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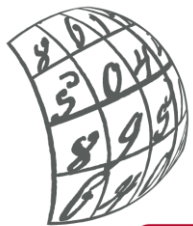


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PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE IN SLOVENIA

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ABUSE



abuse of
power

psychological,
physical, sexual,
economic, cyber

CHILD ABUSE

person under 18 years of age

vulnerable social group

physical and psychological
consequences



DOMESTIC ABUSE

violent group

neglect

psychological consequences, reduced
concentration, behavioral problems,
increased tolerance for violence
(Filipčič & Klemenčič, 2011)





BULLYING

physical, verbal, reactive,
exclusion, destruction of
material possessions (Bullying,
2022)

SEXUAL ABUSE

coercion or deception of a child into sexual acts

sexual needs, power needs

existing relationships

cyberspace



A police officer in a light blue uniform with a 'POLICIA' patch on the sleeve is standing on the left, gesturing towards a group of children and adults seated on the right. The scene is indoors, possibly a school or community center, with a white brick wall and a window with a grid pattern in the background. A large white circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image.

WAYS AND MEANS OF PREVENTION

Image source:

<https://www.facebook.com/policijaSI/photos/pcb.1913967122179483/1913966585512870/?type=3&theater>

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Convention on the Rights of the Child

legislation on education since 1991

The Prevention of Domestic Violence Act

The Marriage and Family Relations Act

The Criminal Code

The Child Protection Act

The Personal Data Protection Act

POLICE

investigation and prosecution of
perpetrators

reactive approach

collaborations with schools

zero tolerance policy

social work centers

collaboration between police and
social workers



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

introducing children to types of abuse

teachers and school counsellors

collaborations with the police, social services,
courts and prosecutors

reactionary abuse protocols



Image source: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/features/students-sleep.htm>



SOCIAL SERVICES

intervention after perceived abuse

parent-child relationship management

parental leave, child benefits

adoption, foster care

ASSOCIATION FOR NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

non-governmental, non-profit and
humanitarian organization

programmes, workshops, safe houses

individual counselling and aid for victims

individual counselling for abusive parents



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NENASILNO
KOMUNIKACIJO
association
for nonviolent
communication



HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN

iniciatives against child abuse

spreading awareness about childrens' rights

projects on childrens' rights

TOM TELEFON

youth phone and online counselling

spreading awareness about child abuse

www.spletno-okno.si

(Centre for a safer internet project)



**SOS
TELEFON
SOCIETY**

**AMNESTY SLOVENIA
CAP &
NEON PROGRAMS**

**YOUTH CRISIS
CENTRES**

**"WE
STRENGTHEN
FAMILIES"
INITIATIVE**



**ROOM FOR
IMPROVEMENT?**



prevention > reaction



(non) reporting abusers



authorization
improvements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!
