



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MET BY EDUCATED WOMEN

EU PROJECT COORDINATED BY THE FINNISH FEDERATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN (FFUW = SANL)
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WHAT KIND OF A PROJECT IS DVMEW?



- It belongs to European Commission's Lifelong Learning Program
- It is a Grundtvig project
- It is a learning partnerships project
- It is a two year project (1.8.2013 – 31.7.2015)
- The participants come together and learn together
- The participants learn from one another
- The participants learn from best practices used in project countries
- The funding is allocated for mobilities
- Each country bears economic responsibility for its allocation

THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT



- Suomen akateemisten naisten liitto (SANL) – Finnish Federation of University Women (FFUW)
- Zentrum für Konstruktive Erziehungswissenschaft e.V (ZKE)
- Kyrklunds' Consulting International (KCI)
- Deutscher Akademikerinnenbund e.V. (DAB)
- Asociata Femelior Universitare (AFU)
- Zdruzenje univerzitetnih izobrazenk Slovenije (ZUIS)
- Bulgaria was also included in our application, but it did not succeed in the national competition.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT



- WWW PAGES:
- <http://violencewomen.wordpress.com>
- www.akateemisetnaiset.fi
 - Under "Projektit DVMEW"
- See also the national www pages of the project partners

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT PLAN



- The project will raise the domestic violence met by educated women on the European agenda. According to their own points of view the project partners will ask different questions, launch questionnaires and make small surveys in different countries, analyze the results and collect data about domestic violence. They organize five international and several national conferences on the topic. The final report is intended to put the spotlight on common results promoted by all partners. The project aims at producing new knowledge of this sad phenomenon and at discussing best practices from country to country to prevent it. The project will be successful if an EU wide understanding is found to answer to domestic violence.

Why domestic violence met by EDUCATED WOMEN?



- The project concentrates on the educated women and their children as victims of domestic violence because all the members of the learning partnership are academic women. It is easier to begin with the closest violence concerning themselves and their colleagues.
- There are signs that the threshold of searching for help is higher by educated women
 - Possible fear of stigmatization? Career in danger?
 - Both intelligence and money to handle the situation without any ado?
 - Fear of interference of social sector? Worries about children?
- We aim at empowerment of academic women to live and work with their full capacity without fear and threat of violence.

PROJECT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES



- Stockholm 03.- 06.10.2013
- Paderborn 20.- 23.03.2014
- Bucharest 06.- 09.06.2014
- Ljubljana 07.- 09.11.2014
- Helsinki in May 2015

You are all welcome to participate in the conferences and in particular in the closing conference of the project in Helsinki, 2015.