

Establishment CENTRS DARDEDZE

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CENTRS DARDEDZE is non-governmental, non-profit organization working to prevent child abuse in Latvia and to provide direct help to children exposed to sexual, physical, emotional abuse and neglect.

VISION

Every child in Latvia is loved, protected, respected and cared for living in a safe environment free from all forms of violence or abuse and region.

GUIDING RULES

- Every child has a right to be safe from harm at all times.
- To take preventive, proactive and participatory role in child protection issues.
- Promote child participation in making decisions affecting their lives, valuing their opinions and views.

We actively work towards preventing violence towards children in all levels, and provide support and help when child abuse occurs.

MISSION

To provide programs and services that educate society (children, young people, parents, families, professionals and society in large), provide adequate support to victims of abuse and promote understanding that prevents all forms of child abuse in Latvia and region.

In order to fulfil our mission a professional team of our center works towards enhancing:

- Child's safety and protection at home (in family)
- Child's safety and protection at school
- Child's safety and protection in residential placements
- Child's safety online
- Child's safety in community

We believe that by emphasizing public opinion, educating society and by early identification of high risk and early intervention providing help to families with children at risk, we can prevent child abuse and protect our children from all forms of violence.

“CENTRS DARDEDZE” PROVIDES ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF CHILD ABUSE:

Direct help to:

179 children
216 parents

Phone consultations:

800 parents
513 professionals

Electronic consultations:

203 parents
200 professionals



PROGRAMS PROVIDING HELP FOR CHILDREN - VICTIMS OF ABUSE:

- Help to abused children and their families
- Child as a witness or victim of crime

“CENTRS DARDEDZE” PROVIDES TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN CHILD PROTECTION:

1754 professionals from child protection field (social workers, psychologists, teachers, specialists from custody court and staff from residential placements) have received training

159 students – becoming professionals have received training

15 new volunteers engaged in work of “Centrs Dardedze”

153 professionals participated directly in our VI Annual International conference “Child sexual abuse should concern you too”, and **675 professionals** participated in the online conference.

Thanks to our supporters:



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“CENTRS DARDEDZE” ACTIVELY WORKS IN PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE ENGAGING CHILDREN, YOUTH, PARENTS AND SOCIETY IN GENERAL.

In 2015 we reached:

5808
children

3347
teenagers

936
professionals

451
parents

Through programs:

- DŽIMBA SAFETY PROGRAM
- COURAGE TO BE FRIENDLY
- GUARDING ANGEL/ SAFE BEGINNINGS
- FATHERS MATTER
- GUIDELINES IN PARENTING A TEENAGER
- PATHWAYS TO COMPETENCE
- SCHOOL OF THE LIFE

SOCIAL AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

In 2015 “Centrs Dardedze” became a national coordinator of **“ONE in FIVE”** campaign initiated by the Council of Europe to stop sexual violence against children.



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| FUNDER | EUR |
|---|----------------|
| Foundation Ziedot.lv | 8 000 |
| Fundacja Dzieci Niczyje (Prevention of child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation program funded by Oak Foundation) | 30 224 |
| Fundacja Dzieci Niczyje (EC Daphne program) | 39 329 |
| Oak Foundation | 122 304 |
| Province Limburg (Belgium) | 3 118 |
| Society Intergration Fund (EEA grant for NGO's) | 29 595 |
| Society Intergration Fund (Administrative Capacity Building of NGOs) | 25 329 |
| Promundo (ManCare program) | 2 868 |
| British Embassy | 3 874 |
| Kids First Foundation | 9 615 |
| Foundation "Lūkas" | 219 |
| Latvian Children's Fund | 11 816 |
| Riga City Social Department | 14 450 |
| The State Inspectorate For Protection Of Children's Rights | 9 298 |
| TOTAL | 310 057 |
| DONATIONS | EUR |
| Rigas Ostas Elevators, Corporation | 5 000 |
| BodyBalts, Ltd | 314 |
| SIA "VOESTALPINE VAE RIGA | 200 |
| Tilde Ltd | 212 |
| Rimi, Ltd (inkind) | 568 |
| Other companies | 20 000 |
| Private donations | 1 920 |
| TOTAL | 28 214 |
| DOTATIONS for providing services to abused children and families | EUR |
| Ministry of Welfare of Latvia | 42 686 |
| TOTAL | 42 686 |
| OTHERS | EUR |
| State Police | 2 346 |
| Others | 59 670 |
| TOTAL | 62016 |
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