

WP 1 (INCC, VUB, UCL, ULG): Analysis of documents and interviews with key actors.

The multi-level governance approach suggested in the National Action Plan constitutes a real challenge. However, to date, little knowledge is available regarding the effectiveness of the proposed transversal practices. The analysis will look at the impact of the Belgian State's federal structure on the development of IPV's policies in Wallonia, Flanders and the Brussels Capital Region. Firstly, an overview of the different services (internal and external to the criminal justice system) – a mapping of the actors involved - will be provided in order to identify their chronology, objectives and fields of action. Secondly, interviews and focus groups with actors will be organized in order to further analyse these dimensions.

Thirdly, an analysis of the media will be performed specifically observing the way they cover the issue of violence between partners.