

## CONFERENCE DAY

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025** —Girona (Spain) Josep Irla Auditorium

# How to improve the support system for survivors of anti-LGBTIQ+ hate crimes

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the event.

**9.00 – 9.30 Institutional reception**

**Mr. Julio del Valle de Iscar**, General Director for the Real and Effective Equality of LGTBI+ People (Ministry of Equality)

**Mr. Alberto Lacasta Huelin**, General director of LGBTIQ+ Public Policies  
*Generalitat de Catalunya*

**Ms. Sara Pagans**, Vice-Rector for Students, Mobility and Employment of the Universitat de Girona

Chair: Dra. Pilar Albertín, Universitat de Girona

**9.30 – 10.15 Overview and main results of the ENACT project**

**Dr. Giacomo Viggiani**, Rete Lenford – Project coordinator

**Dr. Jose Antonio Langarita**, Universitat de Girona – Scientific Leader

**10.15 – 11.15 Professionals' experiences working on hate crimes**

**Saul Castro Fernández**, Lawyer specialising in hate crimes.

Chair: Mina Giannouli, KMOP

**11.15 – 11.45 Coffee-Break****11.45 – 13.00 Understanding Anti-LGBTIQ+ Hate Crime as Group-based Oppression**

**Mark Walters**, Expert in hate crime, independent scholar.

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunchtime****14.00 – 15.30 How to improve the support system for survivors of anti-LGBTIQ+ hate crime**

**Piergiorgio Masi**, Rete Lenford: [Supporting Victims, Training Professionals: Addressing Anti-LGBTIQ+ Hate Crimes.](#)

**Kata Egyed**, Hättér Society: [The impact of anti-LGBTIQ+ legislation and narratives.](#)

**Núria Sadurní-Balcells**, Universitat de Girona: [Experiences of victims of anti-LGBTIQ violence: vulnerability, institutionality, and social realities.](#)

**Maja Ladič**, Peace Institute: [Experiences of professionals working in hate crimes.](#)

Chair: Monika Antanaityte, LGL Association Lithuanian Gay League

**15.30 – 16.00 Closing session**

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