



CENTER DARDEDZE



Center Dardedze is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that advocates for childhood free from any form of violence.

We are a team of psychologists, social workers, lawyers and other professionals who:

- assists children victims of physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect, and we also counsel their families;
- pro actively provides knowledge and skills for children, parents and professionals to recognize

and prevent any form of violence against children;

- conducts studies, organizes public awareness campaigns and follows how the best interests of children are implemented in our country.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR WORK

1. Every child has a right to be safe.
2. Every member of society has an obligation to pro actively prevent violence towards children.
3. When decisions in child's life are being made, child participation through provided opportunity to express their thoughts that are taken into consideration, are fundamental.

It is of great importance to us that children are safe within their families, at school, during extracurricular activities, at child care facilities, online and in society in general.

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Through various prevention programs in 2018 we have reached:

15 369 CHILDREN

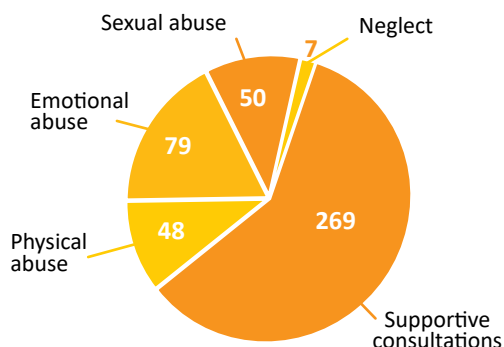
7 090 PARENTS

3 658 PROFESSIONALS

In order to provide help in cases of violence towards children or high risk of violence we have reached:

246 PARENTS/ADULTS

207 CHILDREN



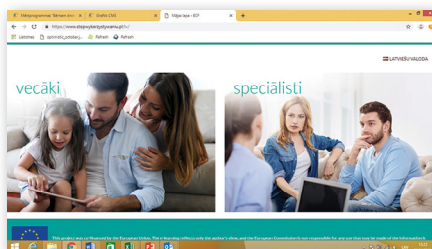
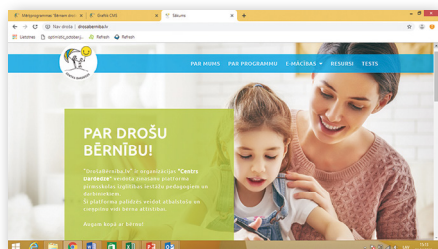
PREVENTION PROGRAMS:

- The Džimba Safety program
- Courage to be Friendly
- Guardian Angel
- Fathers matter
- Guidance to raising a teenager
- Pathways to competence
- Child Safe and Friendly Kindergarten

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 2018:

- Our IX National Conference on Prevention of child abuse and neglect and III Džimba program implementers annual Conference was attended by 200 preschool and kindergarten professionals.
- A round table discussion was held at the Ombudsman's Office on the importance of research interviews in cases where the child is showing signs but there are not sufficient facts and information to report sexual abuse to the police or in cases where the offender has not reached the statutory age of criminal liability.
- Within the framework of the preventive program "Child Safe and Friendly Kindergarten" implemented by Center Dardedze together with the Latvian Association of SOS Children's Villages, in close cooperation with Riga Municipality, the first nine pre-school educational institutions that implemented this preventive program received certificates.
- At the 20th Anniversary Event of CBSS Children's Unit Center Dardedze as one of the founders and long-term promoters was honored with a certificate of recognition.

- On December 7, 2018, during her official State visit Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary of Denmark visited Center Dardedze to get acquainted with the work of the Center Dardedze and take part in an anti-bullying lesson with children.
- In order to promote multidisciplinary cooperation in responding and preventing of sexual violence in Latvia, Center Dardedze participated in the conference “Interinstitutional Cooperation: sex offender” organized by the Prison Administration and the State Probation Service.
- In 2018 Center Dardedze trained so far the largest number of Džimba`s agents - due to the financial support of the State Regional Development Agency from the state budget funds, 228 pre-school educational institutions in Latvia were trained, with the support of Riga Municipality - 51 teachers. Currently, 584 teachers in Latvia educate children about personal safety in their relationships.
- An on-line knowledge platform for teachers and staff of preschool educational institutions www.drosaberniba.lv was created and made available.



- To help adults protect children from sexual abuse, both online and offline, Center Dardedze, in collaboration with colleagues from Poland, developed an e-learning courses for parents and professionals - www.pasargabernu.lv
- Campaign “Smacking hurts. Us both. Before lifting your hand, count up to ten and look for another solutions” was organized. During the campaign, we urged every adult to remember that even in stressful situations, the parent can cope by maintaining love and respect for the child.



FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF CENTER DARDEDZE IN 2018

FUNDER	EUR
EC Daphne program	247 482
Fundacja Dajemy Dzieciom Siłę (Prevention of child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation program funded by Oak Foundation)	25 844
Oak Foundation	47 341
ERASMUS+	19 036
European Commission Justice Programme & Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC, 2014-2020) - Promise II	12 057
European Commission Justice Programme & Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC, 2014-2020) - BADEV	14 372
Kids First Foundation	6 261
Riga City Social Department	29 937
Foundation Lūkas	128
Ministry of Welfare of Latvia	37 690
Other	3 513
Total:	443 659

DONATIONS	
Sumus Ltd	250
Lelmar Ltd	100
Rimi Ltd (inkind)	586
Private donations	2 818
Total:	3 755

OTHER	
Income from provided services	176 664
Other	12 083
Total:	188 747
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