

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE COORDINATOR (DVC)

A professional role pulling together various response services for women and girls, survivors of domestic violence (VAWG)

A dynamic and decisive role to ameliorate VAWG support

A strong strategic governance tool

A holistic support approach

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DVC PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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The need

Domestic violence and violence against women and girls is a global pandemic that affects not only its victims but also the development of entire societies and countries. This complex and increasing phenomenon of violence against women and girls greatly affects not only the role of professionals directly involved in interventions for domestic violence and violence against women, but also in related interventions (mental health, Community Centers, education etc.), creating an emerging professional profile, that of the Coordinator Against Domestic Violence and Violence Against Women.

This role extends beyond the competence of the respective roles-specialties, such as health professionals, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, etc., to someone who coordinates all these professionals and the services they offer, in order to provide the best possible and most effective response to survivors: women and girls. There is a common need in many European countries to create a common certification scheme for the role of Coordinator.

The Added Value

CQ4DVCI offers a comprehensive intervention with the formation of the professional profile. It consists of the provision of a mixed distance learning program in order to empower the participants regarding the skills and knowledge of the relevant tools, and the certification of skills and qualifications for the role of the Coordinator of Domestic Violence and Violence Against Women and Girls. The CQ4DVCI modular training program includes both the pilot training, as well as the design of the qualification certification scheme.

Participants undertaking the training and the certification will gain a broader knowledge, stimulate their practice and skills, and will open a pathway to develop their understanding in relation to:

- the dynamics of domestic abuse, and other forms of violence against women (VAWG) and relevant legislation
- the key components of best practice when responding to VAWG
- local and national strategy for VAWG
- VAWG governance structures
- how fundraising can support sustainability of support services regarding VAWG.

One Step Forward:

The Certification of the Domestic Violence Response Coordinator’s Role

Given the different traditions of educational systems, and the different socioeconomic background among countries of Europe, it is understandable that there are different approaches to the role of DVRC. The certification scheme developed by the CQ4DVCI project partnership has taken into account these differences in order to form a scheme that can appeal to all countries and lead to the certification of specialized executives who will be equipped with knowledge and skills that will be recognized at a European level.

