

Domestic violence in Vojvodina

During the 2009th, the VDS was working on the implementation of the research project Domestic Violence in Vojvodina, which is part of a larger project by the Provincial Secretariat for Labour, Employment and Gender Equality entitled Towards a comprehensive system for the prevention of violence against women in Autonomous Province of Vojvodina. VDS is a partner with the Provincial Department, together with the EHO from Novi Sad and the Autonomous Women's Center in Belgrade. The project consisted of two parts:

1. The study of domestic violence in Vojvodina, which was aimed at arriving at the knowledge of the distributional patterns, the structure and characteristics of domestic violence and societal responses to this type of crime.
2. The survey of existing services for women victims of violence in Vojvodina and records from services that provide support to victims of domestic violence, and also the establishment of indicators for measuring and assessing the success of the measures taken to combat violence against women in Vojvodina.
3. The study of distribution, structure and characteristics of domestic violence in Vojvodina included the following activities:
 - a. Creating and copying the tool which was used to collect data.
 2. Seminar for interviewers - a seminar was organized on 28th of April 2009th in Belgrade. The seminar was led by Prof. Dr. Vesna Nikolicć-Ristanović, mr. Sanja Ćopić and Ivana Vidaković.
 - b. In the period from May to July of 2009th, efforts were made to collect data. The survey was attended by 14 interviewers: Jelena Milojković, Ivana Miljković, Stanko Janković, Marija Kuzmanović, Ljiljana Stevković, Oliver Kekić, Biljana Iličić, Ružica Nikolić, Katarina Dmitruk, Marija Kurucov, Sanja Koso, Marica Stankić, Katarina Korponaić and Jelena Dimitrijević.
 - c. In the period from July to September 2009th we worked on data entry and data processing. For this activity was responsible Nikola Petrović. The entry of data helped the Service volunteers.
 - d. From October to the end of the year we worked on the data analysis and writing of the report. Writing of the report was attended by Dr. Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović, mr. Sanja Ćopić, Nikola Petrović and Ljiljana Stevković.

In the realization of the second part of the research related to existing services for women victims of violence in Vojvodina and records from services that provide support to victims of domestic violence, and the establishment of indicators for measuring and assessing the success of the measures taken to combat violence against women in Vojvodina, were directly included: Jasmina Nikolić, Marko Vučenović, Aleksandra Zaviša, Marija Ječmenica and Nikola Petrović.

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