IMPRODOVA

Improving Frontline Responses
to High Impact Domestic Violence

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The road to IMPRODOVA d.v. research: The University of Melbourne, Victoria

The Road to IMPRODOVA: University of Applied Police Science Baden-Württemberg

Sociology classes at the college for the Middle Management of Police (B.A.)

- Yearly Class room survey 70-100 students, 10-15 years practical police experience: What is the disliked job/call for patrol officers?
- Traffic accident
- Pub brawl
- Soccer fans
- Domestic violence

Reasons for d.v. calls being rated so negatively by police practitioners?

- no rewards, no de-briefing, no appreciation from supervisors
- risk of aggression turned against p.o.
- no „outcome“, no result
- presence of children as a psychological/mental challenge
- confrontation with own childhood experience?
- confrontation with own relationship conflict experience?

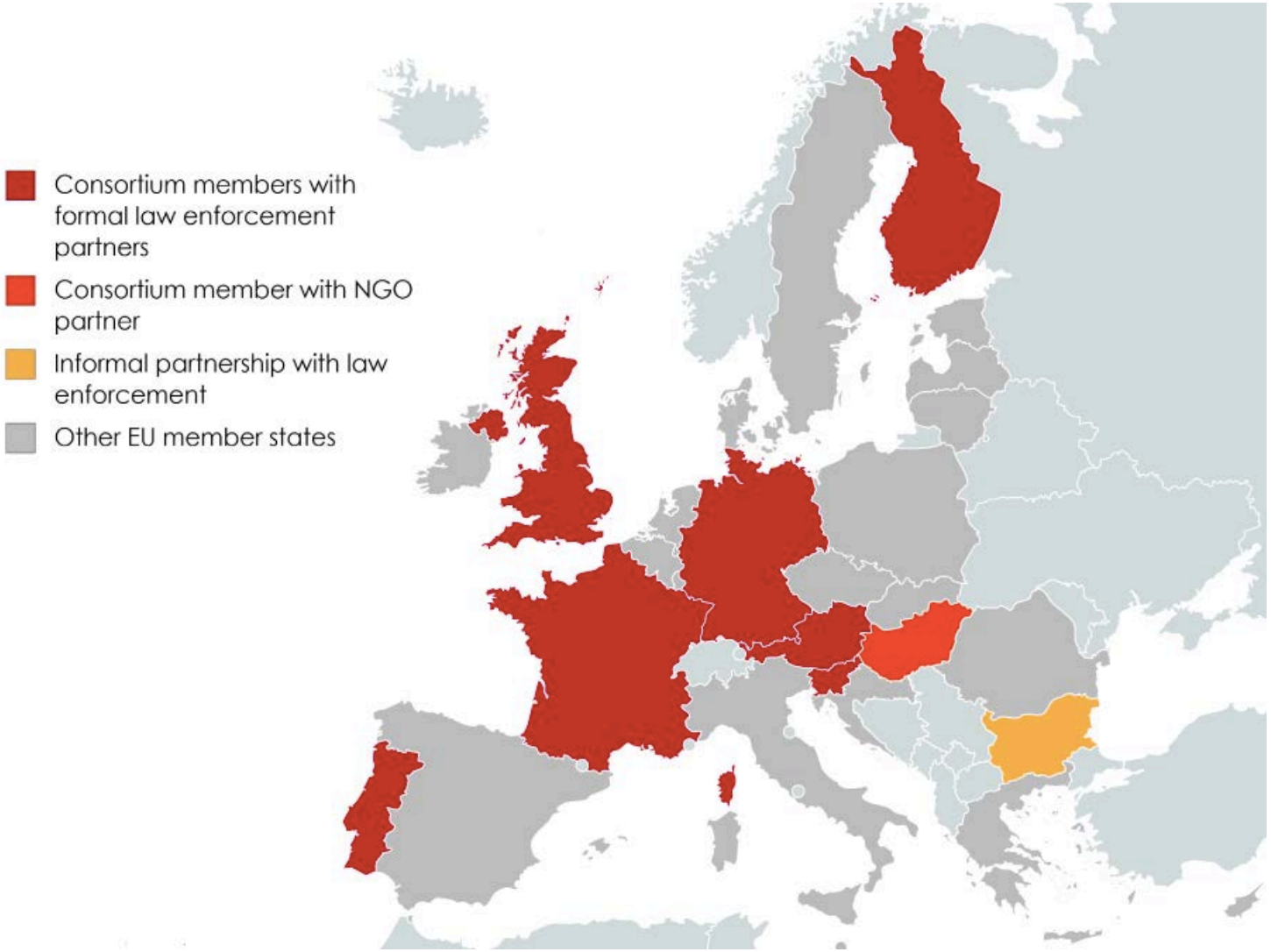
The road to IMPRODOVA

Comparative research d.v. in Japan and Germany

- assumptions about women and d.v. in Japan
- Prevalence
- Police responses

IMPRODOVA Objectives

- Legal framework, penal code, response regulations (police, family doctors/general practitioners, public health, women‘s aid/support, NGOs); where is room for improvement? Where is room to move? Which are the blockades that prevent reporting/ seeking help (from law enforcement, from public gealth agencies, from victim/ counselling services)?
- Are there good news/approaches/plans (best practice)?
- Which are the more subjective/subcutaneous (human) factors?
- How can we learn, transfer, impact on the problem of low reporting rates, and the lack of networking between the responders?


Consortium members with formal law enforcement partners
Consortium member with NGO partner
Informal partnership with law enforcement
Other EU member states

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