

Invitation to WWP EN's Capacity Building Programme



Dear colleagues,

It is with great excitement that we, the WWP European Network, present you with the Capacity Building Programme for the European project Focus on MEN (FOMEN) titled **“Gender-based violence prevention in the work with male refugees and migrants: an anti-racist & culturally sensitive approach”**.

Developed together with project partners from 7 different European countries, the Capacity Building Programme offers **professionals working in the field of migration and/or gender equality** the chance to take part in a 4-day online training programme. The programme will be led by a team of WWP EN's researchers who have expert knowledge in their field. We invite you to bring your expertise and insights to the course and believe that together we can make a change for the migrant and refugee population. The training will be held online across **4 days on 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th May 2021 at 10am – 5pm CET including breaks**, it will be held in English and will consist of modules on the following topics:

- Gender and masculinity
- Gender-based violence
- Violence prevention
- Cultural sensitivity and anti-racism
- Language and communication
- Influence of social media and policies
- Self-care

You can **register your interest** for the training programme via Google Forms (<https://forms.gle/juoqQbkznhwg24Gh8>). As spaces are limited, someone from the WWP EN team will be in touch to confirm your registration and attendance by 4th May. Please make sure you sign up by 30th April 2021. Since this is a 4-day continuous learning programme, you should make sure you are available for each of the 4 sessions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The FOMEN WWP EN Team



Programme information

Training facilitators

The training will be led by Daliah Vakili and Mahmoud Rihawi, who will be joined by further experts throughout the 4-day programme.

Daliah Vakili

Daliah has an MSc degree in Violence, Conflict and Development from the School of Oriental and African studies (SOAS, University of London). She has been working in the humanitarian field as a Gender Empowerment, Equality & Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) advisor, specialized on refugee assistance in Lesvos as well as Sahel and MENA region. Daliah is experienced in working with SGBV and human trafficking victims under heavy environments and uses an intersectional approach in her work. Daliah is part of the WWP EN FOMEN team as an expert researcher and advisor.

Mahmoud Rihawi

Mahmoud was born in Syria and now lives in Germany, where he works as a cultural mediator and provides workshops on toxic masculinity and feminism in the Arab male world. Mahmoud has experience working in fundraising, strategy development and community leading for Thighs of Steel, a ride that raises money for grassroots refugee projects via cycling. In addition to this, Mahmoud was a project manager at the Community Center Khora in Athens. He also has experience in journalism and as a translator in the Samos camp. Mahmoud is part of the WWP EN FOMEN team as a cultural mediator.

Preliminary programme structure *more information to follow*

Day 1/11 May:

- Introduction
- Gender & masculinity

Day 2/12 May:

- Gender-based violence
- Violence prevention

Day 3/18 May:

- Cultural sensitivity & anti-racism
- Language & communication

Day 4/19 May:

- Influence of social media & policies
- Self-care
- Feedback