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Center for a Safe Childhood

Activity Report
2025

Centrs Dardedze is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that has been working since 2001 to ensure that every child in Latvia grows up free from violence. Centrs Dardedze is the only organization in Latvia specializing in the prevention of child sexual abuse.

“ **We aim to promote safe and respectful relationships, prevent violence, and especially prevent child sexual abuse in every environment where a child is present – in the family, preschool, school, sports, the local community, online, and in society as a whole. We educate, support, and advocate for the best interests of the child.** ”

Vision

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

Mission

To prevent child sexual abuse and to provide support to children who have experienced any form of violence, as well as to their families.



Centrs Dardedze team, April 2025

Goals

Prevention

Our goal is to be a center of excellence in the prevention of sexual abuse and harmful sexual behavior, providing developmental, informative, and preventive programs.



- Through preventive activities in 2025, we reached an audience of more than **39 000 people**



- During 2025, within the prevention activities, **4 058 professionals** from various fields and **301 parents** participated in training sessions or attended our video lectures



- We continued cooperation with **three municipalities** in implementing prevention plans and began work with **two new municipalities, one sports school, and five schools in Riga** to reduce risks of violence across different environments

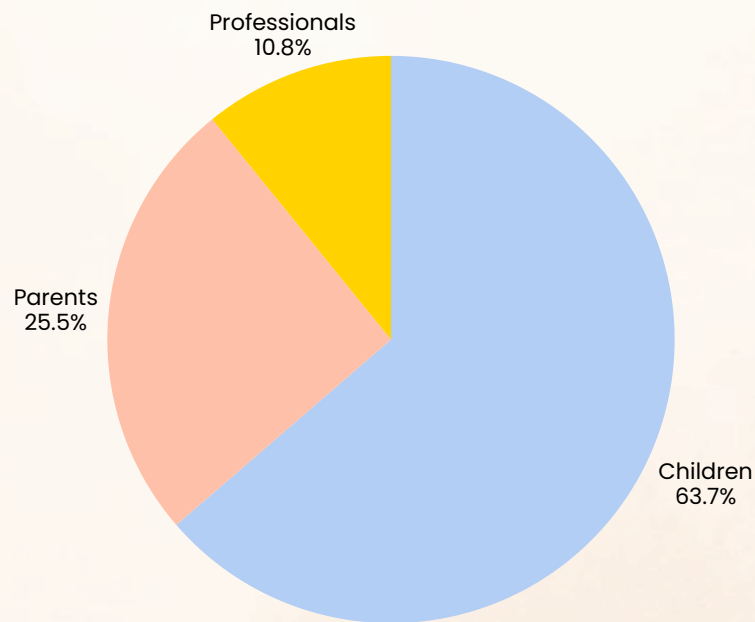


- The conference “How to Practice and Teach Children Safety in Relationships?” was viewed online by **8 500 parents and professionals**, deepening the understanding of those involved in children’s lives about safe and respectful relationships and their practical aspects

ReDirection

- We actively contributed to adapting the **self-help program “ReDirection”**, developed by the Protect Children Finland, to the Latvian context and supported its communication efforts. The aim is to strengthen the sense of responsibility among individuals who experience thoughts about seeking child sexual abuse material, thereby reinforcing a comprehensive approach to preventing such crimes.

Jimba Safety Program



- In 2025, within the Jimba Safety Program, a total of 26 492 people were reached directly and indirectly*:
 - **16 865 children,**
 - **6 753 parents,**
 - **2 874 professionals** (teachers, psychologists, prosecutors, child protection professionals, social workers, police officers).

**Compared to 2024, the total audience reached increased by 52%*

- In 2025, the Jimba Safety Program had **400 subscribers**, including **64 new ones**. The program covered **79% of municipalities (34)**, with **455 agents** actively involved.



Jimba team, Spring 2025

Consultations and Support

Our goal is to provide psychological support to children and their families in difficult situations through cooperation with professionals and organizations from various fields. We also aim to deliver rehabilitation services for children affected by violence and their family members.



● Consultations and assessments were provided to children affected by violence and their families. In total, **1 836 consultations** were delivered in 2025 – to **69 adults and 181 children, reaching 250 clients.**



● In 2025, the **“Safe Space” meetings continued** – a support initiative for adults who experienced sexual abuse in childhood. During monthly meetings, participants discussed the impact of trauma, sharing their experiences with others, and explored supportive solutions.

Advocacy

Our goal is to actively advocate for a well-functioning child protection system at both national and municipal levels, promoting systemic changes and coordinated action across sectors to prevent child sexual abuse.



● In 2025, Centrs Dardedze participated in **40 interinstitutional working groups and committees**, contributing to and influencing at least **14 different policy documents and legal acts** in the field of child protection.



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Sexual Violence

- We were admitted to the **ECPAT International** (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) network, joined the communication group of the **Childlight index**, became part of the leading survivor-led movement **Brave Movement**, and were selected to participate in the **European Commission network** for the prevention of child sexual abuse.





- We promoted in Latvia the international survey **“Our Voice”**, developed by the Finnish organization Protect Children, collecting responses from **608** individuals who experienced sexual abuse in childhood and educating the public about the findings to help reduce child sexual abuse in the future.





- We actively raised awareness about preventing violence against children and child sexual abuse across media and communication platforms – television, radio, print, and digital media. Over the year, the organization was mentioned **210 times** in these channels.


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Revenue 2025

Projects and grants

OAK Foundation	187 051
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia	67 767
CFLA	31 321
SIF NVO funds	22 913
Other projects	7 674
Total project and grant income	EUR 316 726

Income from services provided

Implementation of training, support, and preventive programs (including social service provision)	132 009
Provision of support consultations (including social service provision)	91 724
Other income from services related to child rights protection	13 450
Total income from services provided	EUR 237 183

Donations

Swedbank AS	19 997
Rimi Latvia, SIA	3 572
Anita Gaile Consulting, SIA	1 000
Manilla, SIA	773
Realman, SIA	700
Mājas Tuvu	260
Other general donations	6 641
Total donations	EUR 32 943

Other income 927

Total income of the foundation EUR 587 779

Income of the social enterprise Centrs Dardedze SIA

Implementation of the Jimba Safety Program	207 612
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Total income of the foundation and social enterprise EUR 795 391