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**“Safe: preventing and responding to sexual violence against
women with psycho-social disabilities”**

Project number: 881693

Final event – Thursday 17 March 2021 - ONLINE

Draft Agenda

How to protect women with psycho-social disabilities against gender-based violence, both online and offline? How to help professionals and informal carers recognise the risks of sexual harassment to which women with psycho-social disabilities are exposed, and support them? How to empower women themselves? The Stay Safe project developed a training model for women concerned, based on creative drama techniques and gaming elements. It also produced a training model for professionals and carers, as well as awareness-raising material.

Concluding two years of intense cooperation, the conference taking place online on the 17th March (a.m.) will offer the opportunity to discover concretely the Stay Safe tools, learn about the outcome of the piloting in five countries (Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain), and discuss the state of play of the fight against gender-based violence against vulnerable women with key stakeholders.

9.30 - 9.40 Introduction to the meeting

- Claire Champeix, (Project and Policy Officer, Eurocarers); Licia Boccaletti (Project Coordinator, ANS)
- Screening of the Stay Safe documentary

9.40 - 11. 00 Presentation of the project outputs

- State of play in participating countries
- Training programmes and online learning resources for women and professionals
- Outcomes of the piloting, by partners and participants

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.15 Panel discussion on preventing GBV against women and girls with psychosocial disabilities: Where are we at? What should be done? How to strengthen our action?

[This session aims at gathering feed-back on the project from EU relevant organisations, discuss their potential use of the material produced and possible follow-up actions, in the context of the latest policy developments with regard to GBV]

- MEP Radka Maxova, MEP, Vice-Chair of the FEMM Committee
- Maria Rosaria Mollica, Policy officer, DG JUST
- Cristina Fabre, Gender-Based Violence Officer, EIGE (*invited*)
- Laura Kaun, Policy and Campaign Officer, European Women' Lobby
- Irene Bertana, Senior Policy Officer, European Association of Services Providers for Persons with Disability
- Helen Portal, Policy Officer, Inclusion Europe

12.15– 12.30 Concluding remarks and take aways

- Licia Boccaletti, Project Coordinator