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PACT

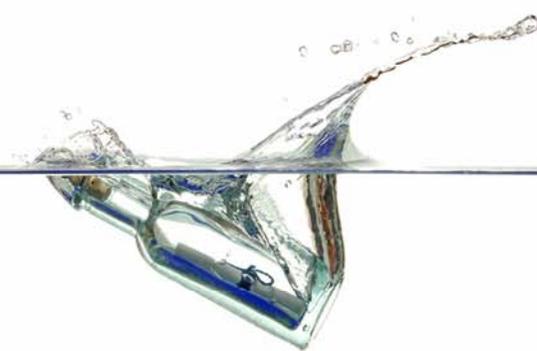
Promoting Awareness

for Cooperation and Training

in the Field of

Domestic Violence





PACT Rationale

Violence against women and children crosses all socio-economic levels, age, groups, races, religions and countries. Despite the increased attention to the issue and many positive developments in policy and practices, campaigns and activities, it is still widespread in all European countries.

PACT builds on the experience gathered in the EU-funded project BACKGROUND that developed a European training course aiming at improving competences of adult education staff in the area of violence against women. From the general feedback derived that there is a special interest in further training opportunities for and networking among stakeholders in the field.



PACT Target Groups

The PACT project seeks to involve institutions that actively work in the support chain for women and children survivors of violence with special focus on trainers, teachers, police staff, social workers in public administration and NGOs.

The final target groups include survivors of violence living in Europe.

PACT Project Objectives

PACT aims to sustainably improve competences in the area of violence against women and children in different institutional environments with the main purpose to support a larger number of women and children survivors of violence all over Europe.

This will be achieved by:

- promoting the collaboration of stakeholders involved in the support chain of women and children;
- creating new training offers with a European dimension with common and transferable didactic approach, material and media;
- building a larger European network with complementary expertise in the field of domestic violence.

PACT Project Activities

- conducting a comprehensive needs analysis to identify relevant training topics
- developing training modules in cooperation with associated local partners;
- piloting training modules and identifying potential improvements;
- finalising the training modules;

PACT Project Outputs

In the 2-year project the PACT partners will develop:

- a kit for counselling and training with face-to-face and eLearning modules dealing with DV-related issues aiming at promoting good practice in intervention and networking activities among stakeholders;
- a good practice brochure illustrating examples of successful intervention and cooperation in cases of domestic violence.

PACT European Exchange

In PACT a special focus is put on a European exchange, which will be promoted among the involved associated partners. Adequate communication tools will be implemented on the project website and an international workshop will be organised in Lisbon in the framework of a large-scale dissemination conference to foster the exchange of expertise and good practice among European stakeholders in the field of domestic violence.

