



**PROCHILD**

PROTECTION AND SUPPORT OF ABUSED  
CHILDREN THROUGH MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION



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TACKLING VIOLENCE

# THE PROJECT

AGAINST CHILDREN

Child abuse affects all social classes and ethnicities, and it features a variety of characteristics, such as the age of the victim, violence type and severity, the context where it takes place and relationship between the victim and the perpetrator. This phenomenon is difficult to identify and monitor due to the cultural mechanisms of minimisation and denial.

PROCHILD project seeks to create a multi-professional, integrated model of cooperation with stakeholders involved in response to violence against children. The project will tackle underreporting and fragmentation of services and implement a joint approach based on complementary competences and the child's best interest.

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## EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1** An elearning platform for professionals and students that will host training materials and will provide a space for confrontation on clinical cases.
- 2** Awareness-raising on what is violence, abuse, neglect and what to do to give/receive support, targeted to families, minors, school staff, social and health professionals, police and judicial authority
- 3** Completion of local and national protocols contributing to the creation of an integrated intervention model for early detection of abuse
- 4** Starting the dialogue for the creation of an Italian epidemiological registry on violence against children that will enable data analysis and intervention

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