

NEWSLETTER #3

“Improving GBV victims support services and the access to justice through Trauma-informed Care - Care4Trauma”

The 3rd newsletter for the EU project Care4Trauma includes links to each partner organization’s *Country reports* as well as to their respective *State-of-Art Assessment data reports*, information about the national consultation workshops held in April as well as information about the Steering committee meeting that took place in Tartu in May. Lastly, the newsletter will include a list of prospective activities for 2023.

COUNTRY REPORTS

Each partner’s *Country Report* provides an overview and analysis of the data on gender-based violence and the use of trauma-based assistance and support systems in their respective countries.

The aim of these reports was to collect and analyse available data related to gender-based violence survivors’ access to justice as well as to provide detailed mapping of available victims’ support services and methodologies and good practices which implement a Trauma Informed Care (TIC) approach. The collection and the analysis of data was possible thanks to institutional sources (e.g. national statistical institutes, etc.), as well as literature review of relevant publications at national and European levels.



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Here are the links to each partner's Country Report:

Croatia	https://azkz.hr/en/care4trauma-country-report-croatia/
Estonia	https://naistetugi.ee/en/projekt/care4trauma/
Greece	https://kakopoiisi.gr/programs/care4trauma/
Italy	https://www.mondodonna-onlus.it/il-trauma-delle-donne-che-subiscono-violenza/
Spain	https://abd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/1.-Care4Trauma_Country-report_ES-1.pdf

STATE-OF-ART ASSESSMENT REPORTS

The *State-of-Art Assessment Reports* of Estonia, Croatia, Greece, Italy and Spain contain each country's integration to the above-mentioned Country Reports on the application of TIC principles addressed in legislation, public policies and services in order to support gender-based violence survivors. The reports are built on the results of an online survey targeting professionals working in social, health and judiciary systems, as well as on semi-structured interviews targeting policy-makers and heads of institutions and NGOs working with women survivors of gender-based violence.

Here are the links to each partner's State-of-Art Assessment Report:

Croatia	https://azkz.hr/en/state-of-art-assessment-data-reports/
Estonia	https://naistetugi.ee/en/projekt/care4trauma/
Greece	https://kakopoiisi.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Care4Trauma_country-Report_Greece-el-2.pdf
Italy	https://www.mondodonna-onlus.it/care4trauma-lo-stato-dellarte-in-italia-il-data-report/
Spain	https://abd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2.-Care4Trauma_Data-country-report_ES.pdf



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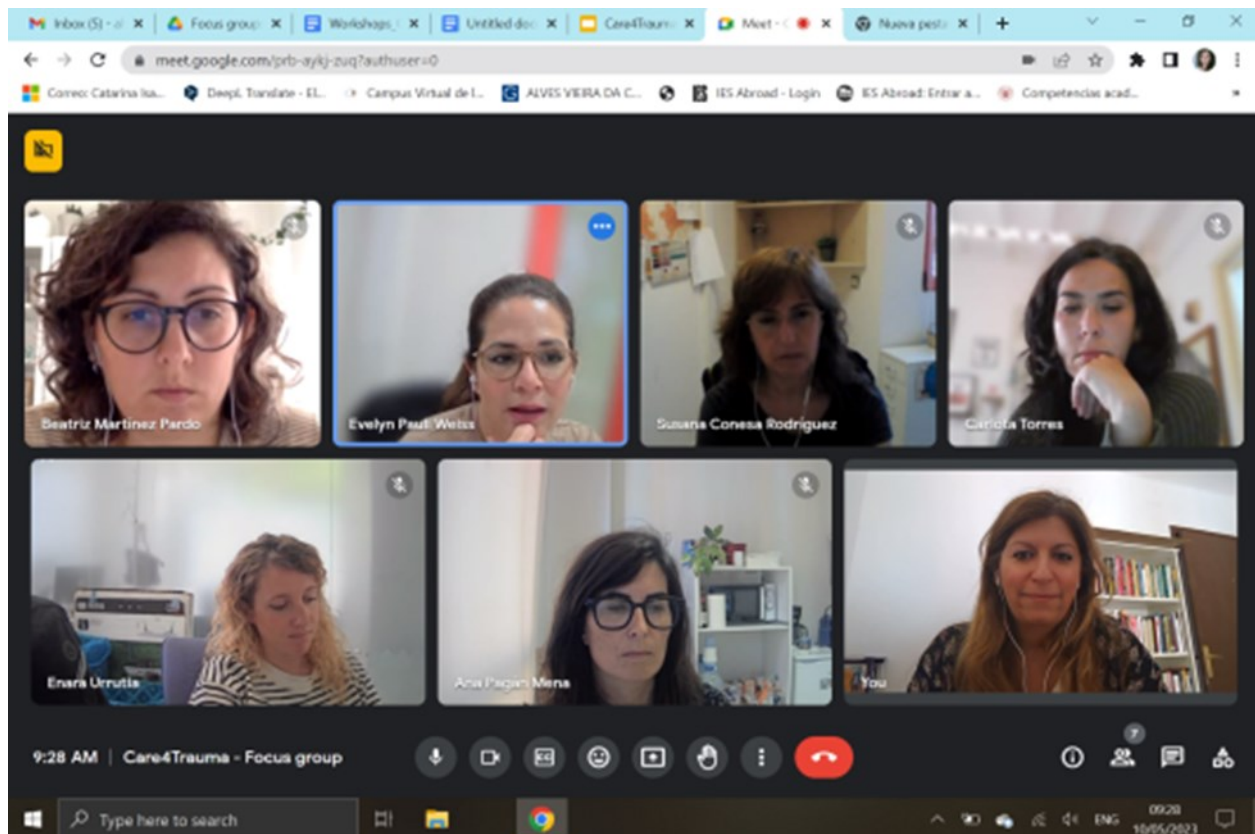
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NATIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS

The aim of the National Consultation Workshops, held in April in Barcelona, Madrid, Bologna, Tartu, Zagreb and Heraklion, was to inform the participants about the results of the mapping of the trauma-informed care system in each country, as well as about the findings of the Country Reports. Additionally, the workshops aimed to collect feedback from the participants to complement the findings from the survey and the semi-structured interviews.



A total of 85 participants attended the workshops, in person and online.



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3rd STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING – TARTU, 17TH MAY 2023

The 3rd Steering Committee meeting was hosted by the Women's Support and Information Center NPO and it was held in Tartu on the 17th of May.



During the meeting the representatives of each partner organization had the chance to go over the completed and running activities of the project, to mention upcoming activities such as the Training of Trainers, to review and revise the project's communication plan, and lastly to discuss the financial aspects of the project's management.



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It was decided that the next meeting will be held in Barcelona on the 8th of November 2023.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Policy recommendations

Each partner organization is in the process of preparing the *Policy recommendations report*, a document that attests to the importance of the implementation of the TIC approach as well as to the necessity to facilitate a better pathway to justice for women victims of violence in each country. These reports will shortly be available on each partner's website.

Training of trainers in Bologna

These trainings consist of a 5-day workshop program regarding TIC practices and are intended for professionals in the fields of social work and psychology. After attending those workshops, the participants will have gained enough knowledge to be able to lead national trainings on TIC practices.

ToT for social workers: from the 5th to the 9th of June 2023

ToT for psychologists: from the 12th to 16th of June 2023

National trainings

The participants of the previous ToT activities will organize and lead the national trainings in their own countries between July and September 2023.

Advocacy meetings & meetings report

Meetings with policy and decision makers and executives and key personnel of social services during which we will be presenting the benefits of the TIC approach and discussing its implementation or strengthening, using the above mentioned *Policy recommendations report* as proof of the necessity for and importance of such approach.



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To be held over the course of the second half of 2023 in the form of half-day meetings:

- 1 meeting in Croatia
- 1 meeting in Estonia
- 9 meetings in Greece
- 2 meetings in Italy
- 2 meetings in Spain

A report on the meetings will be due on the 31st of January 2024.



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