



ENCLAVE

Enhancing the capacity of legal & justice
professionals on forensic interview procedures
for child victims and witnesses of violence

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Training Materials for Victim Support Professionals

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The ENCLAVE capacity building for victim support professionals



- WP4 – focused on *victim support professionals and organizations*
- Three main tasks:
 1. **Development of database of relevant victim support organizations** – Including data regarding all relevant Victim Support Organizations in the project countries, in English and in all the project languages, fully searchable and available on line
 2. **Development of guidelines for victim support organizations** - Drafted by WSIC in tight cooperation with all the partners, translated in all the project languages
 3. **Capacity building of victims support professionals** – workshops and training events in all the project countries



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Guidelines for Victim Support Organizations



- **Guidelines for Victim Support Organizations** on how to support and provide support to children victims and witnesses of abuse and their families during the criminal procedures
- Practical approach, easy to be consulted - including references for further readings
- Including additional practical information for each country involved in the project (i.e. helplines, dedicated emergency numbers, authorities in charge of different tasks as e.g. investigations)
- Target: **victim referral and support services and organizations**
- Language of the guidelines: **English, and all the project languages**
- Format: **electronic**



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Capacity building of victims support professionals - 1



- Local/national capacity building events (workshops) with victim support professionals in their respective countries - feedback from participants will be collected in order to apply corrections and improvements to the training material, but also to assess the impact of the trainings on participants (knowledge change)
- Based on the ENCLAVE Guidelines for Victim Support Organizations
- Target: victim support professionals, services and organizations
- Language: Local languages



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Capacity building of victims support professionals - 2



- **Free Final Webinar**, engaging victims support organizations across Europe
- **SAVE THE DATE: 20 January 2023, 15:30 – 17:30 CET**, streamed via Zoom. Will be registered and made available through the EuroCrime's YouTube channel
- Link for registration:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pS7YkF85QoK4qfHEqwgqmg
- Target: **victim support professionals, services and organizations**
- Language: **English**



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The workshops in a nutshell - 1



- **ITALY:** organized by EuroCrime in cooperation with the *Psicologia in Tribunale* (Psychology in Court) web portal (<https://psicologiaintribunale.it/>) – Italian network of Forensic Psychology and victim support professionals, addressing also lawyers, magistrates, police officers - Two workshops of three hours each organized on line (7th October and 3rd December 2022) – TOTAL of **207 participants**
- **SPAIN:** organized by UC3M– First workshop organized on the 5th of December 2022 in cooperation with the Madrid Bar Association, with a **78 participants** – Involving different speakers addressing in depth the different topics – FORTHCOMING, on the 16th of January 2023 at the Centro de Estudio Juridico – blended format (**40 participants** on line, **40 participants** in presence) – both workshops have a duration of three hours



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The workshops in a nutshell - 2



- **GREECE:** organized in December 2022 by UWAH and UoC, online
- 3 workshops (12th, 16th, and 19th December), with a total of **122 participants** - very promising interest of the involved professionals
- **BELGIUM:** organized by KUL on the 13th December 2022, online
- **ESTONIA:** organized in presence on the 30 June 2022, with a total of **22 participants**



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Conclusions



- **Multidisciplinary approach** is increasingly relevant
- Recognized need for **interdisciplinary training**, involving professionals with different background and a different role in criminal proceedings but all involved in forensic interviews with children
- Fundamental role of the ENCLAVE Training Guidelines for Victim Support Professionals in providing support and in raising awareness regarding the different criticalities
- ENCLAVE capacity building is still ongoing!



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