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This CD contains presentations that were presented at the international conference that was held on the 30th October 2014 in Brno.

## „Domestic violence in context of family and work“

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Team of Spondea, o.p.s.

## International Conference on Domestic Violence in the Context of Family and Work

30th October 2014, Sněmovní sál Nová radnice in Brno, Dominikánské nám. 1

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 8.15 Registration
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**Gudrun Burnet**, Peabody Housing, *United Kingdom*
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**Josef Hrubý**, **Anna Wackermannová**, SOS centrum Diakonie ČCE, *Czech Republic*
- Aggression as a Result of Addiction  
**Juraj Tkáč**, Health House Jihlava, *Czech Republic*
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.50 Working with Families where Domestic Violence Occured  
**Lina Liegytė**, **Naura Daukšienė**, Kaunas County Women's Crisis Centre, *Lithuania*
- 17.00 Closing

## International Conference on Domestic Violence in the Context of Family and Work Collection of abstracts

### Opening of the Conference and Introduction of the Project

**Dagmar Úlehlová**, Spondea o.p.s., Czech Republic

The opening of the conference will be presented by Dagmar Úlehlová, the director of Spondea, o.p.s. The project „Facilitating Labour Market Entry for People from Families with Domestic Violence – Transfer of Good Practice from EU Countries to Work with the Whole Family as a System“ and its partners will be introduced. Attention will be paid to the three basic domains that the project covers: giving support to victims of domestic violence in the area of employment; work with the whole family in which domestic violence occurred; developing higher level of interdisciplinary cooperation. Assets and imperfections in offering help to people impacted by domestic violence will be evaluated.

*Dagmar Úlehlová studied special pedagogy and pedagogical psychology and completed training in systemic family therapy. She is the founder of the Crisis centre Spondea and since 1997 she has been a director of the non-governmental organisation which runs the Crisis centre and the Intervention centre in Brno. She has more than 30 years of experience in helping professions, she worked in the school and medical systems, for the last 17 years she has been working in social services. She teaches medical and pedagogical workers and at the Faculty of Art of Masaryk University.*

### Working with Children who Witnessed Domestic Violence

**Martina Kotková**, Spondea o.p.s., Czech Republic

The contribution will introduce the field of domestic violence from a perspective of psychological work with children. Attention will be paid to topics that children or their parents come with. The process of working with children will be described, as well as risks that appear in the practice. Various methods and techniques that can be used when working with children will be described at the end of the presentation. Case studies will be used during the presentation.

*Martina Kotková works as a psychologist in Spondea, o.p.s. She devotes her time to working with victims of domestic violence and children who witnessed violence between parents. In her PhD. studies at the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University in Brno she focuses on the topic of interparental conflict, communication about it and its effect on child's development.*

### Domestic Violence and the Workplace

**Nicola Sharp**, Surviving Economic Abuse, Great Britain; Gudrun Burnet, Peabody Housing, Great Britain

Employment has specific resonance for victims of domestic violence as it offers access to social support outside of the house as well as crucial financial resources. This presentation will explore the role of employers in supporting victims of domestic violence within the workplace. A case study will be presented about how this is achieved in practice.

*Nicola Sharp is a director of Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) and a specialist in the field of economic abuse within intimate partner violence. She is also a Research Fellow in the Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit at London Metropolitan University and has been working in the sector for seven years.*

*Gudrun Burnet has been working in the domestic abuse sector for eight years. She is currently a Senior Business Partner (Domestic Abuse) at Peabody Housing and is a co-founder of the Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA).*

### Evaluation of the Project from the Perspective of Clients and Workers

**Dana Knotová**, Bohumíra Lazarová, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

The presentation introduces opinions of workers of two organisations that participated in the project: Crisis and Intervention Centre Spondea, o.p.s. in Brno and Psychocentre in Jihlava. Results of qualitative research will be presented. The aim of the study was to find out how the professionals perceived the new project and its assets and limitations.

*Dana Knotová is an associate professor at the Department of Pedagogical Studies of Faculty of Art of Masaryk University. She guarantees the field of study of social pedagogics and counselling, education of educational workers at schools. Her research focuses on the field of education of adults, education of free time, school counselling and country schools. She is a lecturer in courses of post graduate education of pedagogical workers.*

*Bohumíra Lazarová is an associate professor at the Department of Pedagogical Studies of Faculty of Art of Masaryk University. She is researching and publishing articles in the field of support of colleagues in educational environment, inclusive education, pedagogical psychology and counselling. She is a lecturer in courses of post graduate education of pedagogical workers in the field of mentoring. She is the co-founder of the Czech association of mentoring in education.*

### Work in Progress: The Effect of Domestic Violence on Children: The Story of Kamil

**Ineke de Blicck**, Moviera, Netherlands

The presentation will be about the story of Kamil (Kamil, de groene kameleon). This story is written for children who have experienced arguing parents in their homes and who are witness of violence. The story describes what the feelings of Kamil are when the parents are fighting more and more and how it effects him.

*Ineke de Blicck is a child psychologist and works as family coach in Moviera for almost 25 years.*

### Work in Progress: Bodywork as a tool for recovery and empowerment

**Ingrid Nehmelman**, Moviera, Netherlands

The presentation will be about the work in the shelter with battered women. Ingrid's approach is the creative and bodyfacing way. She likes to give the audience an experience of a part of this work.

*Ingrid Nehmelman is a holistic coach and works in a woman's shelter of Moviera, centre to combat domestic violence in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Ingrid has been working in this field for 14 years.*

### Working with Perpetrators: Interdisciplinary Cooperation

**Zdeněk Trávníček**, Spondea o.p.s., Czech Republic

Experiences with implementing the program for people with aggressive behaviour will be presented. Attention will be paid to principles and methods of working with perpetrator of domestic violence. Progress and limitations of the program will be evaluated. The presenter will emphasize the need for higher level of interdisciplinary cooperation and its possible form. This cooperation should result in reduction in frequency of domestic violence in the society.

*Zdeněk Trávníček is the vice-director of Spondea, o.p.s. He works as a mediator and as a counsellor in a program for people who have problems with managing their aggression.*

### Group Therapy of Violent People: Experience of Four Years of Working with Semi-open Group

**Josef Hrubý, Anna Wackermannová**, SOS centrum Diakonie ČCE, Czech Republic

The presentation will focus on group therapy with violent people, its specifics, its members and how the clients are chosen. The authors will evaluate the difference between the reality and their expectations and what was surprising when working in this group. The setting of the group and its changes will be discussed. Attention will be also paid to assets and requirements that are connected with working with a semi-open group. The presentation will put emphasis on long-term work and cooperation between therapists. Other types of therapy that could be used with this target group will be outlined.

*Josef Hrubý is a psychologist and therapist who has been working with groups of violent people for 5 years (SOS Centrum, Prison Vinařice). He is convinced that working with an aggressor is valuable and can bring good results.*

*Anna Wackermannová works as a psychotherapist and crisis worker in SOS Diakonie ČCE SKP in Prague. She has also her own practice. After finishing studies of special pedagogics she worked in a Diagnostic institute for youth. Then she studied psychology and completed psychotherapeutic training and started working in SOS Centre. She is satisfied when she sees what changes could be done during therapy when working with violent people*

### Aggression as a Result of Addiction

**Juraj Tkáč**, Health House Jihlava, Czech Republic

The frequency and intensity of violent behaviour is increasing. This behaviour is also common in people who are addicted to alcohol and drugs (especially cocaine) and in people with personality disorder. Use of alcohol is connected with impaired judgment. Addicted people are often in a relationship with narcissistic people who might be perpetrators of domestic violence. For the work with perpetrators of domestic violence to be effective it is necessary to understand the topic from the medical and psychiatric perspectives. It is also important to distinguish if the aggression is caused by some psychopathology and mental illness or if it is a result of taught behaviour. Deprivation in childhood and violence in a family can be some of the reasons for violent behaviour in adulthood.

*Juraj Tkáč works as a psychiatrist in Dům zdraví in Jihlava. He focuses mainly on the topic of addiction and currently also on work with aggressive people, including perpetrators of domestic violence. He works also with people who have personality disorder.*

### Working with Families where Domestic Violence Occurred

**Lina Liegytė, Naura Daukšienė**, Kaunas County Women's Crisis Centre, Lithuania

Kaunas County Women's Crisis Center (KCWCC) supports women and their family members who found themselves in a critical situation irrespective of their age, background, nationality or social status. The presentators will introduce crisis centre's programs. The work of social workers, psychologists, therapists and lawyers will be described.

*Lina Liegytė has been working at the Kaunas County Women Crisis Centre for 4 years as project manager for national and international projects. In 2013 she graduated and got a master degree in social work. She has been working as a social worker for the last year.*

*Daura Daukšienė has been working at the Kaunas County Women Crisis centre for 3 years as a social worker. She specialises in working with families described as social risk families. She also works as a project manager. Previously she had been working in a children daycare centre.*