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## TRAINING PACKAGE FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND ABUSE OF OLDER WOMEN NOW RELEASED IN THE EU PROJECT SAFE

The SAFE project, funded by the European Commission through the help of different professionals working with older people, has the purpose of improving the knowledge and expertise on the topic of older women abuse, developing a specific and multi-professional Training Curriculum, a Policy Paper on prevention and intervention in case of violence and abuse against older women, and a Multi-Agency Set of Procedures.

The partnership has now released the SAFE Curriculum: a manual designed for teachers and trainers to deliver education and training on the prevention of and response to violence and abuse against older women. The main target group for training is professionals of health and social care. The manual provides information and offers a strong educational tool, as well as ideas for the basic education of social and health care students and in-training and further training of professionals. Violence against older persons is a shared field between domestic violence services and elderly care. This manual aims to combine these two separate fields. The manual is based on both latest studies and knowledge in the field as well as experiences gained through SAFE project activities. Objectives of the manual are:

- to improve professional development of teachers and trainers to work as educators in violence against older persons and in gender-specific issues
- to improve quality of teaching and training for developing working life-oriented training curriculum
- to build capacity of social and health care professionals to identify and intervene in abuse of older women
- to support social and health care authorities and professionals as well as other stakeholders to develop intervention measures in cases of violence against older women.

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