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ONE SAFE PLACE FOR HOPE AND
EMPOWERMENT

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A quick road trip through the European experiences in building up Family Justice Centers

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“Taking the best of what you already have and bring it all together” – Casey Gwinn





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“Survivors should not have to adapt to what is offered by the service providers or systems” - Voices

It's all about placing the survivors in the middle!

And making a difference in their lives!





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What is a Family Justice Center?

Co-location of a multidisciplinary team of professionals who are cooperating under one roof to offer help and support to victims of family violence and their children.



A place where professionals come together and survivors come first – A SAFE PLACE

All services survivors and their children need are under one roof.





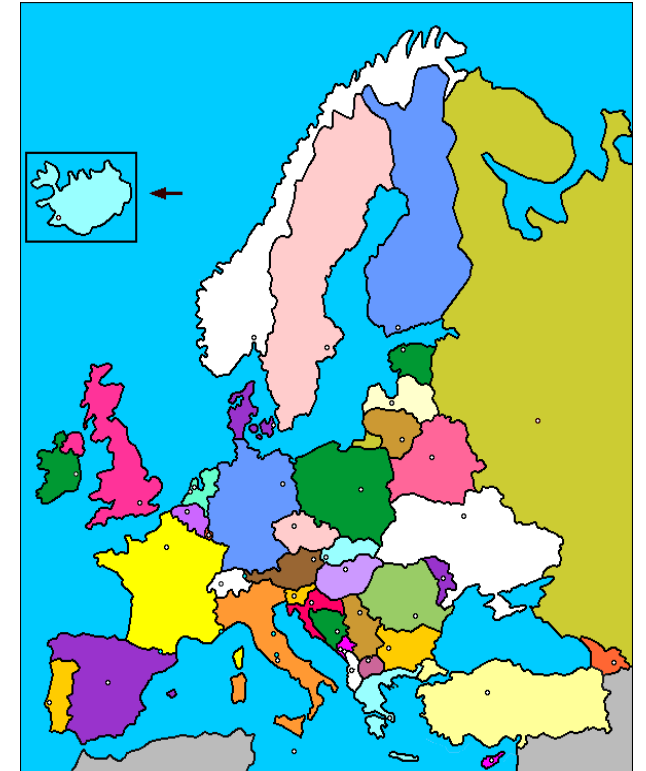
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EUROPEAN FJC project 2013-2015

6 pilots in Europe:

- The Netherlands: Tilburg and Venlo
- Italy: Milan
- Poland: Warsaw
- Germany: Berlin
- Belgium: Antwerp





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THE BEGINNING – FEB. 2013





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MEETING POLICYMAKERS AND SHOWING COMMITMENT





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MOSTLY SERIOUS SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH





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DREAM BIG – START SMALL





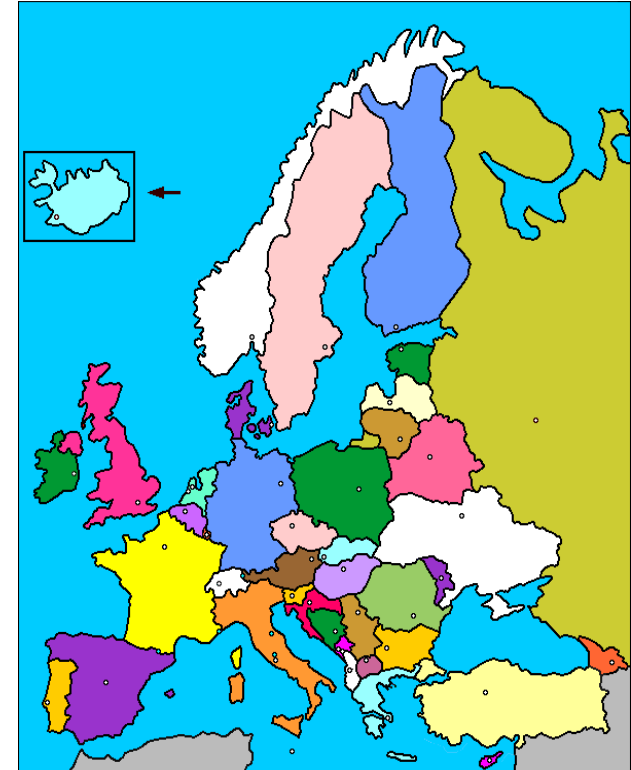
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Active FJC's in Europe in 2019

- The Netherlands: Tilburg, Mutsaers Venlo
- Poland: Warsaw
- Germany: Berlin
- Belgium: Antwerpen, Hasselt, Mechelen
- N. Ireland: Derry
- Italy: Milan
- Iceland: Reykjavik, Akureyri
- Sweden: Malmö
- France: Paris, Bordeaux

2019: In several regions and countries in Europe, FJCs are being developed and/or stakeholders take action to start this model





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EFJCA
mapping
concrete
activities



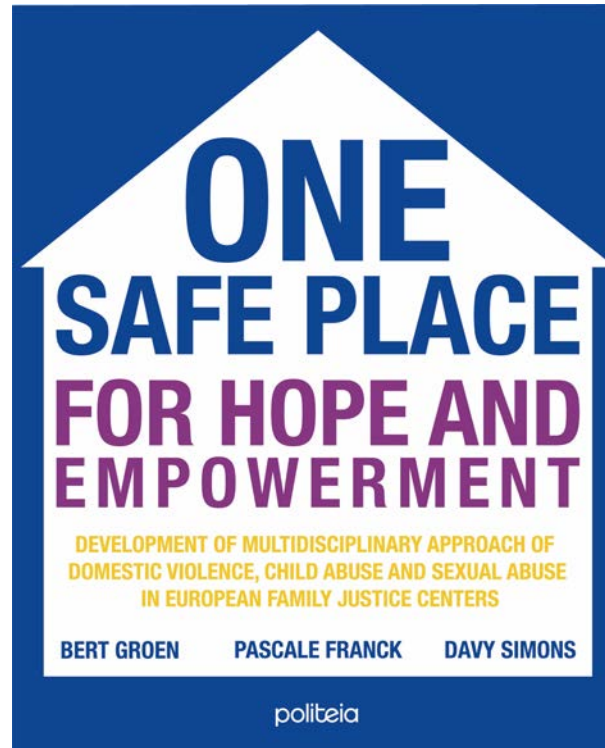


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European Literature about Family Justice Centers

<http://www.politeia.be/nl-be/book/one-safe-place/15893.htm>



www.efjca.eu



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FJC Malmö, Koncept Karin





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FJC Reykjavik, Bjarkarhlíð





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FJC Paris, La Maison les Femmes





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FJC Derry, Foyle



Providing an inclusive safe
and caring environment for
children and young people

Officially Opened
on
19th May 2017
by
Koulla Yiasouma
NI Commissioner for
Children & Young People





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FJC Limburg





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FJC Antwerpen





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Topics important in Europe:

- How to start a FJC
- How to sustain a FJC
- Hope and Empowerment
- Holistic approach
- FJC and Child Advocacy: bridging -> integrating
- Strangulation
- Work with Perpetrators
- Role of employers in tackling domestic violence



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2020 and Beyond: most important topics

- Support existing and new members
- Support and outreach to candidate-members
- Work with health sector
- Polyvictimisation and trauma-informed care
- Involving employers
- Promote effective methodologies, Multifocus e.d.
- Work with other EU networks





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FIRST FOLLOWER: LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM A DANCING GUY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW8amMCVAJQ>