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Exploiting practical knowledge of medical staff to enhance the multi-professional contact with victims of domestic violence

An EU project fostering innovation for health care services to ensure safety and support for victims of domestic violence by developing curricula for medical professionals all over Europe



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What's **viprom** all about?

Domestic violence (DV) is a major health risk for individuals worldwide with serious impact on their physical and psychological health and quality of life. From a victim's perspective, physicians are the most trusted professions for disclosing DV.

However, victims report that they often fail to meet their specific demands. Marginalised victim groups (e.g. elderly, migrant people) may face additional barriers when being affected by DV.

International research underlines a significant gap between the perceived professional responsibility to respond to DV and the lack of information and skills to do so in an adequate and helpful way.

Yet, as frontline responders, different medical professions have a crucial role in improving victim's health and safety through trauma-informed detection of DV, sufficient care and referral to specialised support services.

The main aim of VIPROM is to implement trainings tailored to the specific needs of medical professionals in five EU countries to support victims of DV well.

The objectives of **viprom**

Developing curricula:

Developed in participatory exchange with health professionals taken into consideration country-, culture- and organisation-specific needs.

Implementing the curricula:

The developed modules will be implemented at the level of basic training and at the level of further training for specific demands.

Delivering a train-the-trainer programme:

This programme will ensure an organisationally embedded knowledge transfer even in highly sensitive contexts.

What do we do in **viprom**?

Scientific coordination and administrative management of the project

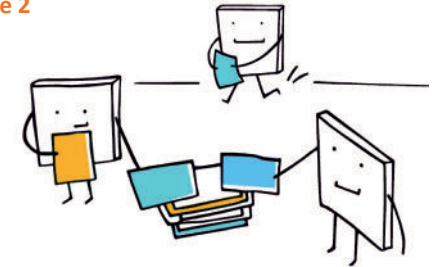
Work Package 1



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Needs assessment by focus groups, desk research, repository of training formats

Work Package 2



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Designing of training contents, train-the-trainer programme, national platforms

Work Package 3



3

Train-the-trainer programme, piloting curricula, evaluation

Work Package 4 + 5



4+5



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Dissemination, publication and accreditation of a roadmap towards a sustainable uptake of the curricula

Work Package 6