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OPEP-DV HAS BEEN COMPLETED



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***BREAKING THE CYCLE:
HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS AS A
LIFELINE FOR VICTIMS OF
VIOLENCE***

As part of the healthcare system, physiotherapist role not only enhances the detection of violence cases but also helps break the cycle of abuse by providing a bridge to a safer and more dignified life for victims.

***EMPOWERING PHYSIOTHERAPIST
PROFESSIONALS: A MILESTONE IN
SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE (DV)***

The OPEP-DV project focused on the professional training of physiotherapists and other healthcare workers to identify and assist women victims of DV. Throughout its development, an independent training course and an online educational module on this topic were created. With the conclusion of the project, essential tools have been provided to enable healthcare professionals to offer more effective and sensitive care to the needs of affected patients. We extend our gratitude to all collaborators and participants who made this important advancement in healthcare possible.



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OPEP_DV COURSE

MASTERING ABUSE RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT: A QUICK GUIDE FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS



This course is designed to equip physiotherapists and healthcare professionals with essential skills to identify and address signs of DV among their patients. Its main objective is to empower participants with practical tools and strategies to provide effective support and guidance to victims.

The curriculum includes four engaging modules, covering topics such as recognizing different types of violence, identifying victims in clinical settings, and refining response strategies. With interactive quizzes, case studies, and scenario games, this course offers a hands-on learning experience to enhance professional competence and compassion.

Join us to make a difference in your practice and community.

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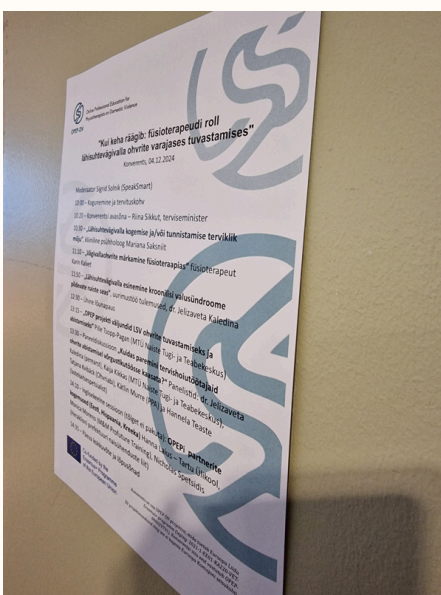
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FINAL MEETING AND FINAL EVENT IN TARTU



The OPEP-DV project has reached its culmination with a remarkable conference in **Tallinn** (04.12.2024), focusing on the critical role of physiotherapists in identifying victims of DV. Featuring expert talks, panel discussions, and findings from recent research, the event showcased practical outputs of the project, including tools and strategies to empower healthcare professionals. This milestone marks a significant step forward in raising awareness and fostering collaboration among experts across Europe. The project's impact resonates in its commitment to addressing intimate partner violence and supporting victims through education and networking.



Online Professional Education for
Physiotherapists on Domestic Violence

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In **Cyprus**, the interdisciplinary conference on "Domestic Violence: The Role of Health Professionals in the Victim Support Chain" was successfully completed on October 19, 2024. We gathered over 60 health, physiotherapy and social work professionals, where through interesting discussions, we highlighted the need for:

- Training in the recognition and intervention of incidents of violence.
- Strengthening cooperation between professionals.
- Establishing new protocols for the support of victims.

The conference was organized at the University of Nicosia, with the participation of the Advisory Committee for the Preventing and Combating of Violence in the Family and the Coordinating Body for the Preventing and Combating of Violence against Women of the Ministry of Justice.



On Wednesday, November 27, 2024, a workshop on DV and the role of healthcare and physiotherapy professionals in supporting victims took place in Barcelona - **Spain**, organized by M&M Profuture Training, S.L. The event, part of the European Program OPEP-DV, provided participants with training on recognizing signs of violence and offering appropriate assistance within their professional scope. The workshop featured practical activities, a panel discussion with experts, and the presentation of the OPEP-DV results, designed to educate physiotherapists on this critical issue. The event, with the participation of experts, students, and teachers of Tecnocampus - Degree of physiotherapist, highlighted the importance of professional commitment to addressing gender-based violence and equipping professionals with essential tools.

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The Union of Women's Associations of Heraklion Prefecture (UWAH - **Greece**), hosted on the 29th of November 2024 the Multiplier Event of the EU funded project OPEP-DV, aiming to support physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals in identifying and managing cases of DV in patients. The title of the event was " Supporting Healthcare Professionals in Identifying and Managing cases of Domestic Violence " and it was open to physiotherapists and other healthcare professionals to attend. The Multiplier Event raised awareness and informed physiotherapists and healthcare professionals around domestic violence and how they are involved in it. Participants had the chance to raise any questions and express their concerns and main challenges from their daily work. Moreover, it promoted the results and activities of the OPEP-DV project and highlighted the need for more such interventions addressed to healthcare professionals.



THANKS TO ALL OUR OPEP-DV PARTNERS,
COLLABORATORS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR
MAKING REAL THIS PROJECT!!!