# ASSOCIATION FOR NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION / DRUŠTVO ZA NENASILNO KOMUNIKACIJO

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#### About us:

- non-governmental, non-profit and humanitarian organization dedicated to preventing and reducing violence and its consequences,
- founded in 1996 in Ljubljana,
- the first non-governmental organisation in Slovenia with programs for victims of violence as well as for perpertrators of violence.

#### OUR MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE

- 1. To reduce society's tolerance of violence.
- 2. To help those who experience violence.
- 3. To help those who commit violence to change their behaviour.

#### BASIC PRINCIPLES OF OUR WORK:

- 1. Everyone should work towards preventing. violence and increasing the safety of victims
- 2. A person who commits violence is the only one to be held responsible.
- 3. Violence is a learned behaviour. Everyone can learn how to communicate in a nonviolent manner.

## OUR PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS

- helpline for information and counselling in the field of violence,
- information and counselling support through electronic and regular mail,
- individual counselling for victims of violence,
- social advocacy for victims of violence,
- accompaniment for victims of violence,
- safe house for women and children victims of violence and safe accommodations,
- workshops for victims of violence.

- guided self help group for victims of violence,
- counselling for victims of sexual abuse,
- individual help for children and youth who have experienced violence: a regular gathering with a trained volunteer,
- individual counselling.

# PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WHO COMMIT VIOLENCE

- social skills training for people who commit violence
- a group for men who commit violence against women (24 meetings, once weekly and several individual counselling sessions),
  - individual counselling for men and adolescents who commit violence,
- parenting skills training (24weekly meetings),
- individual counselling for people who commit violence.

### AND ALSO

- workshops for victims of violence:
  - preventive workshops,
  - intervention workshops,
- educational activities (lectures, conferences and seminars, expert consultations and discussions...),
- activism and cooperaton with the media,
- publishing.

All the programs for victims and perpertrators are free on charge, as they are financed with funds recived on public tenders.

#### OUR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

- most of our employees started working with us as volunteers,
- they come from different profesional backgrounds: social work, social pedagogy, psychology, students of Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security,
- they have received an intensive training in the field of violence prevention and intervention,
- regular supervision and intervision.

#### FINANCING

- our main sources of financing are obtained through public tenders by Ministry of Labour, Familiy, social Affairs and Equal Opportunities,
- local Communities,
- FIHO (Foundation for Financing Humanitarian and Disability Organisation,
- donations.

We also participate in different projects, financed by European Union funds.

