

Cosc General Information

Cosc Awareness Raising Grant Scheme 2012 relating to Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence, this year 71 applications were received. The assessments of the applications are currently underway. The Fourth progress report on National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence 2010-2014 was submitted to the Strategy Oversight Committee for consideration at their meeting on the 2nd of May, 2012 [read more>>](#)

The European Commission exchange of good practice seminar on awareness raising on violence against women and girls

The European Commission organised an exchange of good practice seminar in London on the 7-8 February 2012 which discussed awareness raising activities as a tool to end violence against women and girls [read more>>](#)

Cosc Launches its Research on Awareness Raising of Domestic and Sexual Violence in Post-Primary Schools in Ireland

An important part of High-Level goal 1 of the National Strategy is targeted at children and young people and aims to promote healthy relationships and develop among young people an intolerance of domestic, sexual and gender-based violence. [read more>>](#)

Elder Abuse

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is held in June each year, in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action which recognises the significance of elder abuse, a public health and human rights concern. [read more>>](#)

The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence

The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against women and Domestic Violence and its associated Explanatory Report were formally adopted by the Committee of Minister's Deputies a the Council of Europe on 7 April 2011. [read more>>](#)