Jussi-work

- Jussi-work is a service maintained and coordinated by The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Jussi-work is aimed at men who want to prevent or stop the violent behaviour in close relationships and need support in resolving their own crisis. Jussi-work is to support men to find non-violent ways of problem solving, as well as helping men to live safely with themselves and their families. Jussi-work provides
- 1) **Help in a crisis**. In situation of domestic violence the man needs help to recover
- 2) **Therapeutic discussion**. Opportunity for long term work in private or in a group.
- 3) Counselling and guidance. By assessing and finding fresh options for support and help.



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- The objective of the Jussi-work is to support the men to find the non-violent problem solving methods and to help men live safely with its families
- 10 member associations, 17 employees
- Jussi- work is part of the (women)shelter work (Integrated work model)
- 1.1.2013- 4.12.2013 737 men and 1411 individual appointments.
- 147 couple- or family meetings
- Project is mainly funded by Finnish Slot Machine Association (Ray). Work is also funded by municipalities that usually buy Jussi-work as support action of child welfare.
- Jussi work is done inside the association in cooperation with woman work and child work. The most important external partner in cooperation is the children's protection which also finances work as a support to the child and family. There is also a lot of customer control between an intoxicant maintenance, psychiatry, mental health services and other organisations.
 Some of the city police departments also direct because of the family violence to the Jussi work the ones in the preliminary investigation.



Integrated work model

- Developed in The Federation of Mother and Child Home and Shelter in Finland, and in its shelters,
- All members of the family will get their own counsellor
- The counsellors of the woman, man and child cooperate and assess the safety of the family
- If there is a safety risk, work is continuing on the individual processes
- Couple- and family meetings will be organized later during the working process, when they are assessed to be safe for all the family members





