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## PROCHILD WEBSITE LAUNCH: "SAFEGUARDING YOUTH AND EMPOWERING PROFESSIONALS"

The 2-year project on violence against children co-funded by the European Commission under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020 is pleased to launch its new website platform https://www.prochildproject.org.

The web platform will deliver the aims of the 2 year project seeking 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.

The consortium will cooperate to increase the skills of professionals for an early identification of the phenomenon, make them get acquainted with a collaborative and integrated approach to the phenomenon of violence against children and to raise awareness on what is violence, abuse, neglect and what to do to give/receive support.

Both professionals and students can benefit from freely available, tailored online training tools and resources that will feature on the platform:

1) E-learning course that will host training materials and will provide a space for confrontation on clinical cases.

2) Completion of protocols contributing to the creation of an integrated intervention model for early detection of abuse/mistreatment reporting and protection of child victims

3) Results on the researches carried out on the best practices of integration among services for the protection and support to minors, role of parental mental health in the phenomenon of violence against children, elements and criteria for an early detection of child victims and risk-chart of the psychosis development in victims of child-abuse.

The new interactive web-platform will feature news, blogs, project's findings and updates, such as reports, policy briefs as well as opportunities for collaboration, e.g. events announcements, workshops and face to face training sessions.

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PROCHILD is currently in its first phase, the Kick-Off Meeting took place in Bologna, Italy between 14.-15. November 2018. (https://www.prochildproject.org/2018/12/28/prochild-kick-off-meeting/)

CONTACTS (to be added by each partner)

## NOTES TO EDITORS

• To find out more about the PROCHILD project and to get involved in the activities please follow the link https://www.prochildproject.org/about-the-project/

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