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**Welcome to our  
Network meeting EFJCA**

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Happy to see all those committed people from all so many countries



Nice to meet you!





**We stand with Ukraine, in solidarity**





## Getting to know each other more and more





## **EFJCA officially recognized and funded by the EC**

After 7 years of voluntary work...

The EFJCA has at this moment 82 members in 32 countries.

We are more than ready to support you in the development of multidisciplinary approach of gender-based violence and domestic violence, in many ways

**Let's talk and exchange 😊**



## Activities for Existing centers

For Existing FJCs and multidisciplinary centers

- Advice and support locally and online
- Help on capacity-building and development
- Exchange of good-practices and building partnerships
- Webinars
- Local training
- Project support
- And a lot more

**Open invitation:**

**Ask us wherever we can help you with**





## Support for new multidisciplinary centers

New initiatives towards multidisciplinary centers in Europe and abroad:

- Advice and support locally and online
- Working out the business-case
- Work with stakeholders locally
- Help on capacity-building & development
- Webinars
- Local training
- Project support
- And a lot more



Open invitation (chat, mail, call us):

What we can do for you -> costume-made



## Masterclasses, webinars and trainings

For all members and interested professionals:

- Regularly organisation of masterclasses, webinars and trainings (both physically and online)
- Variable Topics:

*A selection:* how to build a multidisciplinary approach, training of stakeholders in multidisciplinary approach, working with Hope, Victim support, working with offenders, non-fatal strangulation, dealing with victim-blaming, child interviewing, impact of trauma and crisis, dynamics and profiles of gender-based and domestic violence, training for police and justice, ethical issues and moral deliberation, theory and tools of Hope, dealing with gender-based and domestic violence at work, information-sharing,....

**What topics are you interested in?**





## Pool of trainers



The EFJCA is happy to work together with a large and growing team of trainers:

- *James Henderson, director of Offender Accountability for the National S. Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention.*
- *Chan Hellman, Professor of Social Work at the University of Oklahoma and Director of The Hope Research Center. Chan Hellman's research is focused on HOPE as a psychological strength helping children and adults overcome trauma and adversity.*
- *Willem Beckers, Counselor at Interactie-Academy, institute for systemic training and therapy. Expertise: highly dependent (young) adults and family violence.*
- *Dr. Elise Geuens, expertise: non-fatal Strangulation & Traumatic Brain Injury.*
- *Dr. Cath White, expertise: non-fatal Strangulation & Sexual Assault.*
- *Dr Leo Pas, expertise: multidisciplinary approach of gender-based and domestic violence from the health practitioners view*
- *Gijs Simons, expertise: intensive case management domestic violence and genderbased violence*
- *Valerie Swennen, Senior Detective Chief Inspector, Specialized in Human interest crimes, including domestic violence, gender-based violence and child abuse*
- *Pascale Franck, criminologist and expert in genderbased violence, domestic violence and child abuse*
- *Bert Groen, former police officer, experienced project leader and trainer in various topics of genderbased violence, domestic violence and child abuse*

**Our team keeps growing!**



## Invitation to join and share



We are very open for your expertise, good-practices, trainings, trainers, ....

**Please contact us to bring in your experience, trainings, practices, and use our network to share, disseminate, organise...**

That's what this network is for!



## Example of the training "THEORY and TOOLS of HOPE"

Film Hope: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHyrmaYd96E&t>



## Cross-profession exchange

- Exchange between multidisciplinary centers, both existing and new
- Cross-profession exchange both locally and international between professionals in contact with victims and/or perpetrators, adults and/or children, of gender-based violence and domestic violence
- Joint-ventures with the other international networks active in the field of gender-based violence, domestic violence, child abuse, women's rights, work with perpetrators, restorative justice, justice & probation and police, Hope, medical field, research, OECD,...
- Mutual learning
- Promoting body work



# Yearly International conference



*De Doelen, Rotterdam (The Netherlands)*

## 4th International FJC-conference (and side events)

7 June 2022:

Conference 'Intimate terror, a very severe form of gender-based violence'

8 June and 9 June 2022:

Study- and work visits: FJC Filomena, FJC Sterk Huis, FJC Fier



# Very Proud to announce: our Voice Committee



Brand new: Voices Committee

Already on board:

- Triene-Mie Lecompte, Belgium
- Ester Wijnen, The Netherlands

Open invitation to our partners:

Please contact us to connect with  
Voices from your  
center/region/...





## Other tools for exchange, communication and sharing

- Website: [www.efjca.eu](http://www.efjca.eu)
- Films
- Books
- Fact-sheets
- Flyers
- Newsletter
- Standards and Guiding principles
- ...



Also here a warm call to join, share and make use of our possibilities.  
We are very open to your ideas and experience.



# Further developments



- Affiliation process
- Exploring possibilities to find financial for start-up and local support







## Membership profits



The membership opens up different advantages and profits of the network

Privileged membership allows also free access to more events and activities, like free attendance at the International conference (following the EC-guidelines), local support of the EFJCA-team, priority in certain events and projects, possibility to affiliation,...

For more information, please see:

<https://www.efjca.eu/membership/privileged-membership>



## Let's exchange





## Ideas?

Film:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtn31hh6kU4&list=PL2onSfVIRckWsKdfb1RyptM9P9Q4b0\\_YY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtn31hh6kU4&list=PL2onSfVIRckWsKdfb1RyptM9P9Q4b0_YY)

Please share your ideas with us





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