

Project Proposal

“The prevention of gender-based violence among adolescents”

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Theme	The prevention of gender-based violence among adolescents
Funding programme	European Commission - DG Justice - DAPHNE 2011-2012 - Actions Grants
Deadline	29th March 2012 RSVP before 15th February 2012
Background	<p>A survey (1) conducted by Quebec’s Institute for Health on data representative of the population of Quebec for 16 year olds, indicates that among 16 year old girls who went out with a partner during the 12 months preceding the study, around one in three girls experienced emotional abuse, one in five physical violence, and one in ten sexual violence.</p> <p>In 2000 in France, the ENVEFF (national survey on violence against women) showed that it is the youngest women (20-24 years old) in the representative sample (20-59 years old) who suffer the highest overall rates of domestic violence. “For all forms of domestic violence, the youngest women (20-24 years old) reported significantly more violence than older women; and to a lesser extent, unemployed women seem more at risk than employed women.”</p> <p>Gender-based violence affects not only adults, but also increasingly adolescents, including young couples.</p> <p>The project "Prevention of gender-based violence among adolescents" would like to provide an bring together knowledge and know-how on this form of violence, assess the measures already taken in certain cities, assist participating cities in their prevention efforts, evaluate these systems, and finally propose a prevention toolkit for action.</p>
Aims	<p>The project aims at taking into account gender-based violence amongst adolescents in the cities’ prevention systems.</p> <p>The project therefore proposes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth work with pilot cities (analysis of the current situation, implementation of new actions, evaluation of actions) • To create a prevention toolkit for action.
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of expertise in this area • Analysis of the current systems for the prevention of gender-based violence in cities • New measures implemented and analysed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention toolkit for action
<p>Methodology</p>	<p>Cities, aware of the scale of the phenomenon of gender-based violence, have already undertaken specific work to prevent this violence. The project offers in-depth work with three or four pilot cities which will have technical and financial support to review and develop further their action in this area. The experiences and work in the cities that will be analysed will form the basis for the creation of a toolkit.</p> <p>Each city will benefit from :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an analysis of their systems in place - financial and technical support for the improvement of the system and the implementation of new actions - the toolkit developed within the framework of the project <p>For this, the partner cities will commit to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sharing their experiences and participating in an analysis of their system - developing and implementing new initiatives with the support of the project - contributing to the drafting of the toolkit <p><u>The project can be divided into 5 “workstreams”:</u></p> <p>Workstream 1 : Project management (M1-M24)</p> <p>Workstream 2 : Analysis of the current situation (M1-M6) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 An update on the latest studies and figures on gender-based violence among adolescents 1.2 A review of the actions being taken by the cities in the Forum on this subject with the help of qualitative surveys in each pilot city. <p>Workstream 3 : Accompany pilot cities to implement new measures (M6-M18) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Design and development of relevant actions in each pilot city 2.2 Implementation of new actions and systems <p>Workstream 4 : Analysis of the new systems and fine-tuning of an action toolkit (M19-M24) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Analysis of current systems 3.2 Fine-tuning of an action toolkit with support material <p>Workstream 5 : Communication (M1-M24)/Dissemination of results (M21-M24)</p>

Budget	<p>The total cost of the project is estimated at around €700,000</p> <p>EU funding : (<=80%)</p> <p>Each city will have a budget for the work on its territory</p> <p>Requested contribution per partner : to be determined</p>
Project length	24 months
Start date	June 2012
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Potential partners :	<p>The cities in the European Forum</p> <p>Technical partner : Psytel</p>