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 **STOP V.I.E.W.**  
Stop Violence Against Elderly Women

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**SOME STORIES  
ARE HARD TO TELL**  
European conference to present  
project results and outlook



**Tuesday 29 January 2013**

Circolo della Stampa  
Corso Venezia 48 - Milano - Italy  
(Metro - Palestro)



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**INVITATION**



Every day in Europe millions of women of all ages and social class suffer sexual, physical, psychological and financial abuse, mainly in the home and at the hands of partners, family members and acquaintances. Many of them are elderly women aged over 65, who are weaker and more dependent in an individual and a social sense, and therefore increasingly at risk of mistreatment, neglect, blackmail, abandonment, insecurity and coercion, both in the home and in institutions which should be caring for them.

Many of their stories remain invisible, forgotten by official statistics, difficult to identify and describe. It is important to bring these situations to light, along with their underlying causes and consequences. Elderly women need to find better support from other women and from solidarity networks in order to break free from solitude, fear and powerlessness. Social organisations and institutions need to take on new responsibilities and to implement more effective safeguards and protection in order to prevent and combat violence against elderly women.

These have been the objectives of the European programme STOP V.I.E.W., funded by the Daphne III Programme and co-financed in Italy by Auser Regionale Lombardia (lead partner) together with the Regione Lombardia regional government department for the family, conciliation, integration and social solidarity and ANJAF in Portugal, CNIDFF in France, UNAF in Spain, ZDUS in Slovenia, BGRF in Bulgaria. The project has now successfully completed its operational phase. It has tackled a highly complex issue that calls for a strong social focus and a fresh perspective in order to open up new horizons and adequate, forward-looking strategies of intervention.

The European conference will present the concluding part of the programme, its results and initiatives put in place with the help of a vast network of people and social organizations, and will open up a debate with representatives of institutions and associations involved in different ways with gender violence and the mistreatment of elderly people.

## PROGRAMME

Moderator: Paolo Carmassi

9.30 a.m.

### Opening of proceedings

*Rappresentante della Regione Lombardia  
Rosa Romano - Auser Regionale Lombardia*

### SESSION ONE

#### Partner projects: action and results

*Catarina Sousa - ANJAF (Portogallo)  
Dijana Lukic - ZDUS (Slovenia)  
Julia Pérez Correa - UNAF (Spagna)  
Elena Triffonova - BGRF (Bulgaria)  
Christine Passagne - CNIDFF (Francia)  
Clara Bassanini - Pari e Dispari srl*

11.30 a.m.

### Coffee-break

Midday

### SESSION TWO

#### Monitoring and evaluating the project

*Gabriela Giovilli - Coop Europolis*

#### Speeches and presentations

*Robert Moulías  
Associazione ALMA (Francia)  
Marisa Guarneri  
Casa delle Donne Maltrattate di Milano  
Francesca Zajczyk  
Delegata alle Pari Opportunità  
del Comune di Milano*

*We have invited:*

*Sezione Famiglia Tribunale di Milano  
Questura di Milano*

1.15 p.m.

### CONCLUSIONS

#### Future outlook Outcomes and development strategies

*Rino Campioni - Auser Regionale Lombardia*

1.30 p.m.

### Buffet lunch

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There will be simultaneous interpretation into Italian.

The conference will include a screening of the video made for the project:

**Some stories are hard to tell**  
director Filippo Ticozzi