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Prevalence and predictors of intimate partner violence & sexual victims and related psychiatric consequence- cross sectional study in Romania and Hungary

**Aim of the project:** Sexual violence, stalking, and intimate partner violence are public health problems known to have a negative impact on millions of persons in EU, not only by way of immediate harm but also through negative long-term health impacts. There is however limited data on violence in general and youth women violence in particular in Europe. The aim of the study explore with the interview and QR, the nature and scope of youth violence in Hungary to explore risk and protective factors at the individual, family, and environmental levels associated with sexual and physical violence victimization. Participants will be interviewed using an interviewer-administered questionnaire. Socio-demographic variables, social habits, and IPV (using the abuse assessment screen and the Severity of Violence against Women Scale to identify physical, sexual and psychological violence). The expected outcomes are the following: 1) Women will gain knowledge and understanding of current laws regarding sexual assault. 2) Women will gain knowledge on dynamics around sexual assault pertaining to victims and perpetrators. 3) Women will gain understanding of difficulties encountered with criminal justice system and intimate crimes.

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