

# The EMPROVE Domestic Violence Conference

**Wednesday 19th September 2018  
09:00 - 13:00**

*Exchange House Ireland  
61 Great Strand Street - Dublin 1 - D01 WC97*

*Special Guest - **Norah Casey**  
Emcee - **Emma Murphy***



**Norah Casey**



**Emma Murphy**  
**Domestic Violence Advocate & Survivor**

*In 2015, Emma, a young Irish woman and mother of 2 children, bravely broke the silence and posted a YouTube video about her Domestic Violence experience that became viral within hours - starting Emma's new life as an advocate for women.*

*Since then, Emma has developed her skills as a fitness trainer and set up her own business; she is extremely passionate about health, fitness and lifestyle. She organises "Mind Over Matter", a roadshow that combines activities about healthy eating, fitness and mental well-being.*

*Emma has become a voice for women experiencing violence, speaking at various conferences (Third World Women's Conference in The Netherlands, Safe Ireland Summit), doing TED Talks, radio interviews, and collaborating with events. She recently featured in the RTE documentary "Emma Murphy fights back".*

*Emma's initiatives, website and blog continue to empower women on a daily basis.*

## Agenda

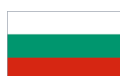
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Gathering and Registration**  
*Guests register at the conference with Teas/Coffees and light pasties available*
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome Address from Norah Casey**  
*Norah will open the Conference, say a few words about why she is passionate about combating Domestic Violence and introduce the speakers*
- 09:45 – 10:15 **The Challenges and Best Practice in Responding to Domestic Violence**  
*Presentation by Social Innovation Fund (Lithuania) of the results of the Project's Research and Needs Analysis*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **A Way to Support and Empower Survivors of Domestic Violence – EMPROVE's Approach**  
*Presentation by CATRO Bulgaria of the Project's approach and how everyone can give support to women who may be experiencing Domestic Violence*
- 10:30 – 10:45 **The EMPROVE Platform – A New Tool for Women**  
*Presentation by die Berater (Austria) explaining the workings of the Platform and how the Gamification method and the Project's approach can really benefit women*
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Not a Private Matter – Building Networks to Reduce Domestic Violence**  
*Presentation by Exchange House Ireland of cultivating support networks for victims of Domestic Violence*
- 11:50 – 12:05 **Magenta Panel – How EMPROVE can spread through Europe**  
*Presentation by Magenta Consultoría Projects (Spain) of the Good Practices found during the "Train The Trainer" training event in Spain*
- 12:05 – 12:30 **LEVEL 5 – Assessing and Validating Learning on the EMPROVE Platform**  
*Presentation by BUPNET (Germany) of the LEVEL 5 methodology designed to evaluate specific competencies acquired through learning on the EMPROVE Platform*
- 12.30- 12.45 **Next Steps**  
*Presentation by ANUP International (Romania) on the next steps to be taken as a result of this project including analysis and policy recommendations*
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Panel Q&A**  
*Conference guests are invited to pose questions to all the presenters*
- 13:00 - 13:30 *Light lunch for attendees*

## EMPROVE Partner Organisations



### **Social Innovation Fund (SIF)**

*The Social Innovation Fund is one of the leading Lithuanian non-governmental organisation for building democracy, protecting women human rights and equality, encouraging diversity and promoting the social inclusion of disadvantaged groups throughout Europe. SIF is actively engaged in influencing public policy in Lithuania in policy areas regarding the promotion of women human rights and gender equality.*



### **CATRO Bulgaria**

*CATRO Bulgaria is part of a leading Austrian consultancy company for education and training – die Berater® which provides various trainings for individuals and organisations. CATRO Bulgaria offers its clients leading know-how in career counselling, talent development, consultancy in the field of strategic HR development and management, and leadership programs for development of managerial skills.*



### **die Berater**

*“die Berater” focuses on adult education vocational training and human resources development within a broad portfolio of planning, organising and running staff-development and education programmes for more than 18,000 participants each year. die Berater figures amongst the largest private educational institutes in Austria. Services are aimed at private individuals, national and international organisations in all sectors.*



### **Exchange House Ireland**

*Exchange House Ireland has over 35 years’ experience providing Traveller specific, professional, front-line service in Ireland. Their four core services are Education and Training, Family Support and Crisis Intervention, Children and Young People’s Service and Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. They are the largest Traveller specific service provider in Ireland.*



### **Magenta Consultoría Projects**

*Magenta Consultancy is a gender and socio-cultural mediation consultancy specialising in fields related to social, education and health. The main areas in which Magenta develops are drug prevention, gender policies, health for elderly people, youth programmes, labour market programmes for people at social risk and immigrant population, and training with women to offer them a better quality life.*



### **BUPNET**

*BUPNET is an adult education provider with a mission of the promotion of innovation in education and training. They have successfully developed several training courses in various sectors (social sector, health care, eCommerce, tourism, economy and intercultural issues). They are one of the founding organisations of REVEAL, the Research and Evaluation Group for Validation, Evidencing and Assessing of Informal and Non-formal Learning that developed the unique approach LEVEL5 to validate informal learning.*



### **AUNP International**

*ANUP International is an NGO working in the field of adult education and vocational training, mainly with European projects, through its network of popular universities all over Romania. Areas of activity include citizenship, literacy, social fields, and foreign languages. ANUP International cooperates with other organisations, such as ministries, professional organisations, and agencies at national and local levels.*



## The EMPROVE Project

The Goals of EMPROVE are Empowering survivors through the improvement of:

### **The Support of Domestic Violence Survivors:**

Supporting capacity building of front-line staff through the development of training and resources.

### **The Ability to Recognise the Signs of Domestic Violence:**

Organising special series of events for key stakeholders and police staff, medical workers etc. who should be able to recognise first signs of violence, even if the potential victim hasn't spoken about it openly – the FRA survey confirms that “only 14 % of women reported their most serious incident of intimate partner violence”.

### **Networking:**

Bringing services and stakeholders together to make informed referrals and build communication in the fight against domestic violence.

### **Policy Making:**

On regional, national and transnational levels in regard of Domestic Violence prevention and intervention – as confirmed by the FRA director in 2014, change in the scope of laws and policies is needed.

For more information and to access the EMPROVE Platform visit  
**[www.emproveproject.eu](http://www.emproveproject.eu)**

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