



CIPM - Centro Italiano
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The Italian Centre for the Promotion of Mediation (CIPM: Centro Italiano per la Promozione della Mediazione) was founded in March 1995 in Milan by a group of criminologists, sociologists, social workers and judges. CIPM played a pioneering role in introducing restorative justice practices and treatment of GBV offenders and victims in Italy.

CIPM aims to prevent violence and manage its effects via an integrated and interdisciplinary model of criminological intervention. With regard to primary prevention, it conducts social cohesion and educational activities. In terms of secondary prevention, it implements treatment programs for perpetrators to prevent re-offending, particularly in the areas of sexual violence, intimate partner /domestic violence. Moreover, it carries out interventions to support victims of crime and implements restorative justice projects. The team is multidisciplinary and includes criminologists, psychologists, psychotherapists, social workers, educators, lawyers and other professionals.

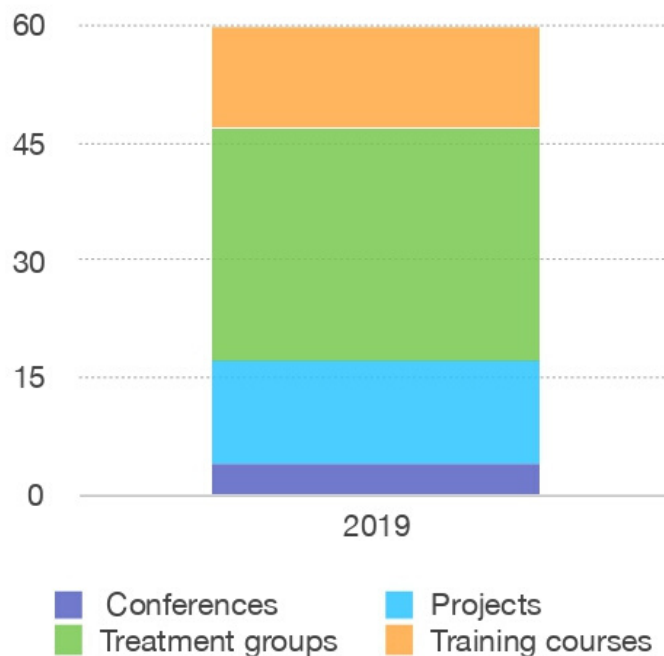
CIPM is a founding member of the Relive Network (Relations Free from Violence) and of Contrast.TI (National Coordination on Treatment and Research on Sexual Aggression, Italian Testimonies).

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2019

BY THE NUMBERS



4 CONFERENCES ATTENDED AS SPEAKERS
13 PROJECTS/SERVICES
30 TREATMENT GROUPS
13 TRAINING COURSES



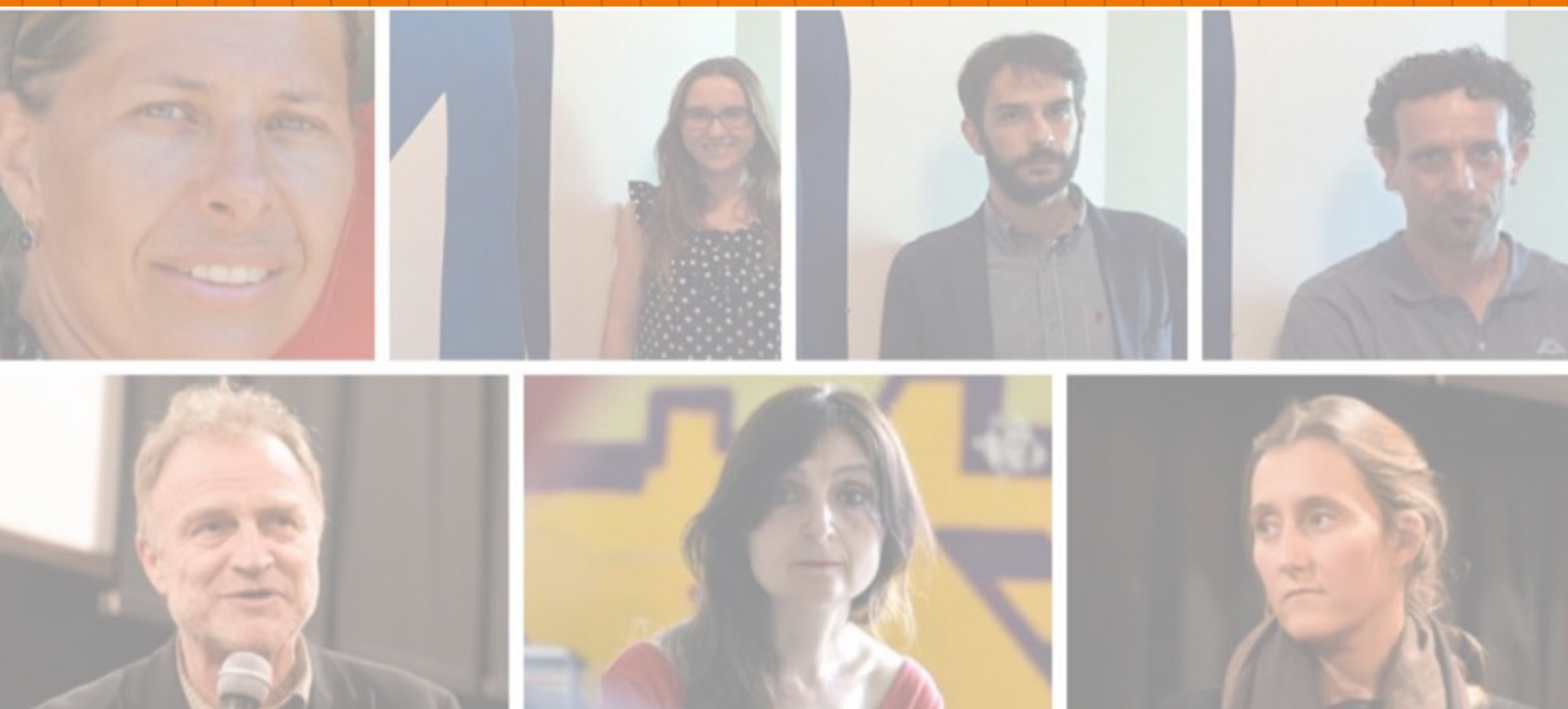
OUR APPROACH

CIPM seeks to:

1. promote a culture of dialogue and interaction
2. develop activities and pathways in the fields of family, penal, and social mediation
3. lead educational/clinical interventions and emotion management workshops for perpetrators or potential perpetrators, drawing on strategies aimed at preventing recidivism, developing their coping strategies and enhancing their social skills
4. carry out therapeutic interventions for victims of crime
5. conduct well-rounded interventions for victims of stalking and victims of crime within the family
6. conduct trainings for professionals in Italy and abroad.



OUR TEAM



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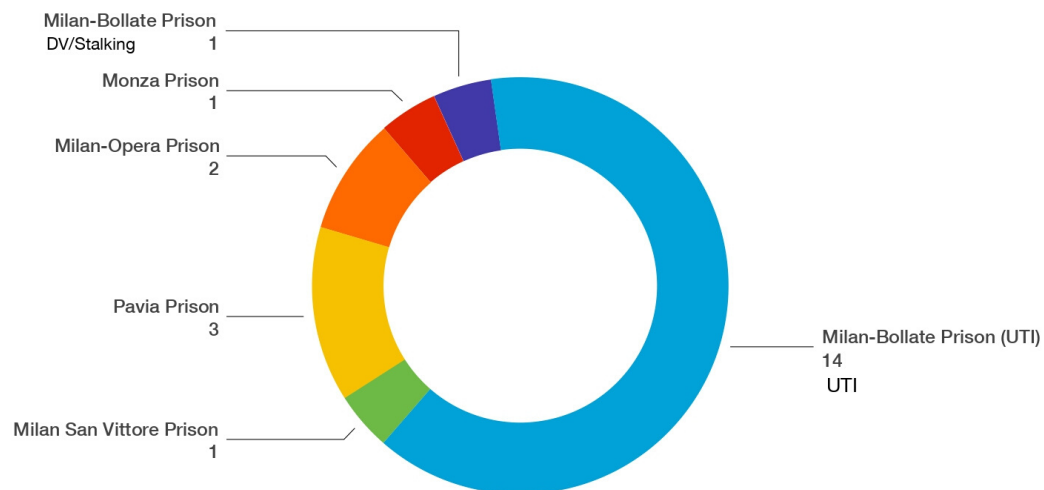
Franco Martelli - Clinical supervisor (forensic psychiatrist and criminologist)



FROM OUR WORK IN PRISON...

WEEKLY TREATMENT GROUPS IN PRISON

Group treatment for the prevention of recidivism for sex offenders and GBV perpetrators



Milan-Bollate Prison (UTI)	14
Milan San Vittore Prison	1
Pavia Prison	3
Milan-Opera Prison	2
Monza Prison	1
Milan-Bollate Prison	1

FROM OUR WORK IN PRISON...

104

INMATES PARTICIPATED IN TREATMENT PROGRAMMES IN 2019

47

@ MILAN-BOLLATE PRISON

24

@ PAVIA PRISON

14

@ MONZA PRISON

15

@ MILAN OPERA PRISON

22

@ SAN VITTORE PRISON

1

CASE OF RECIDIVISM (as of beginning of 2020)



FROM OUR WORK IN PRISON...

Milan-Bollate Prison



In 2019 CIPM continued to offer group treatment at Milan-Bollate Prison, pursuant to Legislative Decree 230/2000, providing for the establishment of dedicated treatment units for offenders guilty of specific crimes (e.g. sex offences) within the prison system. CIPM has been responsible for the Intensified Treatment Unit (UTI) at Milan-Bollate Prison since 2005. The Unit is informed on the Good Lives Model (Marshall et al., 2006). Up to 30 inmates apply to take part in the programme and are accepted following criminological interviews, anamnesis and motivational tests. Baseline requirements for participation include: Italian fluency, absence of alcohol/drug dependency or severe psychiatric issues. In 2019 CIPM offered treatment to **29 inmates**, split into two treatment groups. In November 2019, 18 new inmates were accepted on the programme. The programme lasts 1 year at a minimum.

Weekly schedule

MONDAY
PRISON S.M.A.R.T
YOGA & MEDITATION

TUESDAY
ART THERAPY
COMMUNICATION &
SOCIAL SKILLS

WEDNESDAY
PREVENTION
OF RECIDIVISM
JOB SKILLS

THURSDAY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY
SEX EDUCATION
STRESS & TRAUMA
MANAGEMENT/EMPATHY



FROM OUR WORK IN PRISON...

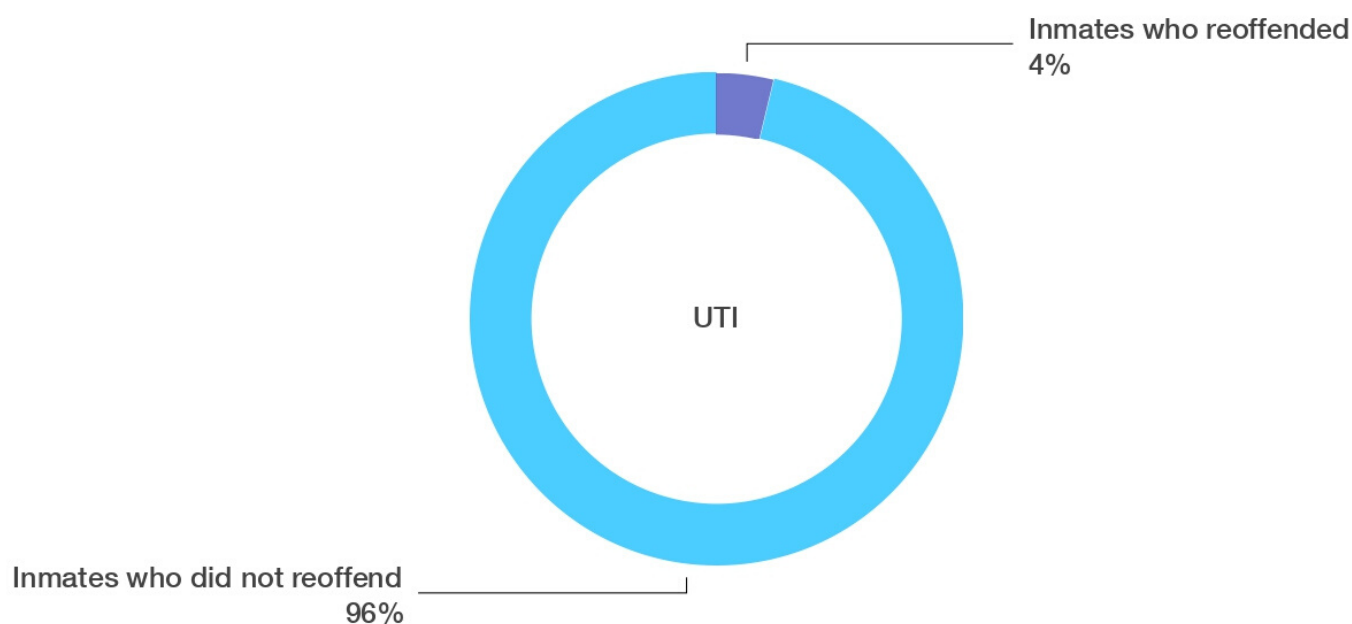
DATA FOR 2005-2018 (MILAN-BOLLATE PRISON):

282

INMATES TREATED

4%

RECIDIVISM RATE



TO OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

4 CORE SERVICES

In 2019, CIPM continued to offer a range of services in the community for 3 target groups: offenders/ individuals at risk of violent behaviours, victims and the community.

CIPM avails itself of 3 different offices for its services. Community-based services include:

1. The Local Criminological Centre

The LCC offers criminological consultations, psychological support, group activities to prevent recidivism, psychodiagnosis, social risk evaluation, treatment and supervision. CIPM collaborates with the police, the Urban Security Sector, courts, prison etc. on this service.

2. Stalking & DV Service

The service is aimed at treating all forms of domestic and intimate partner violence via an in-depth psycho-relational analysis (to understand the motivation of the abusive behaviour) and a criminological analysis (to assess risk). The courts regularly refer individuals to the service.



**UN AMICO
IN COMUNE
SERVIZI PER LA
SICUREZZA
DEL CITTADINO**

COMUNE DI MILANO, SETTORE SICUREZZA

SERVICES HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY THE MILAN MUNICIPALITY SINCE 2009.



TO OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

3. Psychotraumatological services for victims of crime

The service offers crime victims:

- Psychological support
- EMDR
- Legal assistance

4. Social and penal mediation service

The service focuses on prevention and has as its main aim the prevention of escalation of conflictual situations into violence. The service is addressed at:

- People who are experiencing conflictual situations
- Victims of a crime (e.g. victims of crime at the hand of a family member, who wish to mediate with other family members)
- Offenders (e.g. inmates released from prison who seek to heal the broken bonds with their loved ones).

**OVER
1000 INDIVIDUAL
OR GROUP SESSIONS
IN 2019**

**117 NEW SERVICE
USERS AT THE LOCAL
CRIMINOLOGICAL
CENTRE IN 2019**



TO OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

In 2019 the ZEUS Protocol Agreement between CIPM and the Central Anticrime Division of the National Police in Milan was renewed.

The Protocol Agreement allows for early intervention and referrals to treatment for individuals issued with warnings for DV and stalking.



IN 2018 AND 2019:

341

INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO
CIPM

280

INDIVIDUALS TURNED UP
FOR INTAKE INTERVIEWS
AND ACCESSED TREATMENT



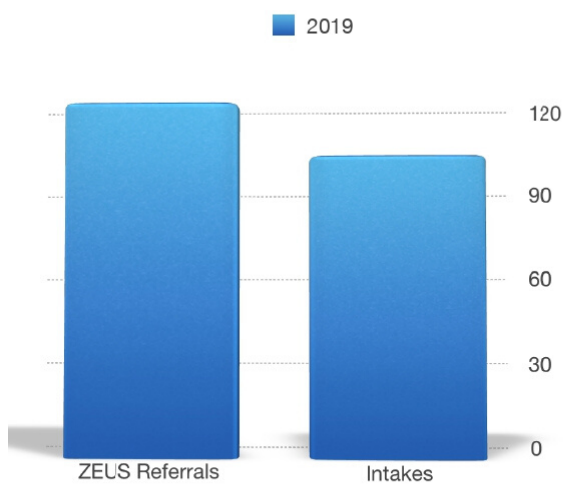
TO OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

Police referrals and CIPM intakes in 2019

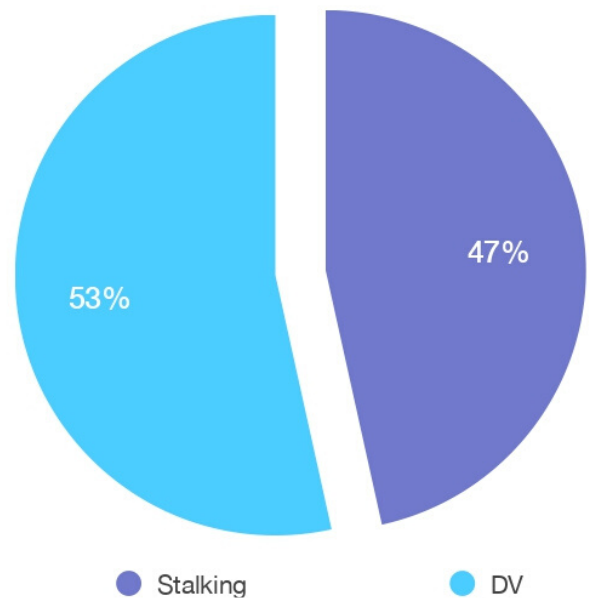
(intakes are equal to the number of individuals turning up for treatment following a police referral)

No. of police referrals

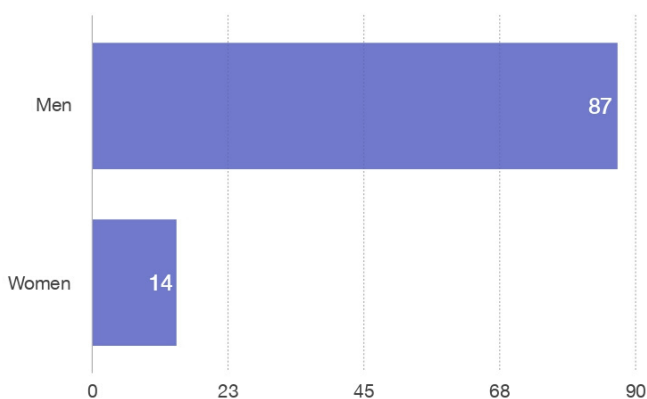
	2019
ZEUS Referrals	119
Intakes	101



Crimes of ZEUS service users



Gender of ZEUS service users



GENDER	NUMBER
Men	87
Women	14



TO OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

RECIDIVISM RATE (ZEUS PROTOCOL) 2019:

5%

RECIDIVISM RATE FOR
INDIVIDUALS ACCESSING
TREATMENT

17%

RECIDIVISM RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS
REFUSING ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Based on Milan Police data



TRAININGS/LECTURES



A total of 13 training courses was delivered in 2019, consisting of over **40 training sessions and a conference**. Beneficiaries included lawyers of the Order of Lawyers of Lombardia, the Police Force of the Lombardia Region, sports professionals of Federazione Calcio Internazionale S.P.A, students enrolled on Master's courses at the University of Milan, doctors and health care professionals.



Training organised by ASL (Local Healthcare Agency) in Frosinone in the framework of EU Project Conscious

TRAININGS AND LECTURES



Club Medici – Corso residenziale ECM “Violenza sulle donne, violenza di genere” (Violence against women, GBV) organised in collaboration with Fondazione IRCCS Ca’ Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico and the social/healthcare system of the Lombardy Region.

24 training sessions in the framework of the project “Contrasto all’abuso sessuale in ambito sportivo” (Contrasting sexual abuse in sports) for sports professionals working with youth for F.C.INTERNAZIONALE S.P.A.

Training on the topic of sex offender rehabilitation in the framework of the specialised course “Violence against women and minors: understanding and contrasting the phenomenon” organised by Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca and EDV Italy Contro la Violenza domestica.

6 training sessions for social, healthcare and prison professionals on interventions for sex offenders in prison and the community, organised by ASL Frosinone (CONSCIOUS Project)

Workshop “The “treatment field” of sex offenders, domestic violence perpetrators and stalkers: a clinical-criminological integrated model” organised by CIPM for local professionals.

Training for local businesses (STEP4GBV Project) for Comune di Milano, Municipio 2 – “Commissione Istruttoria permanente n. 1 Sicurezza Urbana, Mobilità.

Conference “I maltrattanti e la violenza di genere. Strategia per la Prevenzione ed il Contrasto” (Abusers and GBV. Strategies for prevention and contrast) organized by CEFPAS in Caltanissetta.

4 training sessions for the Police of the Lombardia Region, organised by PoliS Lombardia.

Lecture on the treatment of GBV perpetrators for students enrolled on Master's course on GBV at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan.

TRAININGS AND LECTURES



Workshops on the topic of trauma and its implications in police work for the Prevention and Negotiation Group of the Cantonal Police, Bellizona.

2 lectures and 1 conference for local services and university students on the topic of DV, in the framework of Project SFERA, organised by Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca and PoliS

Lectures on the topics of: a) abusive men and the need for a re-educational pathway b) the ZEUS Protocol and the Police, for students of the course "Legal instruments for the prevention and eradication of GBV" Università degli Studi di Milano

4 training sessions of the specialisation course on "Intake and treatment of abusive men and sex offenders" for ASST Valtellina e Alto Lario (healthcare agency in Sondrio).

OTHER SERVICES AND PROJECTS IN 2019



2019- PROJECT "CRIMES AND THE FAMILY" (REGIONE LOMBARDIA GRANT) ON THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE FAMILY. INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SESSIONS WITH DIRECT AND INDIRECT VICTIMS OF DV (LEAD: ASST FATEBENEFRAPELLI, MILAN)

ONGOING (2018-PRESENT): EU PROJECT STEP4GBV ON THE EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES AMONG PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS

ONGOING (2018- PRESENT): PROJECT " CONTRASTING SEXUAL ABUSE IN SPORTS" - F.C. INTERNAZIONALE SPA 2019-2020

ONGOING (2018-PRESENT)PROJECT " APRI" (MINISTRY FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES GRANT) ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND PILOT OF AN INTEGRATED CRIMINOLOGICAL TREATMENT MODEL FOR GBV PERPETRATORS IN VARIOUS ITALIAN REGIONS

ONGOING (2017-PRESENT) EU PROJECT 3CTOD (3 CIRCLES TO DESISTANCE) ON THE USE OF VIRTUAL REALITY TO CONTRAST RADICALISATION AMONG YOUTH

-ONGOING (2017- PRESENT) MOU WITH ASST FATEBENEFRAPELLI-SACCO FOR TREATMENT GROUPS FOR JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS

2019 PUBLICATIONS



Brislin S.J., Cernohorsky P., Patrick C.J., Drislane L.E., Caruso M., Giulini P., Sica C., “*Comparing the triarchic and five- factor trait models: relations with psychopathy and other clinical criteria in an incarcerated offender sample*”, *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 33, pp.1-26, The Guilford Press, 2019.

“Giulini, P. and Garbarino F, Il campo del trattamento per gli autori di reati sessuali, tra giustizia riparativa e teoria della desistenza”, in “*Criminologia dei sex offender*”, Bruzzone R., Caputo A., (a cura di), Giuffrè Francis Lefevre, 2019

Garbarino F., Giulini P., “*Interventi di giustizia riparativa nella prevenzione della lesività delle condotte persecutorie*”, *Rivista Psicobiettivo*, n.XXXIX,Roma, 2019.

2019 CONFERENCES (participation as speakers)

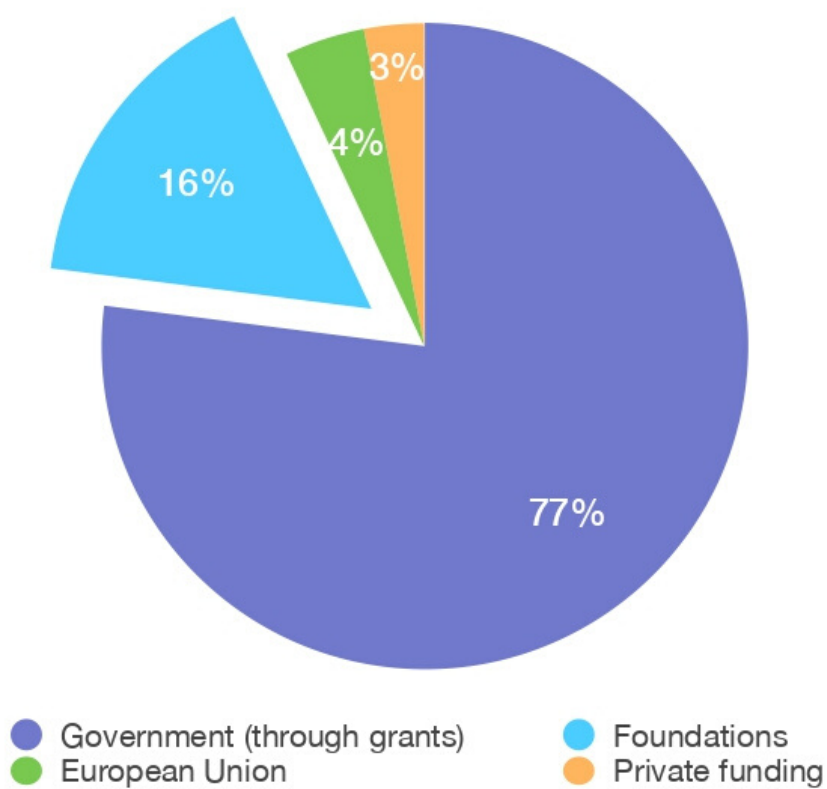
Seminar “The contrast of the gender-based violence, resources and positive action” organised by the Camera Penale Veneziana and the Soroptimist International Club of Venezia. Speakers on the theme “The treatment field for sex and relation offenders”.

Conference “Break the Chains – Good practices to break the chain of the violence against women” in the context of the VI Edition of “Lido in Love” organised by the Proloco of Lido di Venezia and Pellestrina in collaboration with the Istituzione Centri di Soggiorno del Comune.

Conference: “Psychological violence kills, we can stop it now”, Municipality of Milan and Global Humanitaria Onlus-relazione.

National conference in the context of the European Project “Boys and Culture of Care – A culture of hospitality to contrast sexual violence on young boys”. Intervention as speakers on the issue “Experiences of prevention and contrast of the sexual violence against children in a gender-based perspective”.

OUR SOURCES OF FUNDING IN 2019



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