



Transnational Partner Search 018/2009

<i>(Preliminary) Title of proposed project</i>	Domestic violence prevention and intervention work
<i>Call (Reference no., Funding Programme, link to the call text)</i>	DAPHNE III 2009 Work Programme budget
<i>Deadline for submission</i>	Expected deadline April 2010
<i>Deadline for expressions of interest from potential partners</i>	Expressions of interest should be made before Sept 2009
<i>Description of project idea, incl. theme and activities</i>	The intervention – <i>Relationships without Fear</i> – is primarily a schools based educational programme to raise children’s awareness of the personal issues relationships entail, the problems domestic violence presents, and how they are best overcome by children and young people. The intervention is delivered to primary and secondary school children, includes the option of training for teachers, and is linked in with one-to-one support for young people at risk of being abused themselves, living with abusive parents, or who are starting to show signs of having problems with their own violence. DAPHNE funding will be sought to develop a longitudinal evaluation of the study, over a 2 year period. The study will include a research element addressed to the questions of how best to sustain the delivery of the programme and whom children perceive as the best people to deliver it. The research will also be able to assess whether changes in attitudes are sustained in the short term, medium term and long term, i.e. up to 2 years after the intervention.
<i>Lead Organisation</i>	Keele University (http://www.keele.ac.uk/research/lpj/ and http://www.keele.ac.uk/research/lcs/) ARCH Housing (www.archnorthstaffs.org.uk)
<i>Other partners involved</i>	ARCH is a registered charity who aims to prevent and resolve homelessness and also works in close collaboration with Newcastle Domestic Abuse Partnership. Safer Stronger Communities, Serious Crime group (SOT) Joint Commissioning Unit – Children’s Trust, Children and Lifelong Learning, local Children’s centres and Newcastle Youth Service.
<i>Describe the type of partners you are looking for and their expected</i>	We are looking for partners that have experience of undertaking similar forms of intervention work that either have experience of research evaluation in this area, or are about to embark on research

roles in the project	evaluation.
Financial conditions of participation?	Not yet specified. The 2008 Work Programme enabled Action Grants to apply for up to €600,000 over a 24 month period. The EU co-financing rate was 80% - these rates are expected to continue in 2009.
Foreseen project duration	3 years
Contact	<p>Sophie Lainé, European Policy Officer at West Midlands in Europe, Sophie.Laine@westmidlandsineurope.org</p> <p>Tel: +32 2740 2713</p> <p>West Midlands in Europe is disseminating this partner search on behalf of Keele University. Electronic introductions will be made directly upon receipt of expressions of interest so that you can follow up contact directly.</p> <p>Please state where possible your reasons for wishing to join this future partnership.</p>