

Evaluation of the Dignity Project

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Evaluation objectives

- Ongoing process of reflection and learning
- Feedback to enhance
 - Project planning, implementation, monitoring of actions, measuring progress
- Evidence of what works and best practice approaches
 - Interagency approaches
 - Service provision
 - Mainstreaming learning



Transnational visits

- Community & Social Services Project established by Local Authority & Police (with Domestic Abuse Advocacy Service and TARA project) 11-12 May 2009
- Klaipeda Social and Psychological Support Project, Lithuania (24-25 August 2009)
- APRAMP, Madrid (8-9 October 2009)
- Dignity project, Dublin (3-4 November 2009)



Key learning from visits

- Learning about different approaches and models:
 - Interagency working
 - Coordination of services and interventions
 - Support services
- Sharing of information between partners and organisational counterparts
- Relationship building / building of trust between transnational partners and Dublin partners
- Inspiring new ideas / raising new questions
- Validating and verifying developments already taken



Feedback from Dublin partners



- Really fantastic visit . great to work with Irish colleagues and explore our work in context of Glasgow expertise+(Glasgow visit)
- We had a chance to visit a county with a different profile in relation to traffickingō we had the opportunity for a good interaction with the hosts and with the Dignity partners+(Klaipeda visit)
- This is a wonderful opportunity for every organisation that is part of the dignity project to learn, evaluate and challenge their work with trafficking women+(Madrid visit)

Key issues / learning from visits



- Glasgow:
 - Inter-agency model of working
 - Relationship between the police, local authority and NGOs
 - support services (including legal services and accommodation)
- Klaipeda:
 - Municipality led inter-agency group
 - Model of social and psychological support services
 - Approach in a country with a different profile of trafficking
- Madrid:
 - Role of APRAMP training and employment
 - Coordination of support services and inter-agency work

Lessons learnt



- Inter-agency processes and systems
- Coordinated approaches to identification of victims
- Rights of victims
- Coordinated services to victims
- Effective mechanism for referral

Suggestions of further actions under Dignity



Transnational:

- Exchanges between partners / work shadowing
- Separate meetings with organisational counterparts (e.g. police, NGOs, statutory agencies etc.)

Ireland:

- Further development of emerging model of service provision and its full implementation
- Pilot for inter-agency cooperation, with procedures and protocols, for identification, referrals and service provision
- Further development of procedures for emergency and safe accommodation (short and long term) for victims, including supports, risk assessments and safety planning

