

## **DAPHNE III**

Hässleholm is a municipality in the south of Sweden with 50 000 inhabitants. The social services center is in the beginning of using a method called "Securityprogramme for violated women".

We would like to find partners for Daphne III in order to develop this method and call it "Coaching Abusive Partners and Parents (CAPP)", which is a form of education for parents with focus on their children and the consequences for them living in a family with violence. These thoughts have its origin in the Canadian methods "Changing ways" and "Caring Dads".

We would like to se if this method could be adjusted to local circumstances in different countries and be valid with different conditions and what we can learn from each other, aiming at:

Men and women would get better insight and knowledge about their violent relationship and its heavy impact on their children's health and development. They will get support and help to cope with different situations and conflicts in their relation without escalating into violence.

Domestic violence is a global problem recognized by WHO, UN and EU, working with this problem would involve network building with other countries and further development of methods to prevent domestic violence.

Less domestic violence would lead to increased equality and respect between men and women. The main beneficiaries would be the women/mothers and their children.

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