



Conference "Domestic Violence – from Near and Far"

Time: 24 – 25 August 2021

Venue: Proto Factory, Address: Peetri 10, Tallinn, Estonia

Accommodation for partners: [Ilmarine Residence](#) (Põhja puistee 21b)

Languages: Estonian, English

Moderator: Rasmus Kagge, Communications consultant

Online Platform: Worksup

Program

24 August, Tuesday

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 Opening speech, Signe Riisalo, Minister of Social Protection, Estonia

10.20 Welcoming from the Nordics, Christer Haglund, Director of the NCM Office in Estonia

10.25 Stories from a documentary performance „Another Room“, Mari-Liis Lill, Actor and Director, Estonia

10.45 There are no simple solutions, ie complex thinking as a precondition for working with domestic violence, Airi Mitendorf, Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

11.15 Manipulations of a violent parent after leaving children and the impact on the child's behavior, Kaire Talviste, Psychotherapist, *Siin ja praegu*/Here and Now, Estonia

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch and networking

13.00 - 13.30 Sharing Women's stories by Open library method, Margo Orupõld, Pärnu Women's Support Center, Estonia.

13.30 - 14.00 Impact of trauma on the victim. Complex trauma. Childhood trauma. Interventions. Kaia Kastepõld-Tõrs, Psychologist, Teacher of Clinical Psychology, Tartu University, Estonia.

14.00 - 14.30 Mental disorders of children who have been victims of domestic violence, Anne Kleinberg, Child Psychiatrist, Tallinn Children 's Hospital, Head of Psychiatry Clinic, Estonia

14.30 - 15.00 Break

15.00 – 15.30 Domestic violence related killings, PhD Jane Monckton Smith, , Professor of Public Protection, University of Gloucestershire, UK

15.30 – 16.00 Violence against women (focus on FGM) in immigrant communities, Ujuni Ahmed, Executive Director, Fenix Helsinki, Finland

16.00 Prosecution and evidence of domestic violence, coercion of victims, Amy Bonomi, Michigan State University; David Martin, Seattle King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, USA

16.30 - 17.30 Networking & Music, DJ Hannaliisa



25 August, Wednesday

9.30 Registration

10.00 Introduction, Kristian Jaani, Minister of the Interior, Estonia

10.25 Work with perpetrators - programme „Alternative to Violence“, Marius Råkil, Clinical psychologist, Executive Director, Alternative to Violence (ATV), Norway

11.25 The new consent law in practice: review of the changes in 2018 to the legal rules concerning rape, Stina Holmberg, Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch and networking

13.00 Estonian practice in proving domestic violence, Karin Talviste, Prosecutor, Estonia

13.30 Coordinated Community Response to domestic violence – Duluth’s model, Scott Miller, Expert Witness, Co-Executive Director for Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs, USA

14.30 Break

15.00 – 16.00 Panel discussion: Effective Interventions in Domestic Violence Cases in Estonia

- Roman Krõlov, Chief Specialist, Victim Support Helpline, Social Insurance Board, Estonia

- Pille Tsopp-Pagan, Executive Manager, Women’s Support and Information Center, Estonia

- Joosep Kaasik, Prefect, Northern Prefecture, Police and Border Guard Board, Estonia

16.00 – 16.15 Conclusions

The Conference is a part of a Project „New ways to tackle gender-based violence: Nordic and Baltic approach in 2021-2022“

