

Beratung für Männer – gegen Gewalt

Counseling for men – against violence



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Presenting...



Cooperation

Gender Issues

Evaluation

Introducing...



Policy against domestic violence in Germany

- Community Coordinated Response : BIG Coordination Model in Berlin
- The project for male perpetrators is part of the Berlin cooperation structure
- Funding by the Berlin Justice Department with 95.000 €/p. a.

Close Cooperation with Women's Services



- Common case management with counseling centers for women
- Common **risk assessment**, common decision about the admission of the perpetrator to the course
- Input in the course by the women's counselor
- Possible couple sessions
- Important part of evaluation

2. Focus Gender



- Connection between hegemonic masculinity, dominance and violence.
- Strengthening the resources of men, development of positive masculinities.
- Female & male counselors as gender role models
- Experiences of the female counselors with the behavior of the clients contains special significance.
- Efficient work between women and men in the team and the cooperation.

Øystein Gullvåg Holter (2013):
Masculinities, gender equality and violence.

3. Evaluation



Cooperation with different universities evaluating:

- Result and success of counseling
- Implementing data base for longitudinal studies
- Secondary traumatisation of counselors
- ...

(Universität Osnabrück 2004, Humboldt Universität Berlin 2013, Universität Innsbruck 2014)

Thanks for your attention!

Dedicated to
Marie Trintignant
21 January 1962 – 1 August 2003

