

Welcome events

Partners held the "Welcoming Events" for the SOOS project. The act aimed to bring together relevant actors from the local sphere in matters of youth and gender violence, as well as to establish future lines of action.



Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal



Sedavi, Spain



Nicosia, Cyprus



Potenza, Italy

For the welcome events all partners invited people that work for raising the level of awareness about the impact of domestic violence on young people and want to find ways to improve our community. Those who joined us were representative of social services organisations, police departments, refugees shelters, students, teachers, lawyers, psychologists and organisations for women rights.

Focus group

After the welcome event, partners implemented focus groups in each country in order to foster participation and civic engagement in the first phase of the project by actively engaging different stakeholders to the discussion of domestic violence but also to collect data from the different countries of the consortium of the procedures and challenges of the domestic violence.

Therefore, a survey was created with young people who have either directly or indirectly experienced domestic violence. From both the focus group and the survey, a common report was created with all the conducted research on the impact of domestic violence on direct and indirect victims.

LTTA @ BERLIN, GERMANY



The LTTA of the SOOS project took place from the 30th of September to the 2nd of October in Berlin, Germany. Each partner brought along two youth workers who participated in the training and shared their feedback on the training programme developed.

During the training we discussed and explored the first four modules of the training program regarding the core terminology of domestic violence, understanding trauma and resilience, identifying and responding to domestic violence, and children's protection and safeguarding.

Additionally, we discussed how to support young people affected by Domestic Violence, self-care and burnout prevention for youth workers and visited the Heroes initiative in Berlin. We met young boys and heard about their experiences.

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