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VIVIEN - Victim Violence Educational Network
An educational project to improve the ability to assist women victims of violence

VIVIEN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

14th, 15th, 25th, 26th JANUARY 2021

ONLINE

INTRODUCTION

This training is the follow up of a 2 years long project about gender violence with specific focus on women with disabilities.

The sources of this training are:

- the desk research carried on by University of Parma to detect European researches about training in VAW analysis to find key elements of effectiveness
- the survey carried on by University of Parma to detect European Best Practices of violence against women with disabilities management
- the test (questionnaire and video) submitted by University of Parma to trained and not trained professionals to check their knowledge and attitude regarding VAW and disabilities
- the same test submitted to professionals who attended our multi-professionals training (basic, intermediate and advanced).

STRUCTURE OF THE TRAINING

Due to the pandemic situation we have organised the training online.

Moreover, we have planned to split 4 days of training into 4 sessions, in order to dedicate each session to one main approach among the ones used/experimented in the partnership.

The idea is to keep the specificity of each method so that participants can get an impression of 4 different ones. Of course a combination among them is possible also because there are theoretical similarities as well as differences.

The Training will be in English language.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To raise awareness of trainers all over Europe about possible methods to train professionals / activists / volunteers about the VAW (Violence against women) issue with particular attention to women with disabilities.
- 2) To connect experts from various fields of work and make them to discuss openly about their issues and ideas to improve their ability to assist women victims of violence.

PARTICIPANTS

Are invited 25 trainers, responsible, volunteers working on VAW from all over Europe, from Public and private organisations.

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PROGRAM

1st Day - 14th January

The Italian approach: Augusto Boal's (a theatre method) + Mindfulness

Cognitive contents:

- some data about violence against women with disabilities
- women with disabilities features
- general principles of Boal's Theatre and why to use it in training
- concepts of secondary victimisation, the unpleasant victim, empathy
- importance of the local Network against VAW
- role of multipliers in each organisation, the Parma experience
- results of the University of Parma research

Practical experiences:

- case simulation and use of Forum-Theatre technique online
- some exercises to deal with the stress of professionals

Trainers:

- Dr. Roberto Mazzini and Dr. Massimiliano Filoni, from Giolli.
- Dr. Pamela Ceraudo and Dr. Arianna Gatti, from ACAV
- Prof. Nadia Monacelli from UNIPR
- Dr. Rosalba Taddeini from Differenza Donna NGO

2nd Day - 15th January

The Finnish approach: Somebody method

Cognitive contents:

- SomeBody method and its starting points in women's violence work
- why the SomeBody method is suitable for working with women who have experienced violence
- how the SomeBody method can prevent re-traumatization
- experiences and results of using the SomeBody method in customer women clientwork
- dissemination and consolidation of the method into the work of trained organizations and workers

Practical experiences:

- some exercises of SomeBody: how to work and deal violence issues with VAW and with the workers
- example implementation of the application of the SomeBody method in work with women

Trainers:

- Dr. Satu Vaininen SAMK and
- Dr. Reetta-Kaisa Kuusiluoma SAMK

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3rd Day - 25th January

The Croatian approach: The Multi-sectoral approach

Cognitive contents:

- data and facts about violence against women in Croatia
- legal framework and procedure when violence occurs
- importance of the local network against VAW
- importance of multi-sectoral cooperation
- the skill of active listening

Practical experiences:

- open discussion about VAW – let's learn from each other
- active listening exercises

Trainers:

- Dr. Anja Mihajlović, from B.a.B.e.
- Dr. Ines Bojić, lawyer

4th Day - 26th January

The Bulgarian approach

Cognitive contents:

- the situation with data about violence against women with disabilities in Bulgaria
- women with different disabilities specific features
- specific challenges the professionals face when dealing with cases of violence against women with different disabilities
- general principles of Boal's Theatre and why to use it in training
- secondary victimisation of women with different disabilities and how to prevent it to take place
- importance of the local Network against VAW – to what extent it serves the women with disabilities now and what could be done in future, recommendations from disabled girls and women
- role of multipliers in each organisation, the Bulgarian experience
- results of the local introduction of the instrument of the Theatre of Oppressed – feedback from professionals and women with disabilities

Practical experiences:

- case presentations asking for feedback
- gathering feedback online
- use of Forum-Theatre technique in Bulgaria through video shooting
- the 'say' of disabled women – "Nothing about us without us" – What about it?

Trainers:

- Dr. Alya Veder, MA and Dr. Albena Alexieva, MA from Eyes on Four Paws foundation
Dr. Vedar Georgiev, MA, from Sv.Sv, Kiril I Methodij-1924

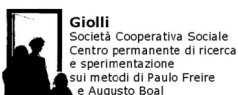
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TIME

Morning session from 9.00 to 12.00 (CET, UTC+1:00).
Afternoon session from 14.00 to 17.00 (CET, UTC+1:00)

WORKING LANGUAGE

The training will be run in English.

SUBMISSION

To register fill out the form:

<https://forms.gle/3drNqX6LyzrwnUKh8>

Deadline to submit is 8th January 2021.

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