



Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence

Final Conference of the IMPRODOVA project

09 June, 2021, from 01:00 to 05:00 pm CET (Vienna time)

Online event

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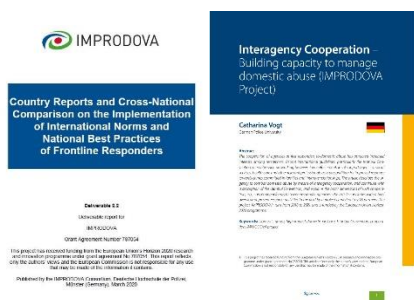
The IMPRODOVA project

In Europe and other Western societies, research findings and policy documents have unearthed an overabundance of recommendations on domestic violence. In theory, we know very well how we should prevent, detect and mitigate domestic violence (DV). However, in daily practice these understandings are often not put into practice. IMPRODOVA focusses on the frontline responders' side of the gap between what we know and what we do, but also includes the aspect of **police co-operation with other first responders**. To this end, the IMPRODOVA team interviewed frontline responders from police, medical and social sector and expanded this research by fieldwork observation data weighed against intermediate and top police leadership expertise collected in the partner LEA's. The **influence of human factor variables in frontline operations** was investigated, established and compared, as were the parameters of **risk assessment**. Based on the findings, IMPRODOVA produced training and study materials with a special focus on scenario-based learning. Several modules have been designed to more effectively improve domestic violence response management, training and inter-professional communication in order to reduce DV prevalence and re-victimization.

In this conference, project partners from Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Portugal, Scotland, and Slovenia will, firstly, present IMPRODOVA **research findings and modules and tools for improved DV policy making, data collection, risk assessment, case documentation, training and interagency cooperation**. Secondly, the conference will open the discussion about **opportunities for utilizing these findings**, modules and tools for policy makers, police, medical staff and social workers in Europe in the future.

Registration is required at the [IMPRODOVA@IPVI conference website](#) or [here](#).

IMPRODOVA research findings and tools

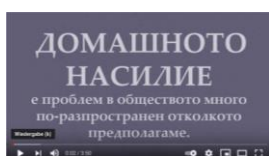


IMPRODOVA research reports are published [here](#).

On the IMPRODOVA website www.improdova.eu, you can find all IMPRODOVA [publications](#) and [presentations](#).

The IMPRODOVA Policy Development Module will be published on the project website www.improdova.eu in English shortly.

View the IMPRODOVA awareness raising video “Domestic abuse is a much more common problem in our society than many of us think it would be” here:



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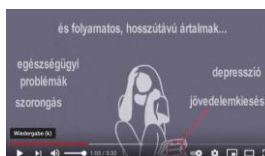
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Further IMPRODOVA videos are also accessible via the IMPRODOVA [YouTube channel](#).

The IMPRODOVA Data Improvement Recommendations can be downloaded [here](#).



The IMPRODOVA Risk Assessment and Case Documentation Module can be downloaded [here](#). It will also be accessible via a stand-alone website soon. We will announce this on our social media channels and the newsletter by the time of publication.

The **IMPRODOVA Training Platform** is accessible here: <https://training.improdova.eu>. It covers training modules for police, medical staff, social workers as well as information for professionals working for the media and for professionals active in schools. The training platform is available in English and German. Also, a shortened version of the platform can be accessed in Slovenian language here: www.fvv.um.si/improdova/.

The **IMPRODOVA Communication Platform** is a pilot and currently being evaluated. The respective report will also be published at the IMPRODOVA reports section soon.

The IPVI Conference and the IMPRODOVA Final Conference

How has violence been understood in different ages and cultures? How is it defined today? The **Interpersonal Violence Interventions - Social and Cultural Perspectives Conference (IPVI)** aims to bring together experts on interpersonal violence in the fields of social and legal studies, history, gender studies, cultural research, psychology, philosophy, political science and health care or from any relevant discipline.

Following the two successful IPVI conferences in 2013 and 2017 the purpose of this conference is again to create a forum in which researchers and experts from different disciplines and fields can present their **research, development projects and practical implementations**. The conference will offer great opportunities for promoting interdisciplinary and multi-professional cooperation. The IPVI is organized by the University of Jyväskylä from June 10 to 11, 2021. The conference will be held on-line.



The online **pre-conference "Improving Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence" (IMPRODOVA@IPVI)** will be held the day before the 3rd IPVI conference. It is the final conference and event of the IMPRODOVA project and aims to share research findings

and innovative approaches around dealing with domestic violence with a focus on laws, data, risk assessment, case documentation, training and interagency cooperation. The 16 IMPRODOVA partners from academia and practice from eight European countries (AU, FR, FI, GE, HU, PT, SC, SL) will present these project results. IMPRODOVA@IPVI offers both **presentations and discussion sessions**. IMPRODOVA@IPVI is linked with IPVI and is organized to contribute to the theme of the annual meeting by highlighting social and cultural perspectives on interventions in cases of domestic abuse and violence.

All persons who are interested in the topic are welcome to join the IMPRODOVA@IPVI conference. **Registration is free of charge** and open until June 7th, 2021 at: <https://forms.gle/k8qyW8B3qWh7Ngsh6>

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pm CET

12:40

DIGITAL ARRIVAL_participants may test their connection

01:00

WELCOME_ 

01:10 – 01:45

KEYNOTE_ *Albin Dearing, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights*
Interagency cooperation to tackle high impact domestic abuse:
Why is it needed and state of the art

01:45 – 02:00

INTRODUCTION_ Objectives & achievements of the IMPRODOVA project

02:00 – 02:40

SPOTLIGHT_ on the modules:






- IMPRODOVA Policy Development Module
- IMPRODOVA Integration Module of Risk Assessment
- IMPRODOVA National Response Platform Pilot
- IMPRODOVA Training Platform

02:40 – 03:00

BREAK_ 😊

03:00 – 03:50

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

SLOTS	DV Policies	DV Data	DV Risk Assessment	DV Training	Best practices on inter- and intra-agency cooperation
03:00 – 03:10	Map of domestic violence policy framework	Map of available data	Map of HIDV risk assessment tools and case documentation	Teaching formats using the IMPRODOVA Training Platform	Field study results: Average and best practices on inter- and intra-agency cooperation
03:10 – 03:20	Field study results: Implementation of (inter-)national norms of frontline responders	Data Improvement Recommendations	Field study results: Risk-assessment tools and case documentation used by FLR	Best practice: Training of the Police in Scotland	
03:20 – 03:50	 OPEN FORUM	 OPEN FORUM	 OPEN FORUM	 OPEN FORUM	 OPEN FORUM

03:50 – 04:30

IMPRODOVA – the European Echo:
Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Portugal, Scotland, Slovenia

04:30 – 04:50

DISCUSSION_ Possibilities for utilizing IMPRODOVA results in your country

04:50 – 05:00

Summary, conclusion and FAREWELL_ 



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