Kingdom

**Doireann Larkin**, **Tender Education & Arts.** Using theatre and the arts, we engage young people in violence prevention, enabling them to recognise and avoid abuse and violence.

Tender was established in 2003, since then, we have worked with thousands of young people and professionals to educate them about positive relationships and creating supportive, abuse-free communities.

We challenge attitudes which tolerate, condone and normalise violence and increase skills in safeguarding against unhealthy relationships.

We work in schools, youth centres, pupil referral units, offices and healthcare settings creating tailored projects which offer support and meet specific needs. Tender aims to engage, to challenge, to entertain and to provoke a fundamental reassessment of our tolerance to abuse.

#### Prof. Carol Hagemann-White

Carol Hagemann-White (B.A. Harvard 1964, Dr. phil. Habil. Free University of Berlin 1970/1976), full professor (emerita) of gender studies and educational theory at the University of Osnabrück, has published widely on issues of gender equality and theory. She has directed policy-related empirical studies on gender-based violence since 1977, including a 6-year evaluation of multi-agency work in Germany. She led the EU research network "Coordination Action on Human Rights Violations (CAHRV)", and has participated as an expert in numerous multi-site European projects in this field. For the Council of Europe she has monitored how member states implement the 2002 Recommendation "Protecting Women Against Violence" in five reports over ten years, and acts as a consultant to GREVIO, the monitoring body to the Istanbul Convention. Recent collaborative EU-studies have mapped legislation on violence against women and violence against children. Currently she is project leader of the four-country collaborative research project "Cultural Encounters in Intervention Against Violence (CEINAV)", funded by the EU HERA-Consortium, which is producing a variety of materials for the use of practitioners and stakeholders.



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