



Draft Programme

Counselling at a distance - making psychological support services more accessible to all women experiencing gender-based violence

DIS.CO Dissemination Conference

November 4th, 2019, Vienna

Time 9:00 – 16:30

Venue L'Office, Schottenfeldgasse 85, 1070 Vienna

This conference will be moderated by Helena Bracken, Operations Manager of Northern Ireland Rape Crisis Association (Nexus NI)

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 9:35 Opening remarks by Nicholas Spetsidis, Union of Women Associations of Heraklion (UWAH) & Lina Piskernik, Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE)

9:35 – 9:45 Welcome by Helena Bracken, Nexus NI, conference moderator

9:45 – 10:00 Speech by Petra Bayr, Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Gender Equality in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe & Parliamentary faction SPÖ

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation of the DIS.CO project by Nicholas Spetsidis (UWAH)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 Expert's panel discussion with European discussants: The challenges & opportunities of counselling at a distance

11:45 – 12:30 Using the DIS.CO e-course as an independent learning tool by Olena Solohub of University of Tartu (UoT)

12:30 – 13:30 Catered lunch

13:30 – 13:50 Demonstration of the DIS.CO safety planning application by UWAH

13:50 – 14:30 Project partners discuss & reflect on experiences within the project



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14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 – 15:45 Discussion groups: how can counselling at a distance benefit my region and my organisation? What obstacles are in place which counselling at a distance may help us overcome?

15:45 – 16:15 Summary of workshop results

16:15 – 16:30 Closing remarks

The language of the conference will be English.

Travel & Accommodation: If you are traveling to the conference from anywhere in Austria, your travel & accommodation costs may be eligible for reimbursement. Contact Lina Piskernik (lina.piskernik@wave-network.org) to learn more!

About the DIS.CO project

DIS.CO is a two year Erasmus+ project that aims at the development, piloting and dissemination of VET material regarding the enhancement of key competences of psycho-social Counselling practitioners in the field of Counselling women victims of violence through alternative digital means with the aim of providing alternative innovative services and building virtual workplaces. The project will promote innovative digital learning methods (e-learning) accompanied with work-related digital tools (online Safety Planning Application) as well as conventional practical guides.

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