

Project title:

„Active and aware senior in the world of finance”

Main theme:

Security of seniors / 65 + / everyday in the financial area.

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

Aim: providing seniors / 65 + / knowledge in the scope of: personal data security and threats resulting from making them inappropriately, threats resulting from the use offrom ATMs and modern banking services, methods of fraud and ways to prevent them.

The result: increasing the knowledge and awareness of older people about the risks and ways to prevent them, as well as activating seniors.

Project submitter (Member State):

Polska

Project leader(s):

Regional Police Headquarter in Radom

Project partner(s):

National Bank of Poland (NBP)

Project description:

The constantly changing methods of acting of perpetrators of crimes on older people generate the need to systematically provide them with information on the potential threats to which they are exposed, the security issues and the methods of fraudsters. It will enable older people to get to know key information that will help them safely use banking offers and services, as well as increase their knowledge in the field of personal data protection and the risks related to their disclosure.

The direct recipients of the project will be senior leaders (people who volunteer on a daily basis, are volunteers, take part in activities organized by universities of the third century, are socially active, support the activities of services and inspections improving the safety of older people, eg by initiating open educational meetings in the local environment) and Police officers from the City/District Police Headquarters within Mazovia Garrison (dealing with preventive / preventive activities in the area of seniors' safety). On the other hand, indirect receivers will be seniors (people aged 65+ who will take part in local meetings organized by trained senior leaders and police officers).

Objectives project:

- increasing the awareness of older people / 65 + / in the area of finance and security, i.e. in everyday contact with finances, ATMs and financial operations carried out electronically,
- increasing awareness of crimes committed in electronic banking and offenses to which seniors are exposed.

Project outcome:

- Increased knowledge and competences of elderly people and Police officers on the protection of personal data and threats occurring due to sharing them in an inappropriate manner,
- Increased knowledge and competences of older people in the area of threats arising from the use of ATMs and modern banking services (payment cards, internet bills, operations in the network) and the perpetrators' ways of acting,
- Increased awareness of older people in the prevention of: fraud, theft of property, robbery,
- Increased knowledge of Police officers and seniors regarding the authenticity of banknotes and coins,
- Acquiring the skills of the elderly in the field of self-defense (assessment and identification of possible threats, recognizing the boundaries of necessary defense) and in the scope of first aid.

Start and end project:

15.10.2018 - 31.03.2019

Timescales and key milestone dates:

The project will be implemented in four stages:

- recruitment of participants (senior leaders and policemen) during a two-day seminar, scheduled for 13-14 November 2018,
- participation in a two-day seminar. The participants of the seminar will be a policeman for social prevention and a leader of seniors. During the seminar will be presented issues in the field of safe finances, ie the risks associated with the sharing of personal data and the use of ATMs and modern banking services, or recognition of the authenticity of banknotes and coins. Issues related to the generally understood safety of older people will also be discussed, including the scale of crime and the methods of action of perpetrators of crimes committed to the detriment of 65+ people.
- organization of cascading local training. In the period 2.01- 28.02.2019. every duo - a policeman for social prevention and a leader of seniors, according to their own concept, should organize cascading training for a group of about 30 seniors in order to pass on the knowledge gained during the November seminar.
- selecting and rewarding the most interesting initiative implemented under the so-called cascading trainings based on reports sent to Prevention Department of Regional Police Headquarters in Radom until 14/03/2019.

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