IMPRODOVA Training Platform

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Phases of the IMPRODOVA project

**Phase 1:** Research to determine the status quo

**Phase 2:** Interviews with different frontline responders from different professions (health sector, police, social sector) in eight European countries

**Phase 3:** Design of innovative solutions to tackle DV - WP3
- Development and evaluation of a training platform for an integrated response to serious cases of domestic violence
- Creation of a national response platform
- Publishing of a handbook
Specific needs of the various frontline responders

**Police**
- Training is not available for all officers

**Medical profession**
- Lack of training in general

**Social Sector**
- Role as trainings providers, rather than as beneficiaries of training
Design of training formats and materials

Training formats and materials are designed to:

✓ optimize frontline strategies
✓ enhance inter-organizational cooperation to prevent, investigate and mitigate domestic violence
✓ Taking into account gender aspects
Welcome to the international site of the training platform of the EU project IMPRODOVA.

IMPRODOVA is a research and innovation project concerning human factors shaping responses to domestic violence, a behavior causing physical, sexual or psychological harm, including physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behavior. IMPRODOVA's operational definition of high impact domestic violence (HIDV) is serious violence within the family, against children, spouses and elderly family members. Seriousness can be intensity, duration and consequences of violence. Further information and how to contact us can be found here.

What articles are new on this training platform?
• Domestic violence in the media
• Domestic violence in times of COVID-19
• Domestic violence in the school sector

Domestic abuse is a much more common problem in our society than many of us think it would be.
Concept of the training platform

The training platform can be used as

- an online self-learning tool
- a source for training materials on DV for trainers/teachers
Introduction sections

Please select the area (police, health sector, social sector) you would like to learn about; you will find training materials tailored to this area.

Introduction to the topic of domestic violence

This introduction gives a first insight into the topic of domestic violence in the police, health sector and social sector. You will find more detailed information in the 7 training modules for the police, the health sector and the social sector. The introduction can be found on the following pages:
Modular structure of the platform

Module 1: Forms and Dynamics of Domestic Violence
Module 2: Indicators for Domestic Violence
Module 3: Communication in cases of domestic violence

Module 4: Medical Assessment and securing of evidence
Module 5: Risk Assessment and Safety Planning
Module 6: International Standards and legal frameworks in Europe

Module 7: Principles of Interorganisational Cooperation and Risk Assessment in cases of Domestic Violence in multi-professional teams

Data and statistics
Training materials for the Health Sector

https://training.improdova.eu
Data and statistics in IMPRODOVA partner countries
Training materials

• Education and training in the field of domestic violence
• Workshop and student courses
• Risk Assessment Instruments
• Ficts and Facts
• Training videos
• Factsheets
• Presentation for workshops
• Case studies and scenario-based learning
• Knowledge Assessments
Evaluation of the platform

• Training platform was positively rated
• Pre-post comparison showed an increase in competence and to learning progress
• **Main challenge:** English platform gives a good overview on the EU level and corresponding policies, but does not necessarily reflect national/local context and references framework

As best practice model for a local/national version of the training platform a German IMPRODOVA training platform was developed.
Platform is a living document

New content just added:
• DV in the media
• DV in times of COVID-19
• Children as victims of domestic violence & information tailored to school teachers
• The latest WHO prevalence estimates
• LGBTIQ people and people from refugee and migrant communities (interview with a member of a working group specialized on refugees and migrants as victims of domestic violence)

Amendments:
• More information about coercive control, internet abuse and cyber stalking
• More information about perpetrator programmes
• More self-learning assessments and teaching tools
• More information on female genital mutilation (GFM)

Since the IMPRODOVA training platform is a living document, new content will be continuously added!
Information tailored to school teachers

Recommendations on how to proceed in cases of suspected domestic violence

- Don’t rush things and clarify suspicion
- Documentation
- Talking to the child/young person and the parents
- Professional assurance
- Expand your knowledge

Children as victims of domestic violence

Start the course →
Conclusion

✓ IMPRODOVA developed successfully innovative tools and training formats.
✓ These are publicly available on the IMPRODOVA training platform and can be downloaded.
✓ As a demonstrator for adaption to a local national context, a German version of the platform and tools have been produced.
✓ All toolkits and the platforms (English and German) have been evaluated.