

Partner Search Template

Please use the headings below to fill in as much information as possible regarding your project, and the types of partner organisations you are looking for.

Name of your organisation:

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Brief description of organisation:

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) in central London is a local authority responsible for delivering a wide range of services to the borough's 180,000 residents. The Community Safety team works with partners, communities and residents to make the Royal Borough a safer place to live, work, study and visit. We bring key partners together, including the police, NGOs and other public services, to develop problem solving strategies and plans to tackle crime and antisocial behaviour. We are also responsible for commissioning services and projects, using mainstream and grant funding, to address local priorities.

Funding programme you apply to:

Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership in the area of Vocational Education

Project objectives:

The proposed partnership in the UK will bring together the local authority, expert domestic violence partner (Standing Together against Domestic Violence – the content leads) and vocational education providers to develop innovative professional training in this area.

In the UK, most professional training in the VAWG area focuses on front line provision. There is no standard training for professionals responsible for coordinating localised, multiagency responses to VAWG, for example across a local authority area, housing association or hospital.

RBKC has developed a new Violence against Women and Girls Strategy and jointly commissioned an integrated service covering three London boroughs, led by a dedicated VAWG Coordinator. Nationally, there is a growing need for further expertise in this area to ensure effective, coordinated local responses and services are in place to respond to and prevent violence against women and girls.

Project activities:

It will be two year project. The first year will focus on development of the training course and sharing good practice. The second year will involve piloting the training course and delivering the content. The project will professionalise VAWG strategic coordination through an accredited qualification. It will develop consistent training that will be relevant at national and international level, resulting in victims of VAWG receiving better, consistent and more effective support.

Are you planning to be the lead partner?

RBKC intends to lead the partnership.

What partners are you looking for? What would be their role?

We are seeking to work in partnership with a non-UK based organisation that:

1. Offers expertise in domestic violence coordination/capacity building for organisations addressing domestic violence, with interest in developing professional education and training in the area
2. Is local governmental organisation or can develop close links to relevant governmental bodies (desirable)
3. Is financially robust and eligible to receive EU funding
4. Has a recent track record and/or demonstrates ability to deliver European partnership projects.
5. Is committed to working collaboratively with the RBKC project team to develop and prepare proposals.

Deadline for receiving declarations of interest:

Wednesday **9 March 2016**