

Country	UNITED KINGDOM
Name of the Partner (Acronym)	Coventry University
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Profile of the partner Objectives and regular activities	Coventry University was granted University status in 1992. The University provides high quality learning and applied research with a strong vocational focus for over 24,000 students. The principal activities of the University are research and development projects, academic and specialist consultancy, professional development courses, training services, secondments, student placements, graduate recruitment, workshops, seminars and conferences.
Experiences of similar actions in relation to role in the implementation of the proposed action	One member of the UK team has previously led a grant funded by European Commission DG Home Affairs ISEC and also led an EC Daphne III funded Action Grant project
History of cooperation with University of Malta as coordinating organization	This is a new collaboration between Coventry University and the University of Malta
Contribution of the partner to CAPTIVE	As a partner of the project and representing the UK, Coventry University will lead Workstream 1, ensuring clarity around each countries tasks and responsibilities, and will monitor progress against the Workstream 1 timeline. Coventry University will undertake an intensive period of data gathering activity in Work stream 1 (including work with Gender Based Violence (GBV) survivors from minority ethnic communities to build on current understanding of GBV in these populations; conducting needs analysis for training activities by bringing together key local and national informants from service, policy and research contexts

	<p>and collating best evidence around promoting resilience in service users, and cultural awareness and sensitivity in providers; develop an innovative and flexible program aimed at providers' response to victims of GBV. In WS2, the team at Coventry University will implement the training with members of different service sectors using a combination of workshops and online modalities. In line with the CAPTIVE partners, CU will deliver cultural/GBV awareness raising sessions with services and communities and participate in sharing insights, international meetings and development of protocols and recommendations over the course of the project.</p>
<p>Staff involved in CAPTIVE</p>	<p>Dr. Lorna O'Doherty is a Senior Research Fellow with expertise in intimate partner violence and health. She has led systematic reviews of interventions for identifying abuse and conducted a large randomized control trial of a counseling intervention by family doctors. She has worked locally to examine different community based intervention for survivors of violence from black and ethnic minority communities and contributed to work by the Coventry Migrant and Refugee Centre to examine gaps in service provision for female victims of sexual violence. She is also an experienced qualitative researcher and has published an extensive set of studies on women's experiences of IPV and barriers to accessing support. She has also published on the subject of responding to disclosure of IPV in health settings.</p> <p>Erica Bowen is a Professor of Prevention of Violence and Abuse based at the Institute of Health & Society at Worcester University. She has been researching violence in intimate relationships since 2000. Her research has examined the efficacy of probation-based interventions for adult male offenders. Subsequently she has also written innovative brief interventions for adult offender groups. She has also led an EC Daphne III funded Action Grant project 'Changing Attitudes towards dating violence in Adolescents' (CAVA) in which a serious games-based primary intervention was developed and piloted with partners in Belgium, Sweden and Germany. Prof. Bowen has more than 15 years experience of training professionals on issues relating to GBV, having also previously secured funding to develop training courses in this area.</p> <p>Claire Pillinger is a Research Assistant with 10 years experience working on various funded research projects which include an evaluation of support for older adults experiencing domestic violence and abuse, a Fullbright Scholarship project exploring family experience and justice in cases of death after police contact in the USA and UK and a Home Office funded project exploring the characteristics and motivations of child sexual</p>

	exploitation offenders. Claire is an experienced qualitative researcher with experience interviewing both victims and perpetrators of crime and she has been actively involved in the delivery and evaluation of interventions for adults and children.
Other, when linked to CAPTIVE	