



PANDORA'S BOX PROJECT

Záujmové združenie žien MYMAMY (civic association WeMothers),

Okružná 32, 080 01 Prešov

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Basic information about the project:

Project title:	<i>Pandora's Box</i>
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Implementation:	03/2010 – 02/2012





MAIN GOALS

- **Expanding services** in the counselling centre in order to develop endangered women and their family's ability to live without the aggressive partner/father
- **Creating new services** for target group by establishing the Women's Club, launching e-counseling and Internet discussion forum
- Realizing second edition of **FEMFEST**, an event aimed at the wider public and highschoools, promoting gender equality and equal opportunities
- Realization of **educational courses** on methods for helping the target group, with the aim of networking the supporting professionals.
- Creating a **structure and filling a database** with information about gender equality, domestic violence and services offered for the target group in rural areas in Prešov district.



SECONDARY GOALS

Creating conditions for systematic cooperation with the Law Enforcement of Slovak Republic and other relevant institutions of the area, with emphasis on the acuteness of the problem in Eastern Slovakia

Broadening the curricula content of highschool subjects (ethics, civic studies) to comprise gender stereotypes and violence in intimate relationships



Main activities: Project activities are designed in such a way, so that they contribute to reducing the criminality in a long-term scale.

Activities: elimination of other negative side effects causing victims' social exclusion by improving accessibility of social services, assistance and prevention in rural areas via information and telecommunication technologies and improvement of human resources of the given social service sector



ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

ACTIVITY 1

- Women's club
- E – counseling
- Internet discussion forum

ACTIVITY 3

- Expert work group
- Bálint group
- Expert education
- Workshops

ACTIVITY 2

- FemFest
- Highschool discussion forums

ACTIVITY 4

- Database structure proposal
- Data collection
- Dissemination / Conference





ACTIVITY 1

Accesible for everyone



○ The Women's Club

- non formal space for women's meetings with aim to discuss topics of gender equality and gender violence (GV), topics for legal advisory, psychological advisory, working advisory about situation in labor market
- 20 meetings, once per month, 45 participants in small groups

○ E-counselling and Internet discussion forum

- digital advisory space on topics such as “the first cuff”, “it's still the same, he is sorry for what he did...”, legal consequences of GV, “what will happen when I leave”, Children, impacts of long term violence, “let's advice to each other”





ACTIVITY 2

Let's speak about it

2.1. Femfest – starting tradition



- 2nd year of FemFest in cooperation with: Prešov municipality and Prešov culture center, WeMothers volunteers, Regional Police department, civic association Esfem, Presov university and Regional self government office
- subtitle: „demolish myths on gender violence stereotypes “
- main aim: to make gender violence visible
- annual event organized by WeMothers as possibility for continuous public discussion on the gender violence topic and to achieve the legislation changes



OPENING OF FEM FEST 2011

Press conference

FemFest Opening ceremony, exposition Silent Witnesses



SILENT WITNESSES EXPOSITION

Prešov municipality, Regional Self-Government office
District Police Office,
Office of Labour and
District Library



THEATRE PERFORMANCE

VARIATION OF LOVE



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EXPERIENCE READING

- with Presov children's book author Gabriela Futova
- Library of P.O.Hviezdoslav – Slniečko in Prešov.
- co-operation with librarians and basic schools
- discussion on gender issues in family and out of family, violence in relationship

SHORT FILM PANDORA'S BOX

- for preventive programs
- for general public
- stereotypes of gender violence
- role of advisors, police, legislation



PRESENTATION OF WEMOTHERS IN CITY CENTRE



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PANDORA'S BOX SHORT FILM PRESENTATION WITH CONCERT OF KATKA KNECHTOVA



2.2. DISCUSSION FORUMS ON HIGHSCHOOLS



Main goal: To work out the tool for teachers at high school for discussions on gender violence to eliminate the violence tolerance and acceptance.

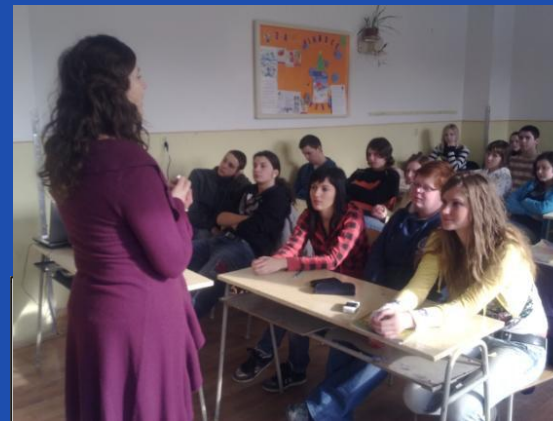
Methodology:

To record ideas of students
use the relevant sources

Content:

Brochure aim and goals
Theory basics on GV
Legal framework of GV
Topics to discuss

*“How To Avoid GV in the
relationships?”*



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Ako nezažiť násilie vo vzťahu?

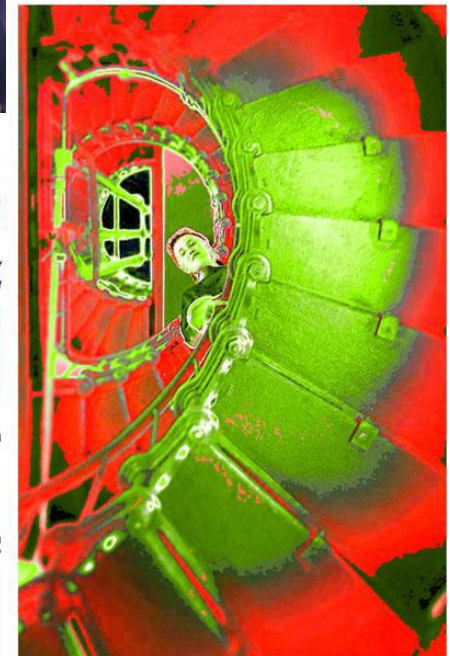
Metodická príručka pre stredné školy
k diskusií na nie príliš ľahkú tému



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“Priestor pre vašu príležitosť!”

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ACTIVITY 3

Human resources development

- **Expert workgroup** (At the Regional Office with District and Regional Police, social workers, judges, District Police Office)

10 meetings, 7 institutions
coordination between
relevant institutions
proposals for legislation
changes



- **„Bálint“ group** (informal group of social workers, NGOs and Prešov citycouncil)
- **Expert education** (1 course – 100 hours, employees of cooperating institutions, Police, state and municipal social workers)
- **Workshops** (4 x) for education participants





ACTIVITY 4

Networking

- Cooperating organisations database structure proposal in Prešov Self-governing Region and Slovak experts on the topic



- Survey creation and elaboration
- Results dissemination - Conference



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ☺

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Good luck and looking forward meeting you
in Prešov ☺