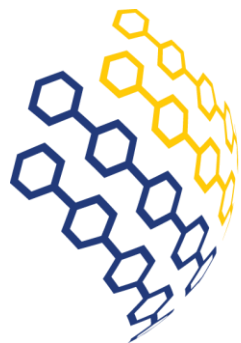


SESSION: TARGETED APPROACHES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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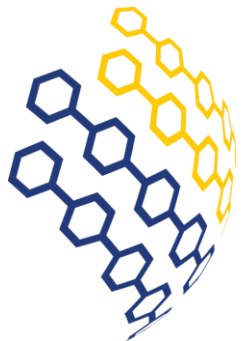
Ground rules

- 1h30 session
- 5 presentations – 15' each
- Q&A at the end

Speakers

1. Jorne Vanhee – Domestic violence and intimate partner homicide
2. Susanne Gosenius – Risk Reduction Intervention
3. Łukasz Niezabitowski – Blue Cards
4. Bert Groen – One Safe Place
5. Gerhard Hafner – Social training with male perpetrators of domestic violence against women

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE



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Overview

1. Domestic violence is not a unitary phenomenon
2. Intimate partner homicides are no crimes of passion
3. Perpetrator programmes are part of our toolbox to deal with domestic violence

Toolbox on

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE



**Targeted and
holistic approaches**

Available for download at
<https://eucpn.org/toolbox-domesticviolence>

In English, French, German and Portuguese
Including video and factsheet

01

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NOT A UNITARY PHENOMENON



01 The numbers

- 22% of women in the EU who are or have been in a relationship, have experienced violence by an intimate partner
- 1/5 homicides is perpetrated by intimate partner: 82% victims = ♀
- Gendered issue
 - Women & girls are affected more severely
 - Why important?



Sources:

FRA survey on violence against women in the EU (2014)

UNODC Global Study on Homicide 2018: Gender-Related Killing of Women and Girls (2018)

01 Different types of domestic violence

- Different types of domestic violence based on level of coercive control
 - Situational couple violence
 - Intimate terrorism
- There is no one-size-fits-all approach
 - Different types = different dynamics
 - Need for targeted approaches

01 Situational couple violence

What?

- Violence that escalates from specific conflicts and arguments
- Built-up tension

What works?

- Targeted and client-centred approaches
- Couples therapy

01 Intimate terrorism

What?

- Coercive control
- One partner dominates the other

What works?

- Perpetrator programmes

02

INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE



02 No crime of passion

- ‘Spontaneous incident’
 - = Prevention is impossible
- Strong link between intimate terrorism and intimate partner homicide
 - = Motivation to abuse and motivation to kill are linked through coercive control
 - = We can intervene in this process

03

PERPETRATOR PROGRAMMES



03 How does it work?

- Intake
 - Risk assessment
 - Entry process: motivation
- Treatment phase
 - Cognitive behavioural or psycho-educational approaches
 - Group interaction
 - High-risk, high-harm perpetrators: individual sessions
- Programme completion
 - Follow-up
 - Evaluation

05

CONCLUSION



05 Conclusion

Domestic violence is not a unitary phenomenon

→ Need for targeted approaches

Intimate partner homicides are usually no 'crimes of passion'

→ Prevention is possible

Perpetrator programmes are promising

→ Change behaviour

Thank you!

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