



Virtual Conference

Violence against women and COVID-19: How do we tackle two pandemics at once?

Online – Cisco Webex Events

18 November 2020

Start time:
9.30 CET

| Time (CET) | Agenda item |
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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Registration and testing the system |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Introduction and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Speech by Carlien Scheele, Director of EIGE |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | What do we know? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of COVID-19 for women victims of intimate partner violence – presentation of EIGE’s study • Panel discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on violence against women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marceline Naudi, President of GREVIO - Levent Altan, Executive Director Victim Support Europe - Marusa Gortnar, Head of Operations EIGE |
| 11.15 – 11.20 | Break to allow time to join breakout sessions |
| 11.20 – 12.20 | What is being done? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout Session #1 Helplines – a key means of supporting victims • Breakout Session #2 Inter-institutional cooperation – maximising our networks • Breakout Session #3 Online solutions – new ways of supporting victims |
| 12.20 – 13.00 | Lunch break |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | What more can we do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimate Partner Violence and Witness Intervention: what are the deciding factors? – presentation of EIGE’s study • Panel discussion on possible future action to protect victims of gender-based violence in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament - Sandra Ribeiro, President of Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality, Portugal - Katarzyna Janicka-Pawlowska, European Commission’s Coordinator for Victims’ Rights |
| 14.00 – 14:15 | Closing remarks by Carlien Scheele, Director of EIGE |