



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 respond to violence
- ✓ Taking into account gender aspects

WHY THE INTEGRATION
OF SEX AND GENDER
ASPECTS WILL IMPROVE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
RISK ASSESSMENT

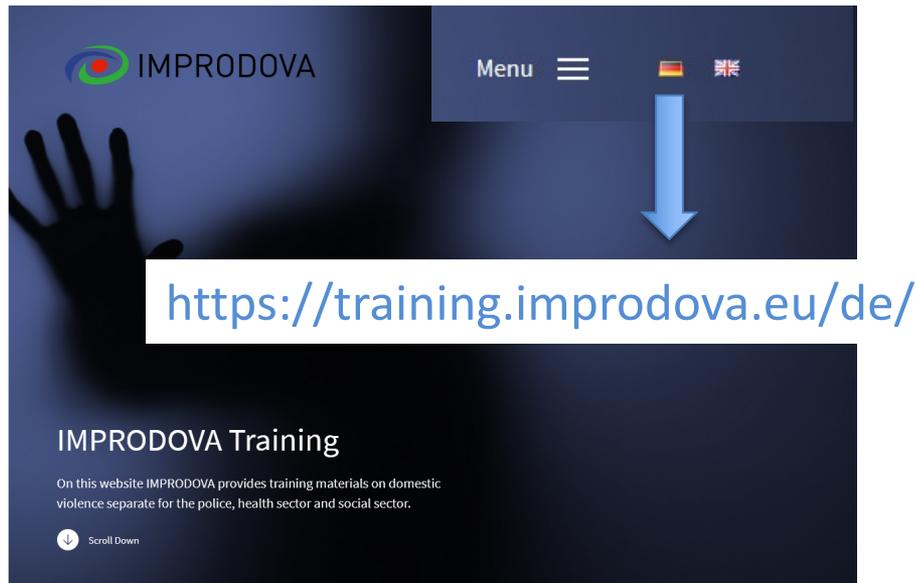
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IMPRODOVA Training Platform



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Welcome to the international site of the
training platform of the EU project [IMPRODOVA](https://training.improdova.eu).

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](#).



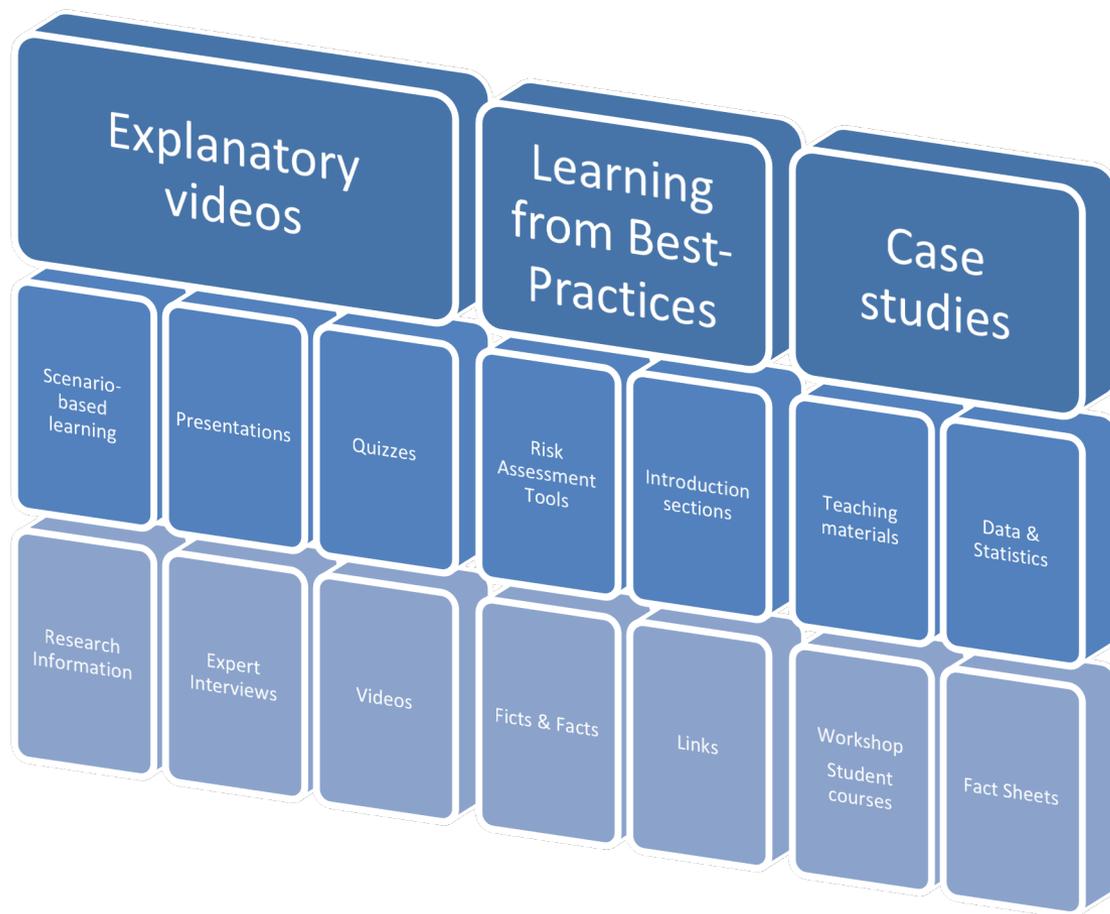
Find more information here: [IMPRODOVA Eyer](#).

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:



Police



Health Sector



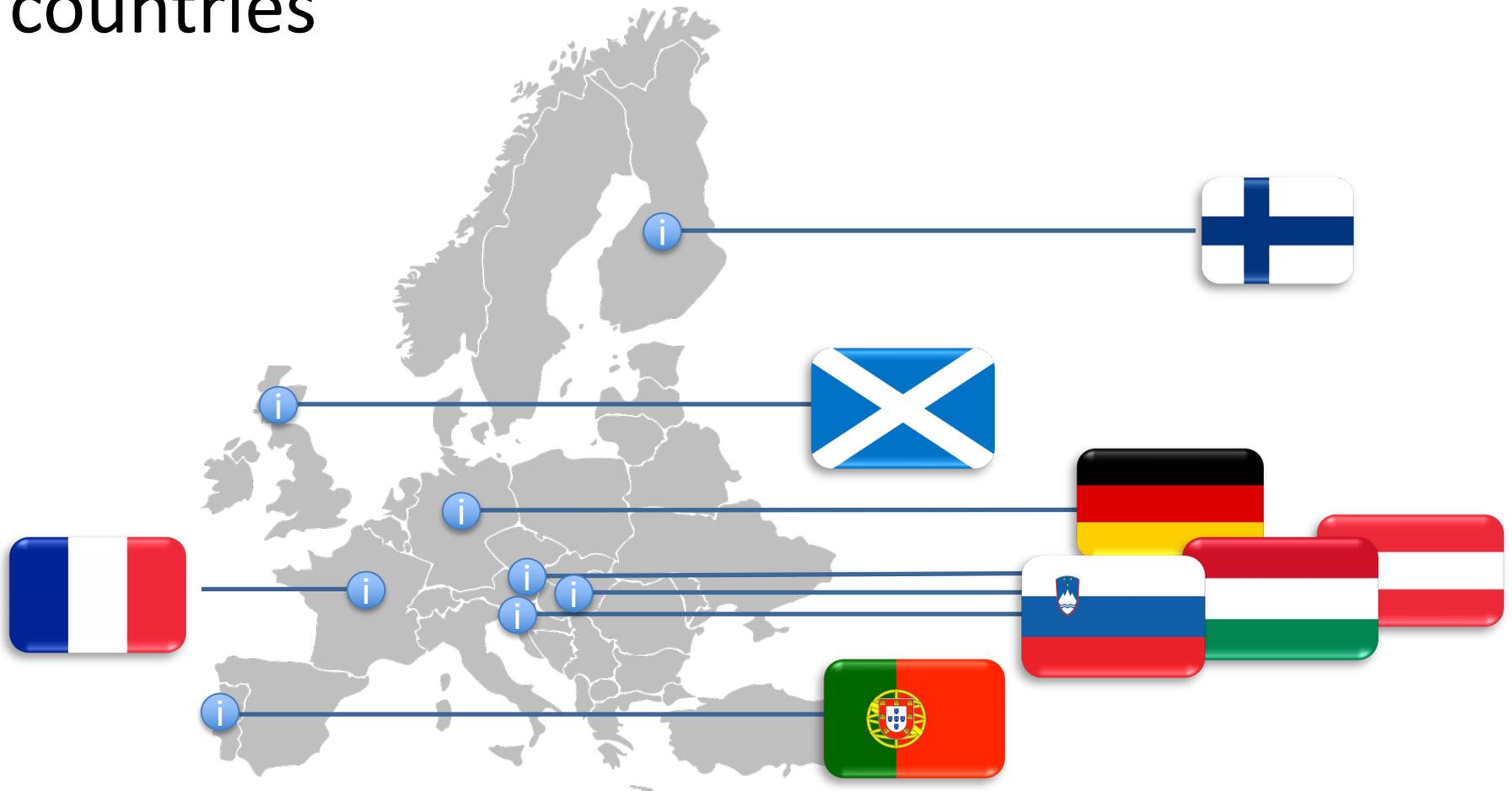
Social Sector

Modular structure of the platform



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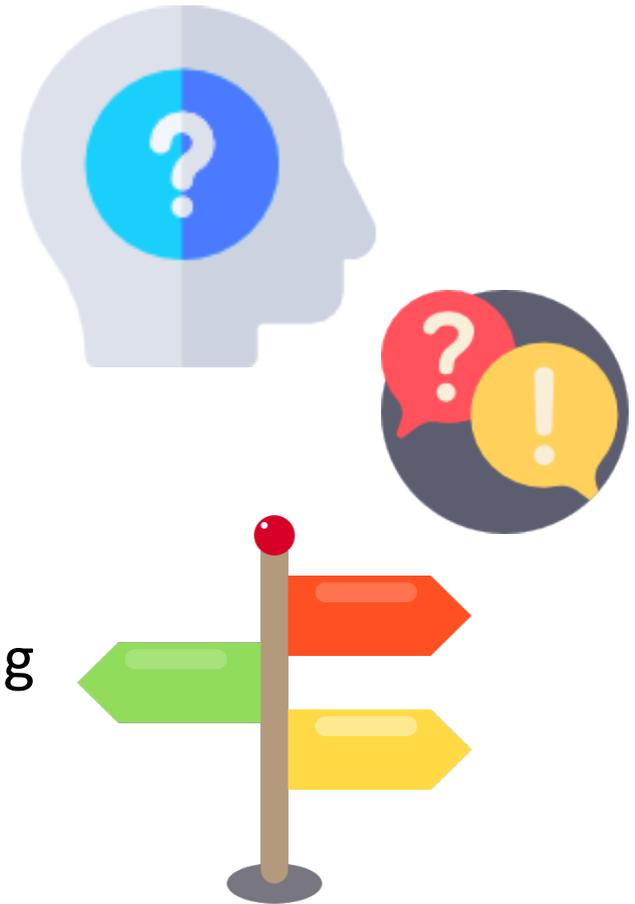
Data and statistics in IMPRODOVA partner countries



Training materials

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- 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:

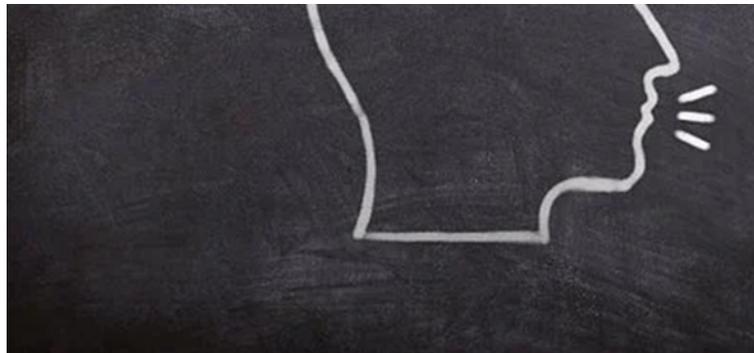
- DV in the **media**
- DV in times of **COVID-19**
- **Children** as victims of domestic violence & information tailored to **school teachers**
- The latest **WHO prevalence estimates**
- **LGBTIQ people and people from refugee and migrant communities** (interview with a member of a working group specialized 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



Children as victims of domestic violence

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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.



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