

**Southwark Domestic Violence DAPHNE Proposal  
3 November 2009**

**Partner Search Project Form**

<b>Project Title</b>	To Be Confirmed
<b>Project Leader and Partners</b>	UK – DAPHNE III Action Grants Lead: <b>Southwark Council Community Safety Team</b> Including local and national UK partners in voluntary and statutory sectors
<b>Summary/Abstract</b>	Southwark Council is situated south of the river Thames in London with a diverse population of over 250,000. The Council commissions and oversees the delivery of a range of services including information and support to families affected by domestic violence, dating violence and hate crime. Last year we supported over 390 people to make life safer, including children.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>We are seeking a European partner from an NGO or governmental organisation for a DAPHNE III application to be a partner on our 2 year project covering the 2009 priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Field work at grass-roots level</b> – <i>with involvement of children, young people and/or women, in particular programmes that aim to empower them to protect themselves and their peers against violence. Such programmes might specifically include training, counselling, formal and informal support group mechanisms and innovative ideas for developing a protective environment for children, young people and women.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Background to DAPHNE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General objective:</b> <i>7 year programme to prevent &amp; combat violence against children, young people and women, and protecting victims and groups at risk</i></li> <li>• <b>Specific objective:</b> <i>contribute to prevention of and fight against all forms of violence occurring in the public or private domain against children, young people and women, including sexual exploitation and trafficking of human beings, by taking preventative measures and support for victims and groups at risk.</i></li> </ul> <p>The partner we are seeking should be a delivery organisation or have links to a delivery organisation which has specialist expertise in combating violence, or working with young people. Ideally you will have experience in the design or delivery of training to support these projects but this is not essential.</p> <p>The project has the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote awareness of domestic violence and dating violence and an understanding that it is unacceptable</li> <li>• Combat domestic violence and increase protection of children and young people by helping them to identify the signs</li> <li>• Promote awareness of children’s rights</li> <li>• Promote understanding that they have choices about making positive changes and how to access advice on how to do it</li> <li>• Providing the tools to improve their relationships</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing qualified counselling and support from professionals if they are in abusive relationships or they are witness to abusive relationships within the family environment</li> </ul>
<b>Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and test an educational training package to promote awareness of healthy relationships and combat domestic and dating violence using 16-18 year olds to assist in teaching and supporting their peers.</li> <li>• The key target group is young people but can include women. We aim to pilot delivery in a range of community based settings which can include schools and youth clubs using workshops, questionnaires and group work.</li> </ul>
<b>Timeframe</b>	Please contact us as soon as possible to arrange further discussion as deadline is expected at the end of April.
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