

## RESOURCE 3.2. – HANDOUT

# Door-Knocking survey/ StoP Participatory Action Research

*This is a short conversational interview to collect information about people's stand on domestic violence, their feelings and ideas and in turn to provide information about our work and also to encourage (not teach) people to reflect and participate in StoP work. The interviewees are invited to a community assembly, where we will present the results of the survey. We can make notes on the questionnaire so that we do not forget what people say, but it would be better to do this after the interview so that it feels more casual and not like a marketing interview.*

Please keep in mind: even if you are asking a lot of questions, the tone should not be inquisitive but easy, conversational, attentive, friendly.

*On doorsteps or in squares, parks, shopping centers. Talk to a wide range of residents. **Important:** Announce in advance! Put notices on doors saying you will be there, when and why. Bring leaflets, information on StoP to hand out.*

## Introduction/address (must be brief!)

### For example:

Hi - don't worry, I'm not here to sell you a washing machine or anything, I'm **(name)**, from the neighbourhood, working for the **(name of your organization)** community center. It's about a social issue, how to improve community life. We need your opinion. It won't take long.

Our initiative is called StoP and it is about working together to stop domestic violence against women. Domestic violence destroys health and lives of many people. It happens in our midst. We want to raise awareness of the problem and do something about it in **(name of district)**. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us. I have a few questions for you, it won't take long. There will be a neighbourhood meeting to present the results. **(Possibly: I'll take notes to help me remember, but of course the survey is anonymous).**

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**(mouth opener)**

1. Have you lived in ..... for a long time?
2. How do you like living here?
3. .... *has a very diverse population.*
  - Would you say that people here look out for each other
  - **or** do people live side by side here?

**(problem)**

4. *As I said we are concerned about domestic violence against women:* Do you think this happens here?
  - Often
  - Rarely
  - Never
5. In which situations would you talk about violence against women?
6. Do you think that intimate partner violence is a private matter or someone else's problem?
7. Do you know anyone who has been affected (*e.g. among other acquaintances, colleagues, friends, etc.*)?

**(ideas)**

8. Do you have any ideas or suggestions on what could be done to stop this violence?
9. Have you ever intervened?
10. What makes it difficult for you to intervene when you witness partner violence (*being told, hearing, seeing, etc.*)?
11. What could help and support you to do something about it?

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### (Action questions/agreements)

12. Would you like to be invited to the presentation of the results of this community survey?

- **Do you have any advice on who else we should talk to?**  
*(family, friends, acquaintances) Would you go with me?*
- **Would you pass on the StoP leaflet in this building?**  
*(hand out, leaflet, invitation)*
- **Would you like to get involved more?** *(give more examples from activity sheet further down)*
  - Yes
  - Don't know
  - No

*If yes: write down the address entered on the separate sheet  
And give the activity sheet, possibly flyer, postcard, sticker*

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### Additional information/assessment

*(to be filled in by the interviewers after the conversation)*

- male
- female
- non-binary
  
- white
- of colour **(to make sure we talked to a variety of residents)**
  
- approx. 14 – 20
- approx. 21 – 39
- approx. 40 – 59
- senior

### Assessment: Interviewee was rather:

- interested/open
- neutral
- defensive/closed
- opposed

### Other remarks:

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## **StoP - Neighborhoods free from partner violence**

*(activity sheet - hand out to neighbour)*

### **What you can do:**

- ✔ Hand out flyers
- ✔ Send out postcards
- ✔ Put a sticker on your letterbox / front door,
- ✔ Take a public stand together with others on a poster
- ✔ Take part in a kitchen table discussion,
- ✔ Attend an education or training course
- ✔ Attend the presentation of the survey results at the community meeting (date)

(Please register at: ..... or with the persons listed below)

### **You can also find StoP information material in the**

- ✔ *(adress)*

### **Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions:**

- ✔ *(name, contact)*

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**Would you like to contact us directly or would you like us to invite you to our next event?** *(For the organizer to keep)*

**If so, please enter your name and address here:**  
(we will keep this confidential!)

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tel. no.: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Other remarks, ideas, ...**

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**Thank you for your time!**

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