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AN INTERVENTION TOOLKIT TO DEAL WITH WOMEN DRUG USERS
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STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DRUG USERS

Women make up approximately a quarter of all people with serious drug problems and around one-fifth of all entrants to drug treatment in Europe. Among them, a high percentage are victims of GBV. Despite the increasing efforts and initiatives at local and international level to tackle this problem, too little is still being done to provide effective prevention and protection to reduce the vulnerability of women.

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As stated by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UNODC (2018), the prevalence of gender-based violence among women who use drugs is two to five times higher than among women who do not use drugs; among people who use drugs, women face much more violence than men who use drugs (Roustide and Jauffret, B. 2015; EMCDDA, 2019). This risk factor is very significant in itself because the structural unbalanced gender-related distribution of power, interacts in a significant way with other factors of oppression like problematic drug-use, poverty, ethnicity or migration.

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