

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

“Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme”

Call: REC-AG-2017 (Call for proposals for action grants under 2017 Rights, Equality and Citizenship Work Programme)

Topic: REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2017

Type of action: REC-AG  
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## Summary

### Objectives

- To improve in a systematic way the competence of professionals (police, judicial system, school, health and welfare system) who have first contact with women at risk or victim of violence, **with special emphasis on the disabled**: avoiding secondary victimisation, reducing stereotypes, learning how to treat victims properly, enabling them to early detect violence
- To develop models for raising the competence of professionals transferable to other countries

### Activities

Training, meeting, Forum-Theatre, supervision, conference

### Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- 1) 500 (about 50% women) Professionals from local/State **police**, from **judiciary**), from **school**, from **health care system**, from **helpline staff**, from **social services**, some of them already well trained (Group A), some new (Group B)
- 2) 130 (about 50% women) **Responsibles** at various levels: directors/managers/chiefs department /coordinators, responsible of a single unit (police, school, health, welfare system, judiciary, etc.) where to implement the project experimentation and the same Institutions where the target 1 come from

### Expected results

- **Improved competences** of professionals to deal with violence against women, to avoid secondary victimisation, to analyse their own stereotypes, to early detect violence, to treat victims properly
- Experimented and evaluated **effective and transferable Training Paths** for professionals
- **Ensured sustainability** of internal institutional capacity
- **Improved Procedures** within and among institutions
- More “**close to life**” education of future professionals
- **Expanded public-private partnership** in combating VAW with the inclusion of organisations of disabled
- **Raised professional and public awareness** of the specific vulnerability to violence of disabled women reducing the risk of ‘invisibility’ and stand-by witnesses

### Type and number of deliverables to be produced

1 Collection of Best Training, 1 Report on Training Studies, 5 Guidelines, 1 online booklet Vivien Lessons Learned, etc.

### Length

24 months, from 1st November 2018 to 31st October 2020.

## **Partners**

Giolli società cooperativa – Italy, coordinator

ACAV – Italy

University of Parma – Italy

SAMK – Finland

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