

# WHICH AGENCIES NEED TO BE INVOLVED?

- Mental Health services
- Social services
- Family and criminal courts
- Law enforcement
- Legal services
- Public prosecutor offices
- Hospital and medical services
- Local and national authorities responsible for child protection and services.



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# WHO WE ARE

INTIT BRINGS TOGETHER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES FROM ITALY, CYPRUS, ESTONIA, GERMANY, AND SPAIN.



## WHAT IS INTIT?

**INTIT** is a coordinated effort to support systemic change, mutual learning and the expanded use of integrated, evidence-based trauma informed care (**TIC**) for child victims of violence and abuse in current approaches to treatment and service provision, which are based on the **Barnahus** or other models.

## INTIT INVOLVES:

- TRANSNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE EXCHANGE
- DEVELOPMENT OF TIC TRAIN-THE-TRAINER METHODOLOGY, HANDBOOK FOR PRACTITIONERS AND NATIONAL TIC GUIDELINES
- TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOPS
- AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOPS AND MULTI-AGENCY MEETINGS

## WHY INTIT?

**Children** who have experienced violence, abuse or maltreatment are often subject to re-traumatization by service systems and professionals ill-equipped to meet the children's needs and provide services in a safe environment.

**INTIT** recognizes that even the most well-meaning professional, without adequate training, can re-traumatize the child and that services often operate in a manner that subjects the child to more harm.

Working with children in a beneficial manner means:

- PLACING CHILDREN AT THE CENTER OF A COORDINATED MULTI-AGENCY APPROACH
- CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- ADOPTING A TIC APPROACH



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