

Conversation instead of domestic violence

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Project context

- The statistics:
 - 56.000 inhabitants and 3000 incidents of domestic disturbance
 - Alcohol
 - Violence
 - Suicide



Project content

- Pilot phase in Sisimut 2010
 - *revisits the day after the incidence. Relating observations*



- Nationwide roll-out
 - *partnership with municipalities*

Project Goals

- **Primary objective:** to reduce the number of repeat incidences of domestic violence
- **Secondary objective:** to help families improve their social situation in order to reduce the risk of domestic violence, suicide and child abuse



Project Results

- Sisimut: 25 % *decline in (from 42 to 32) incidents of domestic violence*
- Nationwide: goal is to reduce domestic violence with 10 % in 2013

Overall: increased awareness and attention on domestic violence and its consequences

The future

- The project will continue
- Hopefully it will set a new standard for cross-sector cooperation
- Comprehensive approach

