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Work with Men - Perpetrators of Male Violence Against Women

Men’s Health - Training & Advocacy

Counselling & Helpline

Advocacy, Activism - White Ribbon & Turn Off the Red Light

Parent Program
Creating a Supporting Network

MenEngage Europe is a network of NGO’s and Individual Actors who work in the field of engaging men and boys with gender equality.

What unites us as MenEngage members is the fundamental goal of dismantling all patriarchal systems through working with men and boys.

As a European Network within the MenEngage Alliance we have a part to play in sitting with the discomfort of understanding our role as Europeans - mainly white Europeans - in the dismantling.

Our work is at the margins and in some places counter the mainstream. It asks us to be accountable and be open to challenge in our personal and working lives. It asks us to sit in the discomfort of change.
MenEngage Europe
Regional Network within the Global Alliance - no legal existence.
100 Members Istanbul to Lisbon, Moscow to Dublin
Many Ethnicities, Cultures & Languages
NGO’s & Individual Members
MenEngage Europe

House rules - How are we going to relate to each other?

First formalising of the organisation

Still no legal existence - to this day

All members subscribe to the Beliefs, Values & Code of Conduct of MenEngage Global - Personal, Organisation.
Creating ‘Safety’, Encouraging Courage

Building of a ‘personal’ culture to provide care and support for members as individuals doing work sometimes against the mainstream

Acknowledging Struggle
Support & Encouragement
Demonstrating Practice
Working with Transforming Masculinities asks us as people of any and all genders to be open to learn and accept challenge, to be accountable for our attitudes and behaviour.

Be prepared to challenge, with care and sensitivity

We strive to be conscious of all privilege, in particular our own

We commit to be accountable to women led feminist organisations.

We are working to be more diverse and inclusive, knowing the impact of intersectionality

As a European network we are conscious of the impact of colonisation
Day-to Day Working & Ethos

We are ‘voluntary’ workers for MenEngage taking time from other tasks, so we strive to operate on an open, personal basis, offering care and encouragement of each other.

We meet monthly, Online, - SC, COCOs & Secretariat - Members,

Each meeting (of any kind) opens with a ‘check-in’ round.

We offer monthly ‘open, safe check-in’ meetings to members. Some members are operating in challenging national circumstances where, gender, identity and activism for social justice can be unwelcome by state actors.