



Sharing good practices tackling gender-based violence

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World cafe : Group-work summary

I Main highlights from today which impressed you the most?

- Seminar is good idea to share similar stories in similar countries
- Variety of methods to tackle GBV – we have same problems for same target groups- we need different angles, different methods
- Balanced approach- not only victims' side
- Prison programmes- programmes for perpetrators but not putting signs
- Flasmob video from Lithuania- as efficient awareness tool
- Spanish-Norway projects- good practise as involvement and agreements of companies, also local government initiatives to raise the self-esteem of woman
- Medical staff trainings- project brought out how essential it is because the contact with medical staff can be the only contact for victims
- Slovakia- movie about deaf people and boys involvement to the project
- Estonian Sexual Health Association media campaign messages is strong and simple "no means no"
- Ice-breaking methods
- Empowering presentations and group-work – to meet people with same concerns
- Methods for children
- "Kalev" candies :)

II Which were the main/most complicated challenges you met in the process of implementation of the projects?

- Cooperation between parties
- Declaration of silence
- Bringing all relevant specialist around the table- especially judges
- Biases of specialists - it takes time to change specialists attitudes and thoughts to achieve common understanding
- Big bureaucracy of the projects
- Time consuming- the implementation time of the projects is limited
- Sustainability of the projects - lack of finance
- Public awareness paradox- for example project putting big impact how to raise awareness about shelter and other hand you have to keep it secret
- Macho- ideology in society
- Funding- how to sell ideas without hurting and stigmatising victims
- Different parties of the projects have different expectations
- Some projects are concentrated on certain region of country

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- Lack of specialists
- The box- the bureaucracy and every-day reality doesn't let to implement the projects "out of the box"
- Convince others, selling your ideas
- Results on the ground- you can't see the results of the projects immediately

III Which practices would you take from this seminar and your personal experience during the implementation of the projects to be successful in the similar projects in the future

- Stable financing for services
- Not giving up – relaxing mind to keep balance between high motivation and burn-out
- Programmes for perpetrators - like prison programme
- Best practice seminar is good method - sharing ideas and variety with people with same ideas and concerns
- Pre-defined projects really works- open calls consists competitions
- Bi-lateral components are effective - win-win situation
- Methods (like book) for children, prevention starts from kindergarten
- How to engage to the projects private and public sectors
- Public-companies to raise awareness
- Network and sharing contacts
- Medical staff and police involvement
- How to put problems to society-level
- To reach different target groups needs different methods and holistic approach
- Lobby work for sustainability of the projects
- Humour can be effective tool

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