Building a cross-sectoral training approach for the operators of Restorative Justice and Victims Support systems dealing with violence against women

CROSSING PROTECT moves from the European Commission decision to revise the EU Directive 2012/29, the so-called Victim’s Right Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime in Member States. Thus, RJ and VS operators should be properly trained not only to improve their professional level but also to favour the cross-referral approach between the two systems.

CROSSING PROTECT is an Erasmus+ partnership for cooperation (KA2) funded project willing to create a European common methodology for training of Restorative Justice (RJ) and Victim Support (VS) practitioners. It focuses on a very specific target group (i.e. victim support and restorative justice paths for women victims of crime) to effectively pilot innovative training methodologies and to further propose operative guidelines for the establishment of a future cross-system (RJ-VS) referral approach.

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A training approach for restorative justice and victims support addressing violence against women

GOALS

1. Build new skills for the partners of the Restorative Justice and of the Victim Support systems to work transnationally and across their sectors;

2. Drive transformation and change by implementing a tailored and innovative peer-to-peer capacity building programme to create new working synergies between the two systems;

3. Increase the quality in the work and practices of the partners by establishing a positive interaction and a systemic cooperation between the RJ/VS systems.

ACTIVITIES & RESULTS

Setting up of a cross-sectoral peer-learning community by mapping VS-RJ interactions and common training needs of operators when dealing with women victims of violence/crimes;

Implementation of a blended capacity building programme of 60 hours made of online training hotspots and onsite training events;

Piloting of the skills achieved by the joint elaboration of training outcomes through specific study groups;

Promotion of the project results at EU level with networking activities.

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