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BACKGROUND GRUNDTVIG Course
15 - 19 Sept. 2008, Lisbon, Portugal

BACKGROUND - Acting on the Background for a higher Climbing Up of Women Survivors of Violence - is a Grundtvig 1 project, part of the European SOCRATES educational programme and focuses on all forms of non-vocational adult and continuing education. It is targeted at learners, teachers, trainers and other staff in adult education and the educational institutions, organisations and other bodies offering and facilitating such learning opportunities.

Background - Course

The BACKGROUND-team organises a Grundtvig course for adult education staff in the area of violence against women in different institutional environments on a European level. Its main purpose is to support women survivors of violence. The course will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from 15 - 19 September in the partner organisation AMCV.



The course has its roots in a previous Grundtvig 1 project (Climbing Up - For a Supported and Shared Life of Women Victims of Violence) aiming at strengthening women survivors of violence living in Europe by the support and sharing of common experiences through a European non-formal learning approach.

The course is developed with a blended learning approach, i.e. some parts are delivered in eLearning in the preliminary phase and in the follow-up.

In the preliminary phase the course delivers some general information which allows participants to recognise cases of domestic violence. In the face-to-face session the focus is put on the development of specific communications, individual skills and competences, thus stimulating the participants to learn how to (re)act when confronted with cases of domestic violence.

For the course programme, please [download our flyer](#) here.

Grundtvig Grant

Our course offer is included in the **Grundtvig 3 database** therefore those who wish to participate can obtain a training grant to cover both the course fees and accommodation and subsistence costs.

In order to do so, you should contact **your Socrates National Agency** in your country.

We have prepared some material for you in order to make the handling of formalities easier. Check here: <http://www.background-eu.org/index.php?id=35>

Deadline for the grant application is the 31st March 2008!

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