

Humanity, Knowledge, Empathy: The Voice of Victims and the Strength of Survivors!

The Victimology Society of Serbia (VDS) is implementing a project titled “*Humanity, Knowledge, Empathy: The Voice of Victims and the Strength of Survivors!*”

The overall goal of the project is the prevention of and response to domestic violence through activities focused on information-sharing, education, and providing support to potential victims and victims of domestic violence.

The specific objectives are:

- Strengthening the capacities of employees in the local community (including the Red Cross) for the prevention, intervention, and suppression of domestic violence.
- Strengthening the capacities of employees in the local community (including the Red Cross) to recognize and utilize victims’ own capacities and strengths to leave abusive situations.
- Rational use of existing resources for prevention and intervention in cases of domestic violence at the local level, particularly concerning vulnerable groups such as older persons, children, and persons with disabilities.
- Enhancing the capacities of victims and their children to recognize, respond to, and use their own strengths and abilities in responding to domestic violence and other forms of violence.
- Raising public awareness, as well as awareness among victims themselves, about good practices for escaping violence.

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