



At the crossroads between violence against women and elder abuse:

Solutions to protect older women survivors through multiagency cooperation

Tuesday, 1 March 2022, 9:30 – 13:00 (CET) • Online

Conference Agenda

9:30 Opening

Maria Rösslhuber, *Executive Manager* • Autonomous Austrian Women's Shelters
Stephanie Futter-Orel, *Executive Manager* • Women Against Violence Europe Network

9:40 Keynote speaker

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10:00 Panel 1 – Shedding light on violence against older women

Due to the overlap of ageism and sexism, women face even more discrimination when getting older, and especially violence against older women is often a hidden and neglected form of violence. The panel discussion will focus on these aspects, and will also bring to light the issue of the high rates of femicide of older women.

Speakers: EIGE, AGE Platform, The Institute of Conflict Research

Moderator: Alessandra Pauncz, *Executive Director* • WWP EN

11:00 Q&A

11:15 Break

11:30 Panel 2 – Multiagency response to violence against older women – lessons learned from the MARVOW Project

Older women survivors of violence risk not receiving adequate support because they fall between the services offered to older people and those offered to women survivors of violence. For this reason, the MARVOW Project aimed at bringing together different stakeholders involved in supporting older women survivors of violence, to improve multiagency collaboration and ensure better support to survivors. The panel will involve the partners of the MARVOW Project and will present the activities conducted in three different countries, including the challenges and solutions to establish multiagency collaboration and to include perpetrator work.

Speakers: project partners from Austria, Greece, Estonia, and WWP EN

Moderator: Hector Pagan • University of Tartu

12:30 Q&A

12:45 Closing remarks & end of the event