



DAPHNE III PROGRAMME

**Project “Transnational Cooperation
Against Violence”**

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Italian Presentation





Italy

- **Population: 60.742.000**
- **Population density: 201,57 persons per KM/q**
- **Regions: 20**
- **Provinces: 110**
- **Municipalities: 8.092**





Liguria

- **Population:** 1. 616. 788
- **Density:** 298,3 ab. Km/q
- **Provinces:** Genova, Imperia, La Spezia, Savona
- **PIL per capita:** 25.262

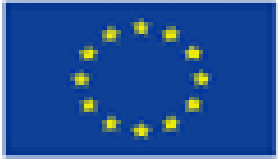




Work group local partners



- Consorzio Agorà
- Ministry of Justice
- Province of Genova
- Municipality of Genova



Consorzio Agorà



- Agorà is a Social Co-operatives Consortium providing social services.
- Founded in 1995, it groups 13 co-operatives employing more than 600 people and operating in Liguria in several fields:
- Health Care, Education and Social Services for children, disabled and elderly people (Type A Cooperatives)
- Inclusion of disadvantaged people in the job market (Type B Cooperatives).
- 2011 income has been 14 millions €.



Ministry of Justice

UEPE



- The Criminal law Enforcement Bureaus (UEPE) are a part of the Ministry of Justice. Their core function lies in the 27 article of the Italian Constitution: *“Penalties shall not act against a common sense of humanity, their purpose being the rehabilitation of offenders.”*
- UEPE’s function: To support offenders social integration.

*IF THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ACTS OF VIOLENCE
ON WOMEN OR CHILDREN:*

*Every offender will undergo individual observation so as to define
an individual line of treatment. (art. 13 Penit. Ord.)*



Ministry of Justice Juvenile Justice Department



- The Juvenile Justice Department takes care of felonies carried out by minors (between the age of 14 and 18 – The law does not hold people under 14 accountable).
- Juvenile Law Enforcement is structured as follows:
- Juvenile Justice Department (D.G.M.);
- Juvenile Justice Centres;
- Juvenile Classification Homes;
- Residential communities;
- Juvenile Detention Centres;
- Social Services.

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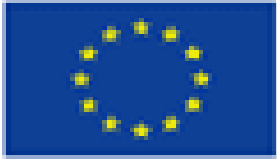
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Province of Genova



- **Population: 900. 718**
- Local public authority operating in various fields, such as: management of the territory, the road system and its regulation, education, professional training and social services;
- The Province also carries out social interventions supporting victims of violence and slave trade;
- The Province of Genova is currently an active member of social projects supporting victims of violence and slave trade. These projects are carried out in collaboration with other local public authorities, the Police force, and the service industry.



Municipality of Genova



- **Population: 607. 777**
- Local public authority operating in various fields, such as: management of the territory, city planning, labour market, security and social services;
- Municipalities play a big role in social services, as they take care of the whole population inhabiting the territory, especially when in social or financial need.
- In 2010 Genova social services worked with 6.691 minors, 2.328 of which were foreigners.



The General Context



With particular reference to the following Regulations

Italian Constitution - art 3

Penal Code – art. 570 – 572 – 574 – 601 – 602 - 606 – 612

Law n. 176 /1991 confirmation of ONU Convention on children rights, 1989

Law “against sexual assaults” – n. 66 of 15/02/1997

Leg. Decree 268/98 “Regulation of immigration and foreigners’ condition on Italian ground”

Law “Measures against family violence” – n. 154 of 04/04/2001

Law 228/2003 "Measures against slave trade".

Regional Law (Liguria) of 6/03/2007 n° 12 “Prevention and fight against violence, support of women and children who have been victims of violence”

Law “Against stalking” – n.38 of 23/04/2009



Italy: Phenomenon and numbers



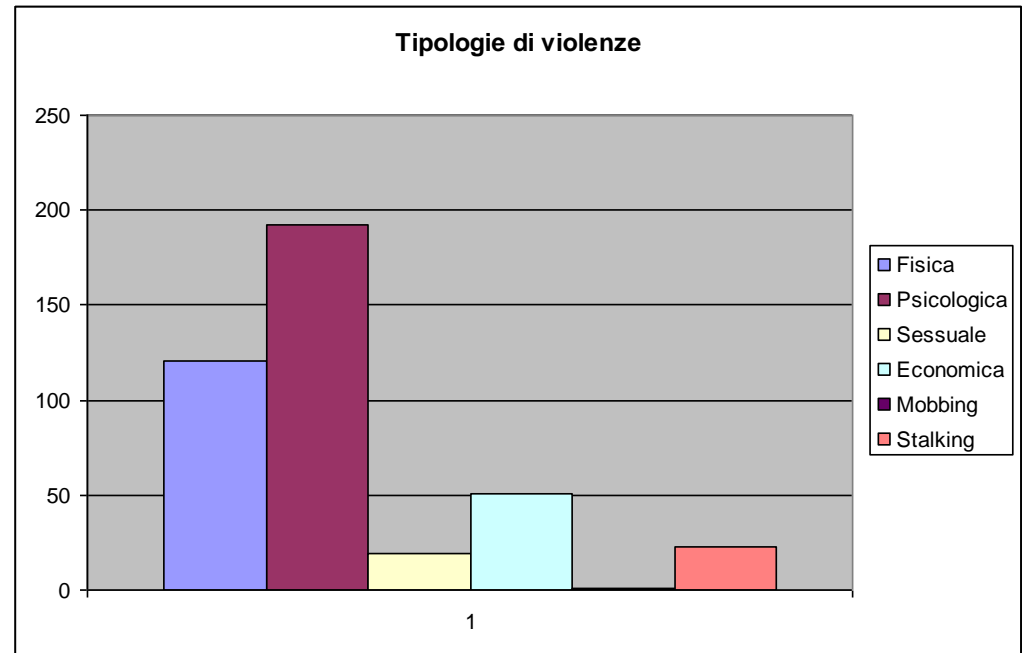
- 6.743.000 women within the age of 16 and 70 have been victims of violence, according to the definition given by the ONU in the “Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women”;
- 2.077.000 women within 16 and 70 have been victims of stalking;
- 17,6% of minors have met an adult who harassed them on web chatrooms;
- Crimes against minors (2009): 389 rapes, 373 sexual acts with a minor, 168 corruptions of a minor, 127 prostitution of a minor, 329 child/minor pornography.



Numbers

Violence against Women in Genova

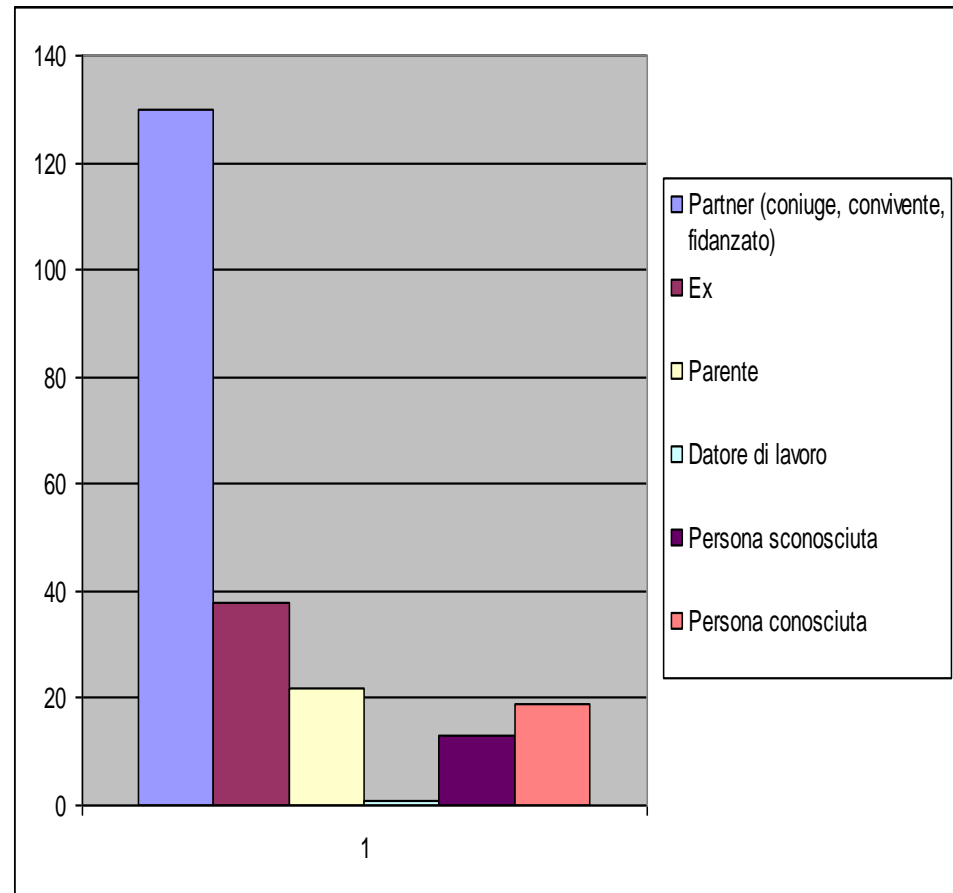
- Female population in 2011: 322.096;
- Reports of violent acts against women in 2011: 407; violenze sulle donne 407 (dati 2011)
- Average age of the victims: 39,5
- Percentage of foreigners who have been victims of violence: 59%





Violence against Women in Genova

- 25% of abuses have been perpetrated in front of a minor.
- This kind of abuse is mainly reported by the police, hospitals, social services, lawyers and toll-free numbers.

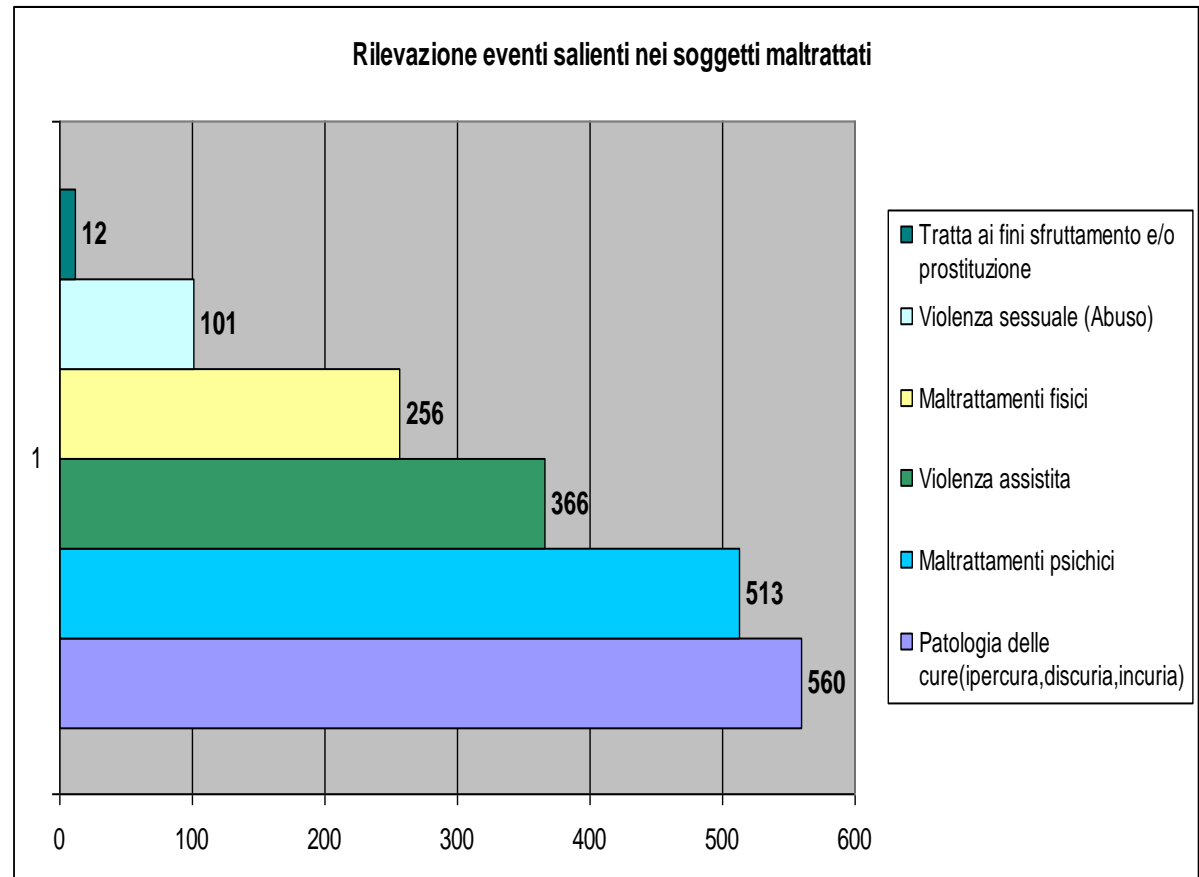




Numbers

Violence against Minors in Genova

- Population under 21 : 103.917 (in 2010);
- Of interest for social services: 8.218 (in 2011);
- Presenting issues linked to violence and abuse: 1.187 (in 2011).

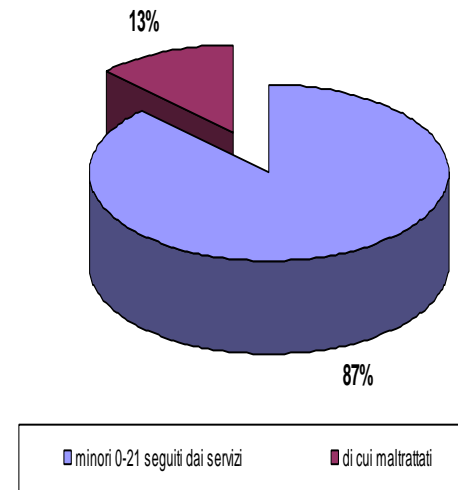




Violence against Minors in Genova

- Types of violence and abuse exerted: neglect, smothering, physical and psychological abuse, violence in front of a minor, and sexual assault.
- Main factors: chronic poverty, parents with a low degree of education, lack of relationships, parents suffering from social deviances or psychopathologies.

Rapporto tra la popolazione 0-21 enne seguita dai servizi sociali e minori che hanno subito eventi di maltrattamento





Expectations

In Italy the financial crisis has played a major role in social services, as funding for the welfare system have been conspicuously cut back.

Pros

- Both national and local regulations are complete, stable and well-known;
- There's a stable web of skilled and professional Services and authorities.

Cons

- The number of prevention projects is ever decreasing;
- Risk factors are constantly increasing;
- Politicians prioritise other fields and tend to neglect these issues.



Our Mission is:

TO SPREAD AWARENESS
OF THESE PROBLEMS
TO START
SOLVING THEM



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