



FOCUS ON MEN
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FOMEN Final Conference

27th October 2021

10:00am-05:00pm CEST

Online

*ADDRESSING INTERCULTURAL
SENSITIVITY, GENDER EQUALITY AND GBV
PREVENTION IN THE WORK WITH MEN
WITH MIGRATION BACKGROUNDS*

Agenda



The conference will take place online and will be held and subtitled in English. Attendees will be able to comment and interact with speakers via live chat throughout the whole conference. During breakout room session, attendees will be brought on stage and actively participate in the group discussion. Please note, the program may be subject to change.

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Participation is free of charge, registration is required.

Please sign up via **the online form**.

MODERATOR

Daniela Jauk

WELCOME AND OPENING

10:00-10:10

THE EUROPEAN AGENDA TO PREVENT AND COMBAT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

10:10 - 10:30

Christa Jakobsson
Policy Officer in the gender equality unit of the
Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the
European Commission

10:30-10:50

SOCIAL INCLUSION WITHIN THE MIGRATION CONTEXT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Yonous Muhammadi
European Commission Expert Group on the views of
migrants

THE FOMEN EXPERIENCE: PROJECT OVERVIEW, CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

10:50-11:20

Elli Scambor
Director of the Institute for Men and Gender Issues VMG,
FOMEN Coordinator

THE ROLE OF MEN IN PREVENTING EARLY FORCED MARRIAGE AND FGM

11:20-11:30

Myriam Mhamedi
End FGM European Network



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SHORT BREAK

11:20-11:30

A FATHER'S HEART (POEM)

11:30-11:40

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PANEL DISCUSSION INCLUDING INTERACTIVE Q&A: LESSONS LEARNED FROM FOMEN PARTNERS

11:50-12:30

Marianne Hester (chair) – University of Bristol
Moritz Theuretzbacher – VMG
Heinrich Geldschläger – Conexus
Silvia Amazzoni – CAM
Dean Ajduković - SPA
Mahmoud Rihawi – WWP EN
Despina Syrri – Symbiosis

LUNCH BREAK 12:30-14:00

WHITE PRIVILEGE AND MALE PRIVILEGE, ANTI-RACISM AND ANTI-SEXISM

14:00-14:20

Daliah Vakil
Gender-Based Violence & Human Trafficking Expert
WWP EN



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BREAKOUT ROOM SESSIONS 14:20-15:20

1. PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WITH A CULTURALLY SENSITIVE APPROACH

Facilitated by Dean Ajduković - SPA

2. PROMOTING DIVERSE AND CARING MASCULINITIES IN SOCIAL AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

Facilitated by Heinrich Geldschläger – Conexus

3. HOW POLICIES AND PUBLIC SPHERE NARRATIVES ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM IMPACT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PERCEPTIONS AND PREVENTION

Facilitated by Despina Syrri – Symbiosis

4. LANGUAGE AND BODY LANGUAGE AND THE WORK WITH MEN WITH MIGRANT BACKGROUNDS

Facilitated by Mahmoud Rihawi – WWP EN

JOINT FEEDBACK FROM BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS 15:20-15:50

SHORT BREAK

15:50-16:00



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PANEL DISCUSSION INCLUDING
INTERACTIVE Q&A:
HOW TO FOLLOW UP IN BUILDING
CAPACITY AROUND INTERCULTURAL
SENSITIVITY AND GENDER EQUALITY

16:00-16:40

Elli Scambor (chair) - VMG

Katarzyna Wojnicka PhD sociologist and Research Fellow
at the Department of Sociology and Work Science and
Centre for European Research at the University of
Gothenburg

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Q&A AND CONFERENCE CLOSING
16:40-17:00