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## **The United Nations; a questionnaire on the women's and girl's sexual and reproductive health and rights in situation of crisis**

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to give our opinion associated with a questionnaire on the women's and girl's sexual and reproductive health and rights in situation of crisis

We do not work directly on sexual and reproductive health issues but we have good practices for promoting well-being ja preventing violence. In order to prevent violence it's really important to help both – victims and perpetrators.

Maria Academy (NGO) has a violence prevention work for female perpetrators (Violence can be prevented - program©).

Violence can be prevented – programs© practical goals are to; help girls and women to stop violent behavior, break the taboo of violence by women, raise awareness of the origins and dynamics of violence and prevent violence towards the self and others in families, communities and societies. The programs theory and model can be applied at the individual, family, community and societal level to prevent violent behaviour and transmission of abusive tendencies across family generations.

Awareness of own inner scripts opens the path of hope and self-knowledge. The quality of interaction and attachment in infancy and early childhood is a human right and an issue of equality demanding social responsibility and action.

Maria Academy's web-based program [femaleviolence.org/naisenväkivalta.fi](http://femaleviolence.org/naisenväkivalta.fi):

CHAT: anonymous, text-based conversations, 3x /week, 3h at time, professionals and volunteers

VIDEO discussions: With booking, with professional, 1-5x

ONLINE GROUPS: video, lead by professional, 15x, once a week. Commitment required.

INFO: on web page general info, stories and support.

For further information please contact us.

We will be happy to tell you more about the results and impact of our operations.

Sincerely,

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