

# FINAL NEWSLETTER



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And just like that **SOons Of Silence** project comes to an end. In this final newsletter we included the final meeting of the project, the final events in all countries and the implementation of the Peer-to-Peer Volunteering Program.

*If you or someone you know is a victim or a survivor of domestic violence, you can ask for help. Reach out, ask for help!!*

**-SOOS consortium**



## ***SOOS Final Meeting***

On 12 June 2025, the final Transnational Partners Meeting of the SOOS – Sons of Silence project was successfully held at the Sedaví Town Council in Valencia, Spain.

Representatives from all partner organisations gathered to review the project's key achievements and finalise strategic deliverables ahead of its conclusion in August 2025

# Final Events



## CYPRUS

An evocative evening dedicated to raising awareness on domestic violence was held on Thursday, June 26, in Nicosia, Cyprus by CARDET. Using the transformative power of art and open dialogue, the event aimed to shed light on the often-invisible issue of domestic violence—an enduring social problem that frequently remains hidden behind closed doors.

The event also featured a panel discussion with the participation of leading experts in the field.

## PORTUGAL

The Multiplier Event in Portugal was held on the 27th of June 2025, between 09:00 and 13:00, at the auditorium of the Municipal Library of Vila Nova de Gaia. It was co-organised by RightChallenge, GAIURB – Urban Rehabilitation and Housing Company of Gaia, and the Municipality of Vila Nova de Gaia.

The event was entitled “Weaving Ties, Breaking Cycles – Seminar on the Prevention of Violence and Promotion of Equality in Vila Nova de Gaia”.



## GERMANY

The Multiplier Event in Berlin was held on the 26th of June 2025, at the headquarters of Heroes Berlin, a feminist project for youth that advocates for self-determination and gender equality. It was co-organised by BERLINK ETN GmbH (project partner) in cooperation with the local organisation Heroes.

The event was entitled “Breaking the Silence: Empowering Youth to Tackle Domestic Violence – German SOOS Project Multiplayer Event”



## ITALY

The Italian multiplier event, organised by Exeo Lab, brought together key stakeholders, NGOs and public authorities active in the field of youth work and gender-based violence prevention. Thanks to targeted awareness-raising activities and follow-up calls, the team ensured strong participation.

The event saw the presentation of the SOOS guide, the distribution of information material and the creation of a space for dialogue, contributing to greater awareness and involvement with regard to the project’s objectives.



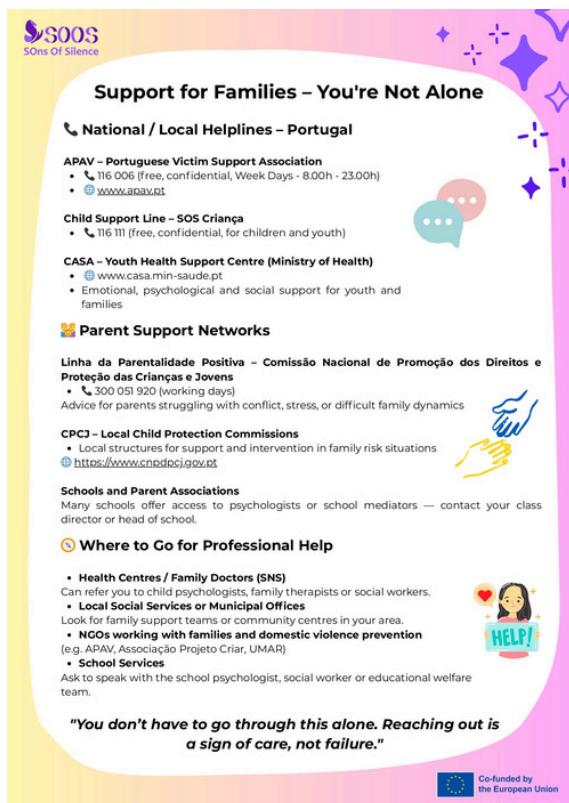
## SPAIN

The Multiplier Event took place on the 14th July 2025 in the premises of the General Union of Workers (UGT-PV) located in Valencia, Spain, with 22 participants.

The profile of the people involved in the workshop was the following: youth workers / relevant stakeholders / organizations dealing with domestic violence / educators / policy makers.



# Peer-to-Peer Volunteering Program



Peer-to-Peer program was officially launched. The program introduced a series of presentations, brochures, and scenario-based materials developed by the project consortium, designed to help individuals recognize and respond effectively to domestic violence.

The resources specifically targeted young people and parents or caregivers, offering practical examples of how to support a friend or a child who may be experiencing abuse.



**Peer-to-Peer program** is available on our website and consolidate all the insights, knowledge, and experiences gathered during the LTTAs and online meetings.

This document proposed an intervention strategy focused on addressing the impact of domestic violence (DV) on young people, particularly those who are indirect victims within the community. This strategy involve collaboration with stakeholders and institutions that are part of the national network.

Also, in the program is available the content for the establishment of a comprehensive Volunteer Program.

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