

CEASE

Domestic violence impacts all aspects of victims' life and can have severe consequences on their work experience such as a high level of stress, anxiety, burn-out, sickness, absenteeism... At the same time, work is a crucial factor to keep financial autonomy in order to get away from intimate violence.

At the EU level, the **cost** of gender-based violence (GBV) is estimated at almost 226 billion euros. Violence against women is noted as one of the five aspects of **inequality** between women and men that is strategically addressed by the EU while 12 member states have ratified the Istanbul Convention.

Following the CARVE project whose purpose was to gather good practices on this issue, the CEASE project aims to support companies to fight domestic violence through becoming a welcoming and resourceful environment for **victims of violence**.

The objective with the **CEASE project** is to create an additional front line in the **battle against intimate violence**, integrating the **companies** as new actor, with an important capacity to multiply the effects of the actions, thanks to their significant leadership in our society and their large mobilization capacity.



Involve
companies to
CEASE
gender-based
violence

CEASE project, taking place from December 2017 to December 2019, will **lead to** the following **outputs**:



Create the first **European Corporate Network** of organizations involved to cease domestic violence



Define a **European Impact Map** of local, national and European organizations fighting GBV



Build and facilitate a **Training module** for companies' HR and managers



Raise awareness on this subject and disseminate the project's achievements at a European scale

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