

CENTER DARDEDZE

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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:

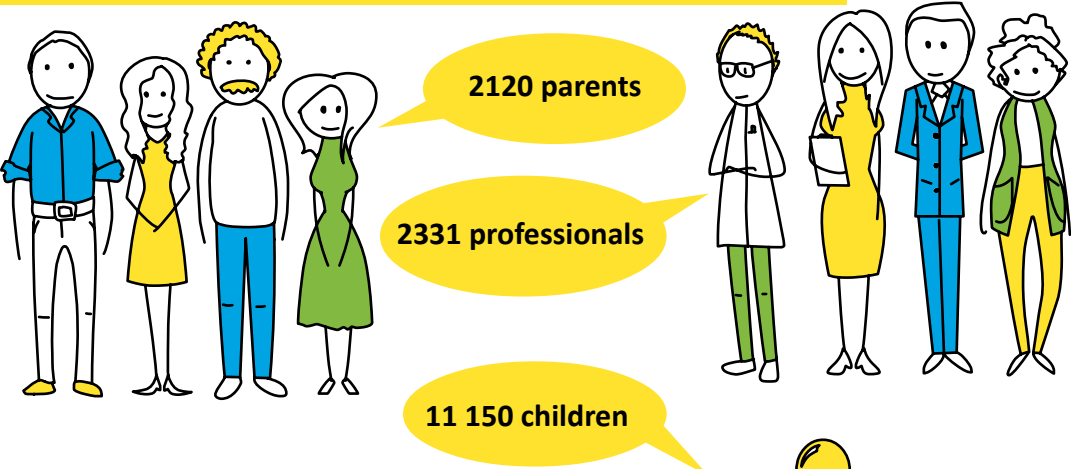
- assists children victims of physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect, and counsels their families;
- pro actively provides knowledge and skills for children, parents and professionals to recognize and prevent any form of violence against children;
- conducts studies, organizes public awareness campaigns and follows how the best interests of children are implemented in our country.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR WORK ARE:

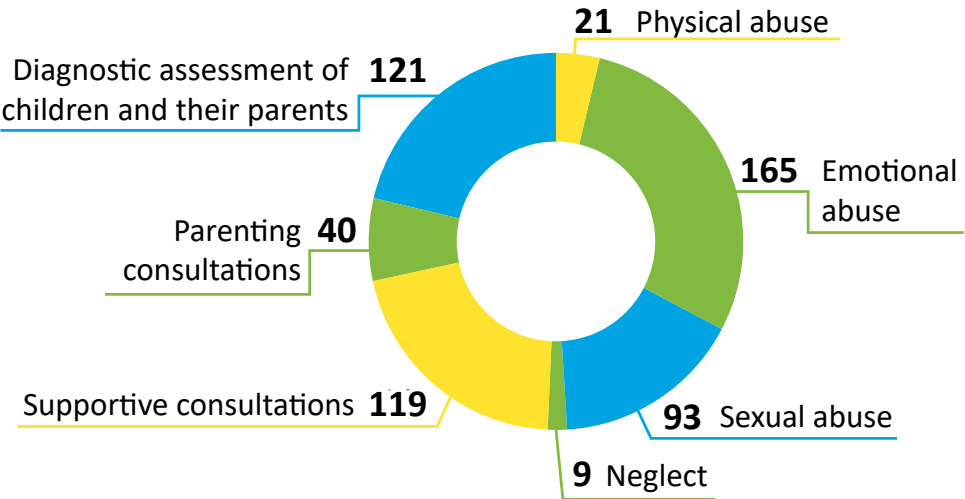
1. Every child has a right to be safe.
2. Every member of society has an obligation to pro actively prevent violence towards children.
3. When decisions in child's life are being made, child participation through provided opportunity to express their thoughts that are taken into consideration, are fundamental.

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.

**THROUGH VARIOUS PREVENTION PROGRAMS
IN 2017 WE HAVE REACHED:**



**IN ORDER TO PROVIDE HELP IN CASES OF
VIOLENCE TOWARDS CHILDREN OR HIGH
RISK OF VIOLENCE WE HAVE REACHED:**



PREVENTION PROGRAMS:

- The Džimba Safety program
- Courage to be Friendly
- Guardian Angel
- Fathers matter
- Guidance to raising a teenager
- Pathways to competence
- The Big School of Life

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 2017:

- During a 6 month period in 2017 with a support of Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Welfare, and in cooperation with State Police, Center Dardedze began a pilot project of “Child House” (Barna Hus Model), where 22 children due to child sexual abuse were interviewed in a child friendly environment applying child friendly forensic interviewing techniques.
- Our Annual Child Abuse prevention Conference with a title “What kind of garden is kindergarten?” was attended by 277 pre school and kindergarten professionals.
- To promote a more active role of society in preventing violence against children, Center Dardedze took part in a discussion festival “Lamp” with a discussion topic “Unseen parents, lost children”.
- Campaign “Out of screens, together for real” was organized to encourage parents to spend less time in screens, but to spend more quality time with their children, joining the movement “A Whole Day” that was organized to celebrate Family Day on May 20th, being together with a family.
- On November 23rd to celebrate the European Day on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Center Dardedze together with the State Probation Office organized a conference “Sexual Offence in Family and WE”.



FUNDER	EUR
EC Daphne program	58 810
Fundācija Dajemy Dzieciom Się (Prevention of child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation program funded by Oak Foundation)	24 388
Oak Foundation	58 223
ERASMUS+	7 014
Kids First Foundation	12 108
Foundation Lūkas	166
Latvian Children's Fund	8 696
Riga City Social Department	28 238
Society Integration Foundation (Administrative Capacity Building of NGOs)	14 994
The court administration	5 903
Joint Stock Company "Latvia's State Forests"	1 017
The Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Latvia	2 455
Ministry of Welfare of Latvia	71 102
Other	1 284
TOTAL:	294 397
DONATIONS	EUR
Rīgas centrālais termināls, Ltd	2 000
Rimi, Ltd (inkind)	628
Hromets Poligrāfija, Ltd	800
Other companies donations	250
Private donations	5 459
TOTAL:	9 136
OTHER	EUR
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LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS
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Eiropas Savienības programma
"Erasmus+"



Sabiedrības integrācijas
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