

Request for European partners

This request for European project partners has been sent out on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Funding Programme **Daphne III**

The programme provides funding to develop and implement projects aimed at preventing and fighting violence against women, children and young people.

Funding priority **2.2.2. Violence linked to harmful practices (VHP)**

Proposals should be related to combating and preventing violence linked to so-called harmful practices (e.g. female genital mutilation, forced or early marriage or forced sexual relationships, honour crimes) committed against women, young people and children. They must incorporate direct participation of the communities, including targeted awareness-raising, education, specialised training of key professionals as well as promotion of dialogue within practising communities.

Project title **Changing Attitudes: Call to encourage positive change in attitudes and in recognising and understanding the cause and affect of different forms of harmful practices**

Project's key objective The purpose for the proposal is to **provide pathways to early intervention** that effectively targets changing cultural attitudes of children, young people, families, educators, professionals and those experiencing harmful practices.

Project coordinator **London Borough of Hillingdon**
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Deadline for receiving expressions of interest **Monday 14 October 2013**

Project summary

Objectives

The purpose for the proposal is to provide:

- **Pathways to early intervention that effectively targets changing cultural attitudes** of children, young people, families, educators, professionals and those experiencing harmful practices.
- **Identify and close service gaps through local strategic partnerships**, violence and women and girls subgroup, locally, nationally and internationally.
- **To engage with marginalised and vulnerable people through robust outreach work** in GP surgeries, health centres, and other related health assessable services, in community groups, schools, universities, public and voluntary sectors including the Criminal Justice System.
- **Increasing the confidence and trust to report and disclose sensitive information.**

Activities:

The project consists of activities that have direct involvement with the practising communities, including **change of attitudes and understanding on these issues, specific training for key professionals and practitioners and service users promoting meaningful dialogue** and engaging in forums, community groups, seminars and conferences in all targeted communities.

The project will make a valuable contribution to the prevention of violence against children and women linked to harmful practices (VhP).

Financial details:

The total budget for the project is expected to be in the range of €350,000 to €450,000. The European grant will cover up to 80% of the total eligible costs of the project.

Project's duration:

The project's expected duration is 2 years (24 months).

Project coordinator & Partners

Details of the project coordinator:

The London Borough of Hillingdon is a West London Public Authority and one of the 33 local authorities delivering public services including the responsibility in providing domestic violence services and provision for so-called harmful practices.

Hillingdon's leading work is implemented through the Domestic Violence Action Forum, Violence against Women and Girls, Children and Young People subgroups, Children Pathway Programme, Troubled Families, Risky Behaviour, Adult Social Care and other related services.

The London Borough of Hillingdon is planning to be the project coordinator/lead applicant.

What partners are we looking for:

- Local Authorities
- NGOs
- Universities
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Mental Health Services

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