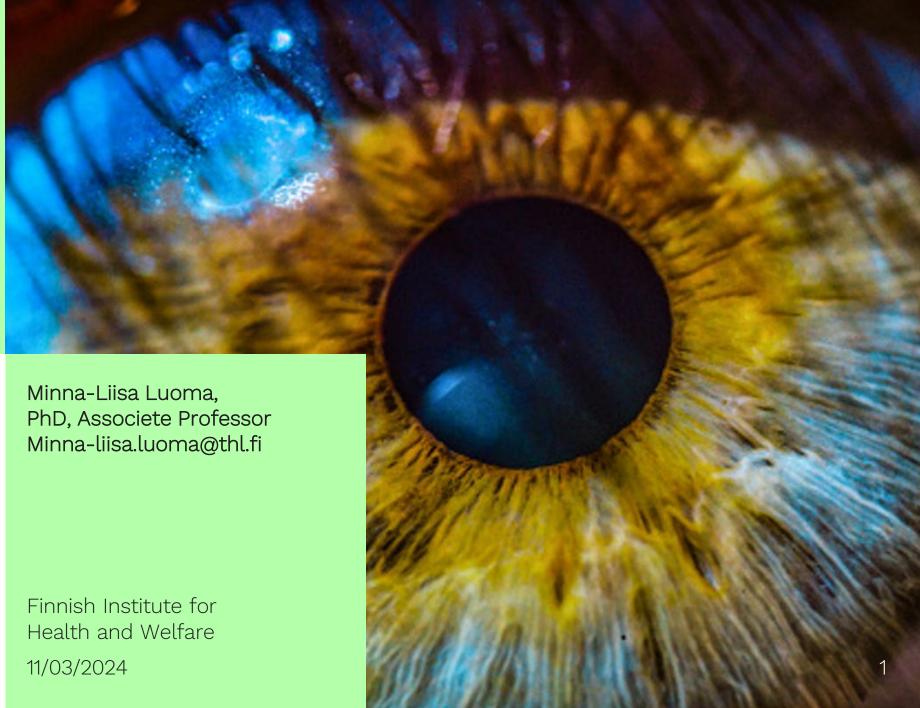


Stop the Violence – online training



## Backround – why we developed online training

- In Finland most of the professionals' degree programs do not include domestic violence or violence in close relationships or violence against women topics in the curriculums.
- Research shows the need of the training
- Also **Istanbul Convention** requires training the relevant professionals (article 15) on domestic violence and violence against women.
- Tool for organizations as well as for the individuals
- Launched 02/2019 in Finnish (published in Swedish at the end of the June 2021)



## Target group and online platform

- Designed especially for professional development of the social and health care professionals & students and police (on-the-job training)
- Used also for example by:
  - New workers in the shelters for the victims of domestic violence
  - Daycare, Schools, Crisis centre
- Website thlfi/Verkkokoulut
- 3600 / year has printed certificate last year -
- Platform: Moodle, training is free to use, account required, certificate can be printed



## Content of the training

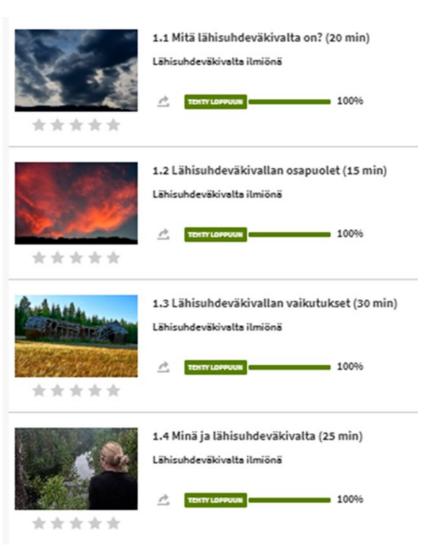
- Text, different type of videos, audio files, tests, group talks/tasks
- Length of time approximately
  - Groups: 8-10 hours (recommended)
  - Individuals: 6-8 hours
- Feedback is collected through the platform or via email
- Sensitive topics, different ways to understand the phenomenon = co-operation and discussions between different organisations is important



#### Module 1: Phenomenon

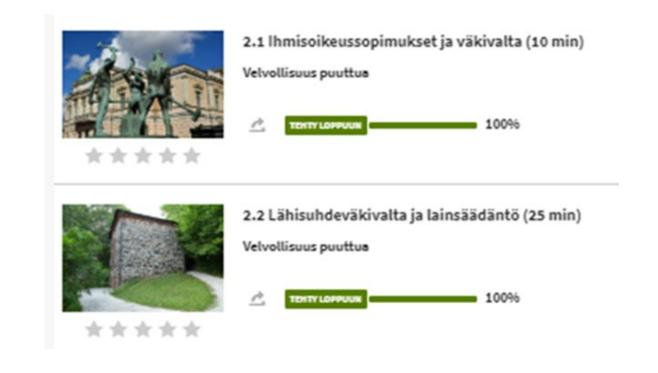
- Domestic violence & violence against women
  - Phenomenon
  - Consequences
  - Victims, perpetrators, children
  - Vulnerable groups
- Me and violence
  - Attitudes
  - Students own history
  - Awareness raising





### Module 2: Duty to intervene

- (human rights) Conventions and violence, e.g.
  - Istanbul convention
  - Lanzarote convention
- Finnish legislation, e.g.
  - Duty to intervene
  - The roles of different professionals
  - Exchange of information between professionals
  - Victims rights

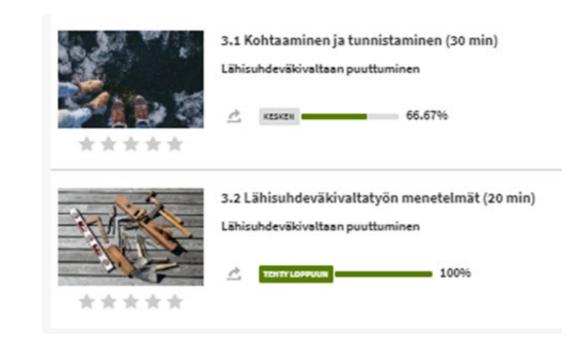




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## Module 3: Encountering and identifying

- Possible signs of violence (adults and children)
- How to talk or ask about violence (sensitive subject)
- Traumatized clients
- How to intervene
- Tools to intervene and help
  - e.g. screening forms, assessment tools, safety plan form, marac forms...





# Module 4: Interprofessional / multiagency collaboration

- Why intervening in violence requires collaboration
- Videos: interviews of professionals
- Introduction of the different services in Finland for the victims and perpetrators

