



WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

FEMINIST NETWORK
PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS
OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN



The WAVE Network

The WAVE Network was established in 1994 as a network of women's NGOs and women's specialist services (such as women's shelters, women's centres, rape crisis centres, sexual violence referral centres, and helplines). WAVE's mission is to enable all women and their children to live free from violence. To achieve this, WAVE shares expertise and experiences to prevent, challenge, address, and ultimately end violence against all women and their children, through a feminist, gender-sensitive and survivor-centred approach.

The WAVE office serves as a linchpin for the whole network of WAVE.

The WAVE Network is comprised of 186 Members (August 2025) across 46 European countries. Through our Members, together with the extensive WAVE Find Help database, the network reaches more than 4,000 women's organisations across Europe. WAVE Members include women's organisations, women's specialist services, individuals and networks working to end violence against women and their children. Additionally, honorary membership can be granted.

186 Members across 46 countries

- 136 single organisations
- 34 networks
- 16 individual members

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Benefits of being a WAVE Member

- Access to the **WAVE Members Only** section which includes key publications, documents, and recordings of past webinars and trainings,
- Access to the **WAVE internal mailing list** and bi-weekly members' updates,
- Access to **regranting opportunities** and the WAVE solidarity fund,
- **Exchange** with other organisations and experts within the same field in Europe,
- Access to different **trainings and webinars**, as well as the whole annual conference (the second day is reserved for WAVE Members),
- Being part of an international body with a voice in Europe.

The **WAVE Find Help Database** is publicly available on the WAVE website and contains data of over 1,800 support organisations across Europe. The Database helps survivors and practitioners to find comprehensive information on available women's specialist services: wave-network.org/find-help/

WAVE Information Centre

The WAVE Information Centre provides direct support to persons seeking information and help, such as survivors, concerned relatives, or specialist service providers. Violence against women and their children are not crimes that stop at borders. The growing mobility of people in European countries have increased the number of cases of cross-border violence against women and domestic violence.

The WAVE Information Center also provides information, funding and cross-country cooperation opportunities for members as well as external stakeholders, academia and the general public.

Opening hours: Monday–Thursday: 9:00 to 17:00,
Friday: 9:00 to 15:00 (CEST)

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How to become a WAVE Member

If you are interested in becoming a WAVE Member, please contact our office: office@wave-network.org

Main services offered by WAVE Members:

Counselling/therapy	32 %
Advocacy & lobbying	27 %
Public awareness raising	22 %
Legal advice	18 %
Shelter accommodation	18 %
Helpline support	16 %
Training for professionals	14 %
Prevention	10 %
Other	10 %
Research & data collection	9 %
Crisis support	7 %
Court/police/social services accompaniment	6 %
Advice other than legal	5 %
Campaigning	5 %
Specific support for children & young people	1 %

Main fields of work of WAVE Members:

Domestic violence / Intimate partner violence (DV/IPV)	63 %
Sexualised violence (SV)	39 %
Child abuse	15 %
Trafficking in women	11 %
Honour-based violence	6 %
Violence in conflict situations	6 %
Other	5 %
Women's human rights	5 %
Forced marriage	5 %
Tech-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV)	5 %
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	3 %
Media violence	3 %
Violence against migrant and refugee women	2 %

WAVE Members

(Aug. 2025)

ALBANIA

1. **Albanian Women Empowerment Network (AWEN)** *Rrjeti i Fuqizimit të Grave Shqiptare* awenetwork.org
2. **Counseling Line for Women and Girls** *Linja e Këshillimit për Gra dhe Vajza* hotlinealbania.org
3. **Gender Alliance for Development Center (GADC)** gadc.org.al
4. **Human Rights in Democracy Center (HRDC)** hrdc.al
5. **Women's Association "Refleksione"** refleksione.org
6. **Women Forum Elbasan** *Forumi i Gruas Elbasan* forumigruaselbasan.org
7. **Woman to Woman** *Gruaja tek Gruaja* gruajatekgruaja.org
8. **Center for Legal Civic Initiatives** *Qendra për Nisma Ligjore Qytetare* qag-al.org
9. **Psycho-Social Centre "Vatra"** *Qendra Psiko-Sociale "Vatra"* qendravrata.org.al
10. **Women Centre "Light Steps"** *Qendra-Sociale "Hapa të Lehtë"* hapatelehte.org

ARMENIA

1. **Women's Support Center (WSC)** *Կանանց աջակցման կենտրոնը (ԿԱԿ)* womensupportcenter.org
2. **Women's Rights Center (WRC)** *Կանանց իրավունքների կենտրոնը (ԿԻԿ)* wrcorg.am
3. **Sexual Assault Crisis Center (SACC)** *Սեռական բռնության ճգնաժամային կենտրոն* saccarmenia.org
4. **Women's Resource Center NGO** *Կանանց ռեսուրսային կենտրոն ՀԿ* womenofarmenia.org
5. **Impact Innovations Institute's Initiatives Foundation (Safe YOU)** safeyou.space
6. **Women's Rights House NGO** *Կանանց իրավունքների տուն ԿՀ (ԿԻՏ)* womensrightshouse.org

AUSTRIA

1. **Association of Austrian Autonomous Women's Shelters** *Autonome Österreichische Frauenhäuser (AÖF)* aodef.at
2. **Gewaltschutzzentrum Wien** gewaltschutzzentrum.at/wien/
3. **Network of Austrian Counseling Centres for Women and Girls** *Netzwerk österreichischer Frauen- und Mädchenberatungsstellen* netzwerk-frauenberatung.at

4. **Ninil – Empowerment and Counselling for Women with Disabilities** *Empowerment und Beratung für Frauen mit Behinderung* ninil.at
5. **FEM.A – Association of Feminist Single Mothers** *Verein Feministische Alleinerzieherinnen* verein-fema.at
6. **Renate Egger** *Individual Member*
7. **Rosa Logar** *Honorary Member*

AZERBAIJAN

1. **Clean World AID to WOMEN Social Union** aidsactioneurope.org
2. **Gender Hub Azerbaijan** genderhubaz.org

BELARUS

1. **International Public Association "Gender Perspectives"** *Международное общественное объединение «Гендерные перспективы»*
2. **Legal Initiative – Commission on Women's Rights** *Правая ініцытыва*

BELGIUM

1. **Collective Against Family Violence and Exclusion** *Collectif contre les Violences Familiales et l'Exclusion (CVFE)* cvfe.be
2. **Garance ASBL** garance.be

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

1. **Foundation “United Women” Banja Luka** “Udružene žene” Banja Luka udruzene-zene.org
2. **“Medica” Zenica Association** Udruženje “Medica” Zenica medicazenica.org
3. **CURE Foundation** Fondacija CURE medicazenica.org
4. **Association of citizen Vive Žene** Udruženje građana Vive Žene vivezene.ba
5. **Association “Novi put”** Udruženje “Novi put” newroadbih.org

BULGARIA

1. **Alliance for Protection against Gender-Based Violence** Алианс за защита от насилие, основано на пола alliancedv.org
2. **Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation** Български център за джендър изследвания bgrf.org
3. **DA Foundation (DAF) – United Against Violence** Фондация „Джендър алтернативи“ genderalternatives.org

CROATIA

1. **Autonomous Women's House Zagreb** Autonomna Ženska Kuća Zagreb azkz.hr
2. **B.a.B.e. Be active. Be emancipated** Budi aktivna. Budi emancipiran babe.hr
3. **Centre for Women War Victims – ROSA** Centar za Žene Žrtve Rata (CŽŽR) – ROSA czzzr.hr
4. **Women's Room** Ženska Soba zenskasoba.hr
5. **domine – Organization for the Promotion of Women's Rights** domine.hr
6. **SOS Rijeka – Center for Nonviolence and Human Rights** Centar za nenasilje i ljudska prava sos-rijeka.org

CYPRUS

1. **Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)** medinstgenderstudies.org
2. **Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family** Συνδέσμου για την Πρόληψη και Αντιμετώπιση της Βίας στην Οικογένεια (ΣΠΑΒΟ) domviolence.org.cy

NORTHERN CYPRUS

1. **Association of Women to Support Living** Kadından Yaşama Destek Derneği (KAYAD) kayad.org

CZECH REPUBLIC

1. **proFem – Center for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence** Centrum pro Oběti Domáčího a Sexuálního Násilí profem.cz
2. **ROSA Center for Women** ROSA Centrum pro Ženy stopnasili.cz

DENMARK

1. **LOKK – National Organisation of Women's Shelters in Denmark** Landsorganisation af Kvindekrisecentre lokk.dk
2. **Danner** danner.dk
3. **Center for Violence Prevention** Center for Voldsforebyggelse (CFV) centerforvoldsforebyggelse.com
4. **The Joan-Sisters** Joan-Søstrene joan-soestrene.dk

ESTONIA

1. **Women's Support and Information Centre** Naiste Tugi- ja Teabekeskus wsic.ee
2. **Pärnu Women's Support Centre** Pärnu Naiste Tugikeskus naistevajupaik.ee
3. **International Women's Network in Estonia (IWNE)** iwne.ee

FINLAND

1. **Women's Line Finland** Naisten Linja – Kivinnolinjen naistenlinja.fi
2. **Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters** Ensi-ja Turvakotien Liitto ensijaturvakotienliitto.fi

FRANCE

1. **National Federation of Women Solidarity** Fédération Nationale Solidarité Femmes (FNSF) solidaritefemmes.org
2. **Women for Women France** womenforwomenfrance.org
3. **Association Protect Children** Protéger l'enfant protegerlenfant.fr

GEORGIA

1. **Anti-Violence Network of Georgia (AVNG)** ძალადობისგან დაცვის ეროვნული ქსელი
2. **Women Fund Sukhumi (WFS)** ქალთა ფონდი “სოხუმი” fundsokhumi.ge
3. **Sakhli Advice Center for Women** ქალთა საკონსულტაციო ცენტრი “სახლი” sakhli.org
4. **Democrat Women's Organization of Samtskhe- Javakheti**
5. **Sapari** საფარი sapari.ge
6. **Association Merkuri** ასოციაცია „მერკური“

GERMANY

1. **BIG e.V. – Berlin Initiative against Violence against Women** Berliner Initiative gegen Gewalt an Frauen big-berlin.info
2. **Association of Women's Shelters** Frauenhauskoordinierung e.V. frauenhauskoordinierung.de
3. **bff – Federal Association of Rape Crisis Centres and Women's Counselling Centres** Bundesverband Frauenberatungsstellen und Frauennotrufe – Frauen gegen Gewalt e.V. frauen-gegen-gewalt.de
4. **GESINE Network „Gesundheit.EN“** GESINE Netzwerk Gesundheit.EN gesine-intervention.de
5. **kofra – Communication Center for Women on the Work and Life Situation** Kommunikationszentrum für Frauen zur Arbeits- und Lebenssituation kofra.de
6. **papatya – Crisis Facility for Young Migrant Women** Kriseneinrichtung für junge Migrantinnen papatya.org
7. **ZIF – Central Information Center for Autonomous Women's Shelters** Zentrale Informationsstelle Autonomer Frauenhäuser autonome-frauenhaeuser-zif.de
8. **Karin Heisecke** Individual Member
9. **Prof. i.r. dr. phil. Carol Hagemann-White** Honorary Member

GREECE

1. **European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN)** Ευρωπαϊκό Δίκτυο κατά της Βίας (Ε.Δ.κ.Β.) antiviolence-net.eu
2. **Union of Women Associations of Heraklion Prefecture** Σύνδεσμος Μελών Γυναικείων Σωματείων Ηρακλείου kakopoiisi.gr

HUNGARY

1. **NANE – Women's Rights Association** Nők a Nőkért Együtt az Erőszak Ellen nane.hu
2. **PATENT Association** PATENT Egyesület patent.org.hu

ICELAND

1. **Stígamót – Counseling and Information Centre on Sexual Violence** stigamot.is
2. **Women's Shelter Association** Samtaka um Kvænnaathvarf kvænnaathvarf.is

IRELAND

1. **Sexual Violence Centre Cork** sexualviolence.ie
2. **Rape Crisis Network Ireland** rcni.ie
3. **Safe Ireland** safeireland.ie
4. **Women's Aid Ireland** womensaid.ie

ITALY

1. **D.i.Re – National Women's Network against Violence** Donne in Rete contro la Violenza direcontrolaviolenza.it
2. **Differenza Donna – Women and Girls against Violence** differenzadonna.org
3. **BeFree Social Cooperative against trafficking, violence, and discrimination** BeFree Cooperativa Sociale contro tratta, violenza e discriminazioni befreecooperativa.org
4. **Silvia Menecali** Individual Member
5. **Dr. Cristina Gamberi** Individual Member
6. **Paola Degani** Individual Member
7. **Marcella Pirrone** Honorary Member

KOSOVO

1. **Women's Wellness Centre (WWC)** Qendra për Mirëqenien e Gruas (QMG) qmg-ks.org
2. **Kosovar Gender Studies Center** Qendra Kosovare për Studime Gjinore kgscenter.net
3. **Kosovo Women's Network** Rrjeti i Grave të Kosovës womensnetwork.org

LATVIA

1. **Crisis and Counselling Centre “Skalbes”** Krīžu un Konsultāciju Centrs “Skalbes” skalbes.lv
2. **Women's NGOs Cooperation Network of Latvia** Latvijas Sieviešu nevalstisko organizāciju sadarbības tīkls sadarbibastikls.lv
3. **Association “MARTA Centre”** Biedrība “Centrs MARTA” marta.lv/lv/

LIECHTENSTEIN

1. **Women's Shelter Liechtenstein** Frauenhaus Liechtenstein frauenhaus.li

LITHUANIA

1. **Center for Equality Advancement** Lygių galimybių plėtros centras lgpc.lt
2. **Women's Issues Information Center** Moterų informacijos centras lygus.lt

LUXEMBOURG

1. **Women in Distress** Femmes en Détresse A.S.B.L fed.lu

MALTA

1. **Commission on Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence** stopviolence.gov.mt
2. **Network Forum Malta**
3. **Migrant Women Association Malta** migrantwomenmalta.org
4. **Dr. Marceline Naudi** Individual Member

MOLDOVA

1. **Association against Violence “Casa Mărioarei”** Asociația Împotriva Violenței în Familie „Casa Mărioarei” antiviolenta.md

2. **Center for Support and Development of Civic Initiatives "Resonance"** *Центр развития и поддержки гражданских инициатив «РЕЗОНАНС»* resonancengo.org
3. **Women's Law Centre** *Centrul de Drept al Femeilor* cdf.md
4. **National Coalition "Life without Violence in the Family"** *Coaliția Națională "Viața fără Violență în Familie"* sdvmd.net

MONTENEGRO

1. **SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Nikšić** *SOS Telefon za Žene i Djecu Žrtve Nasilja Nikšić* sosnk.org
2. **Women's Safe House** *Sigurna Ženska Kuća* szk.co.me

NETHERLANDS

1. **Association "Valente"** *Vereniging "Valente"* valente.nl
2. **Femmes for Freedom** femmesforfreedom.com

NORTH MACEDONIA

1. **National Council for Gender Equality (NCGE)** *Национален совет за родова равноправност (COЖМ)* sozm.org.mk
2. **National Network to end Violence against Women and Domestic Violence – Voice against Violence** *Националната мрежа против насилство врз жени и семејно насилство* glasprotivnasilstvo.org.mk

POLAND

1. **Women's Rights Centre** *Centrum Praw Kobiet* cpk.org.pl
2. **Autonomy Foundation** *Fundacja Autonomia* autonomia.org.pl
3. **Juniper Foundation** facebook.com/Juniper.fundacja/
4. **Feminoteka Foundation** *Fundacja Feminoteka* feminoteka.pl

PORTUGAL

1. **AMCV – Association of Women against Violence** *Associação de Mulheres contra a Violência* amcv.org.pt

ROMANIA

1. **A.L.E.G. Association for liberty and equality of gender** *Asociația pentru libertate și egalitate de gen* aleg-romania.eu
2. **Anais Association** *Asociația Anais* asociația-anais.ro
3. **Necuvinte Association** *Asociația Necuvinte* necuvinte.ro
4. **Filia Center** *Centrul Filia* centrulfilia.ro
5. **Dr. Max Foundation** *Fundația Dr. Max* fundatiasensiblu.ro

RUSSIA

1. **Nizhny Novgorod Women's Crisis Center** *Нижегородского Женского Кризисного Центра* woman-nnov.ru
2. **Interregional Non-Governmental Organization for the Support of Family, Motherhood, and Childhood "Doctors to Children"** *"Врачи детям"* vd-spb.ru
3. **P.O.L.I.N.A – Crisis Center for Women** *П.О.Л.И.Н.А – Кризисный центр для женщин* crisiscenter.ru
4. **We Believe You** *Tebe Poveryat* tebe.poveryat.ru
5. **Nasiliu.Net** *Центр по работе с проблемой насилия «НАСИЛИУ.НЕТ»* nasiliu.net

SERBIA

1. **Autonomous Women's Center (AWC)** *Autonomi Zenski Centar Beograd* womenngo.org.rs
2. **Association Fenomena** *Udruženje Fenomena* fenomena.org
3. **Oasis of Safety** *Oaza Sigurnosti Kragujevac* oazsigurnosti.rs
4. **The Association of Women Sandglass** *Pescanik Udruzenje Zena* udruzenjepescanik.org
5. **Daje – Roma Center for Women and Children** *Romski Centar za Žene i Decu* romadaje.org
6. **Human Rights Committee Vranje** *Odbor za Ljudska Prava Vranje* hrcvr.org
7. **...IZ KRUGA – VOJVODINA, organization for the support of women with disabilities** *IZ KRUGA – VOJVODINA organizacija za podršku ženama s invaliditetom* izkrugavojvodina.org
8. **Bijana Brankovic** *Honorary Member*

SLOVAKIA

1. **Alliance of Women in Slovakia** *Aliancia Zien Slovenska* alianciazien.sk
2. **Fenestra** fenestra.sk

SLOVENIA

1. **Association SOS Helpline for Women and Children – Victims of Violence** *Društvo SOS* drustvo-sos.si
2. **Association for Nonviolent Communication** *Društva Za Nenasilno Komunikacijo* drustvo-dnk.si

SPAIN

1. **Association Another time** *Asociación Otro Tiempo* otrotiempo.org
2. **Aspacia Foundation** *Fundación para la Convivencia Aspacia* fundacion-aspacia.org
3. **HELIA – Women Association** *Associació de suport a les Dones que pateixen Violència de Gènere* heliadones.org
4. **Federation of Women's Associations Arena and Laurisilva** *Federación de Asociaciones de Mujeres Arena y Laurisilva* arenaylaurisilva.org
5. **Association of Feminist Psychology and Psychotherapy** *Asociación de Psicología y Psicoterapia Feminista* psicofeminista.com
6. **For You Woman Association** *Asociación Por Ti Mujer* asociacionportimujer.org
7. **Unitary platform against gender violence** *Plataforma unitària contra les violències de gènere* violenciadegenre.org
8. **Association Of Women Lawyers Themis** *Asociación De Mujeres Juristas Themis* mujeresjuristasthemis.org

SWEDEN

1. **Roks – National Organisation for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelters in Sweden** *Riksorganisationen för kvinnojourer och tjejjourer i Sverige* roks.se
2. **Unizon** unizon.se
3. **Uppsala Women's Shelter** *Uppsala Kvinnojour* uppsalakvinnojour.se
4. **Women's shelter Jamtland county** *Kvinnojouren Jämtlands län* kvinnojour.nu

5. **Hultsfred Vimmerby Women's Shelter** *Hultsfred Vimmerby Kvinnojour*
6. **Jenny Westerstrand** *Individual Member*

SWITZERLAND

1. **Women's Solidarity Organization of Switzerland and Liechtenstein** *Dachorganisation der Frauenhäuser der Schweiz und Liechtenstein* frauenhaus-schweiz.ch
2. **Violence What to do?** *Violence Que Faire* violencequefaire.ch
3. **Brava – Together against Violence Against Women** *Brava – Gemeinsam gegen Gewalt an Frauen* brava-ngo.ch

TÜRKIYE

1. **Foundation for Women's Solidarity** *Kadın Dayanışma Vakfı* kadindayanismavakfi.org.tr
2. **Mor Çatı Women's Shelter Foundation** *Mor Çatı Kadın Sığınağı Vakfı* en.morcati.org.tr
3. **Mor Salkım Women's Association** *Mor Salkım Kadın Dayanışma Derneği* morsalkim.org.tr
4. **International Migrant Women's Solidarity Association (MIWOSA)** *Uluslararası Göçmen Kadınlar Dayanışma Derneği (UGKDD)* ugkdd.org
5. **Kadriye Bakırcı** *Individual Member*

UKRAINE

1. **Civil Society Organization "La Strada-Ukraine"** *Ла Страда-Україна* la-strada.org.ua
2. **Women's Information Consultative Center (WICC)** *Інформаційно-консультативного жіночого центру (ІКЖЦ)* wicc.net.ua
3. **Women's Perspectives Center** *Центр Жіночі Перспективи* women.lviv.ua

UNITED KINGDOM

1. **Imkaan** imkaan.org.uk
2. **Latin American Women's Aid (LAWA)** lawadv.org.uk
3. **London Black Women's Project** lbwp.co.uk
4. **Refuge** refuge.org.uk
5. **Scottish Women's Aid** womensaid.scot
6. **Welsh Women's Aid** welshwomensaid.org.uk
7. **Women's Aid Federation of England** womensaid.org.uk
8. **Women's Aid Federation Northern Ireland** womensaidni.org
9. **Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)** lawrs.org.uk
10. **Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse (STADV)** standingtogether.org.uk
11. **Rape Crisis Scotland** rapecrisisScotland.org.uk
13. **Women's Support Project** womenssupportproject.org.uk
12. **Hibiscus (for Social Justice)** hibiscusinitiatives.org.uk
14. **FiLiA** filia.org.uk
15. **Greta Squire** *Individual Member*
16. **Shazia Choudhry** *Individual Member*
17. **Beverley Gilbert** *Individual Member*
18. **Lily Greenan** *Individual Member*

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