



Lights, Camera and Action Against Dating Violence



Child Protection Policies

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INTRODUCTION

The present project will assure to safeguard the protection of children in accordance with the Fundamental Rights of the European Union. The main purpose of this document is to implement comprehensive international strategies and policies to promote children's rights and good practice in research involving participants, particularly participants under the age of 18. The Child Protection Policy aims to promote good practice in providing children with appropriate protection while participating in activities organized throughout the project; and allowing all members involved in the project, teachers, parents and children to make informed and confident responses to specific Child Protection issues.

All intervention procedures carried out in the present project will be conducted with a view to protect the rights, well-being and best interests of the children, without any discrimination. The primary target group will include all relevant professionals in contact with children (research members, teachers and technical support members) who will be responsible for the promotion and protection of the rights of the child with special emphasis on protection from all forms of neglect, exploitation or violence. During the project the research team will ensure care and assistance for all participants. To guarantee these rights, the present project will ensure the following ethical procedures:

Informed consent

Informed consent and information provided to participants involved into the project will be conducted according to procedures of good practice in research. In this context, it is essential to provide complete information and to obtain the informed consent of those involved in the project. Researchers from all partner countries will inform participants about objectives, methods, interventions, and evaluation processes carried out during the implementation in writing. It is a right and a research obligation: "Participants shouldn't consent if not sufficiently informed". Therefore, information and informed consent are two fundamental requisites of good practices in human research. European laws require that this information be given in understandable terms. This will allow the participants to make decisions freely according to their own will. Thus, researchers from all partner countries will try to avoid using terms difficult to understand. Researchers also should explain information in an understandable manner, truthfully, and prudently. The present project will respect all the ethical European law requirements. The information provided to participants will be accurate, understandable and

appropriate to their comprehension. All children will have right to participate and to express themselves freely their consent taking into consideration the views of the child in all situations affecting her or him. The process of informed consent will clearly explain the actions that will be taken to safeguard a child should the researchers be concerned for the child's safety due to disclosures related to violence, neglect or abuse, during the research project.

Confidentiality

The article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and article 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) provide that everyone has the right to respect for his confidentiality. Researchers involved in the project will comply with the requirements of confidentiality and protection of patient data as any other partner involved in the project. Where the safety of a child is deemed to be in question researchers will ensure that safeguarding measures, which may require the breaking of confidentiality are clearly explained in advance and adhered to throughout the project. These safeguarding measures will be also aware of existing regulations in each individual country involved in the project.

Data Protection

The present project will meet the ethical standards stated by the European Commission, and, as a consequence, it will identify and address ethical issues adequately. It is important to stress the fact that the data is handled in such a manner as to ensure that it is safe from unforeseen, unintended, unwanted or malevolent use. Moreover, within the project it will be assured that no storage of any data will be performed. In this manner, the data will be only used for research purposes. As stated in the Article 8 of Charter of Fundamental Rights of European Union "Everyone has the right to the protection of personal data concerning him or her". We will conform to current legislation and regulations in the countries where the research will be carried out. According to the European Parliament and Council Decision 1982/2006/EC of 18 December 2006 concerning the European Community for research, the Article 6 states that "all the research activities carried out shall be carried out in compliance with fundamental ethical principles". Consequently, apart from the European regulations, researchers involved into the project will be also aware of existing regulations regarding data protection at the level of each participating country. Thus, we will ensure fair and lawful use of all data involved in the project. Since the partners of the project belong to six countries (Spain, Italy, UK, Poland, Portugal and Romania) we will also ensure that the national legislation of each country is also

accomplished within the scope of the project. The European Data Protection Authority, aims to guarantee citizens the right to know who may have access to their personal data and for what purpose and to provide a platform for exercising the rights of access, alteration, cancellation and opposition.

Contents of the educational program

Researchers from all partner's countries have the responsibility of the use of the contents implemented within the educational program at the schools including materials, videos and contents of sessions. They will also be responsible of the restriction of access to content that may adversely affect children's physical, emotional or psychological well-being.

Protection of children' image rights

All partners must ask parents and children for their consent to make public the resulted video capsules, short films and photos during project implementation. They will be asked to provide an signed informed consent to publish and share all these project results with noncommercial purposes and without any kind of modification. They will be assured that the dissemination of these results will be done giving the appropriate credit and providing a link to the creative common license (Attribution & Nocomercial & Noderivates Creative Common Licence: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>).

Credentials

The project board (principal investigators of each beneficiary institution) will ensure that all schools involved into project will be accredited and registered with competent public authorities on the basis of relevant legislation and national laws. Internal control and independent monitoring mechanisms will be taking into account to ensure compliance with the standards.

Code of conduct

All institutions and school participating into the project will be the responsible for the care and protection of children. They should be encouraged to adopt codes of good conduct, incorporating the prohibition, prevention and rejection of all forms of violence against children. They also will contain the obligation to respect the rights of the child and to report

any form of violence or risk situations to competent authorities (directive committee). In addition, coordinator (UA) and all partner's countries will ensure that all individuals working into the project in contact with children will be in lack of prior convictions and sanctions and will ensure that everyone will adopt codes of good conduct and good praxis.

Lights4Violence protocol was registered in ClinicalTrials.gov by the coordinator (Protocol Record 776905). The ethical committee of Alicante University (coordinator centre) approved the project. The ethical committee approval of each beneficiary institution will be applied.

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