Victim Support Europe

Regional workshop

Taking action forward

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Victim support is not a project

But projects can help develop better services

- **Influence agendas**

- **Develop policies**

- **Convince stakeholders**

- **Improve attitudes/behaviours**

- **Innovate**

- **Learn from experience**

Some examples of project activities

Research

- Develop methodologies
- Test methodologies
- Collect data
- Collect best practices
- Review literature
- Conduct comparative analyses
- Conduct interviews, focus groups surveys
- Explore ideas

Capacity building

- Organise and conduct training
- Develop handbooks and manuals
- Bring stakeholders together to exchange practices
- Staff exchange
- Study visits
- Skills building

Piloting a service

- Prepare stakeholders for innovation and change
- Develop innovative approaches
- Set up a pilot service
- Test the service and record success
- Monitor and evaluate

Developing a tool

- Needs assessment
- Responding to needs
- Looking into other people's experiences
- Develop new methodologies
- Develop expertise
- Ensure infrastructure

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What is needed to develop and deliver a good project

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Idea	Resources	Path to success
• Responding to an actual need • Ensuring progress and improvement • Sustainability	• Team • Co-funding • Stakeholders engagement • Community support and acceptance	• Capacity and motivation • Networks and partnerships • Timeline • Methodology

Elements of a successful project

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Timeline

- Realistic
- Rational
- Well managed
- Carefully planned
- Flexible

Methodology

- Split work into work packages
- Carefully think about how you want to achieve what you want to achieve
- Have clearly defined deliverables
- Be realistic
- Rely on resources

Expertise

- Staff and supporters
- Stakeholders
- External experts
- Partnerships
- Membership in organisations
- Outreach

Risk management

- Forecast and planning
- Prevention
- Early warning
- Monitoring
- Intervention
- Mitigation
- Communication
- Management

THANK YOU!

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