



Center Dardedze is a non-governmental non-profit organization that works to ensure that every childhood in Latvia is free from violence.

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

2020

Vision

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

Mission

To prevent the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and to provide assistance to children who have experienced any form of violence, and their families.



Special competencies

Center Dardedze is the only organization in Latvia that specializes in preventing the sexual exploitation of children. We deal with both – prevention – to prevent the child from suffering, and helping children who have suffered from violence. We are a center that brings other institutions and organizations together in the best interests of children.

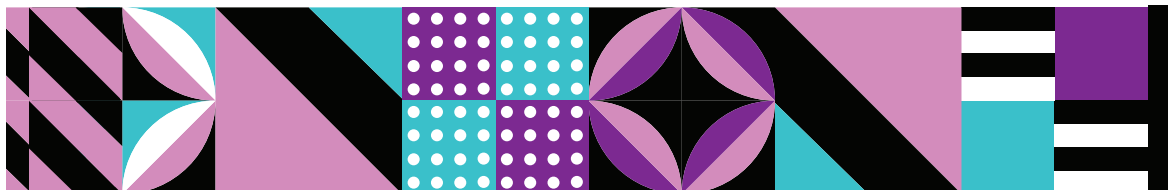
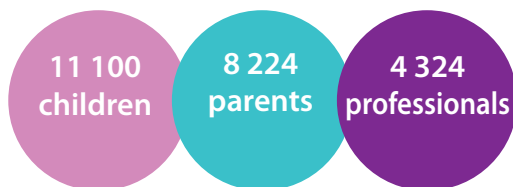
We care about the safety of children in the family, at school and in extracurricular activities, in childcare facilities, in society in general, as well as on and off line.

Our team consists of psychologists, social workers, lawyers and other professionals who believe that violence against children is preventable!

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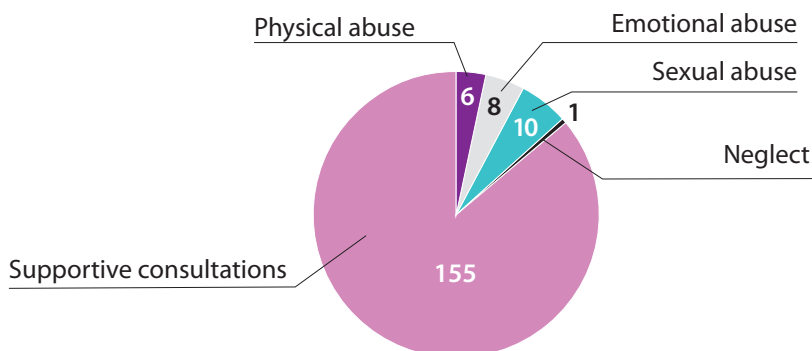
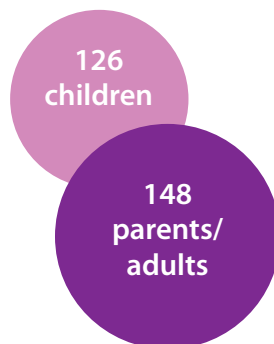
Through various prevention programs in 2020 we have reached:



PREVENTION PROGRAMS:

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

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



IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 2020

XI Annual International Conference on the Prevention of Violence against Children "Go there - don't know where? Finding a Pathway to Prevent Violence against Children" was organized in cooperation with the Swedish Embassy and the Swedish Institute. The aim of the conference - to promote the understanding of the need for a strategically well-thought-out, evidence-based and purposeful system for the protection of children's rights at the state and local government level and the role of each party involved in it. This conference provided an opportunity to look at the child protection system from the sidelines, to see both the 'gaps' and opportunities in the system, to help understand the importance and benefits of a strategic approach, and to learn what we can learn from international experience – Global Partnership to End violence against children.



During the conference, we opened the exhibition "Without Violence" in the atrium of the National Library of Latvia, the illustrations of which were developed by Swedish artist Stina Virsén, combining them with quotes from the speech "No Violence" by children's writer Astrid Lindgren.



The work on the revision of the Dzimba safety program has been completed – from 9 steps it has become an 11-step program. New trends are rapidly entering our daily lives, so there are also topics in conversations with children that we must not overlook or discuss e.g. harmful content and safety online, pornography, ect. Dzimba's 11-step safety program has been supplemented with new lessons, as well as existing ones have been revised and updated – both in terms of content and new materials. In redesigning the program, we have also taken into account the recommendations and experience of existing Dzimba's safety agents, some of whom have been working on the program for 10 years now.

Due to emergency state caused by the COVID-19, we have responded to ensure that services continue and are available to families with children, thus reducing the risks of violence. Following the request, we have started recording and publishing our training webinars. The knowledge provided by psychologists on various topics useful to parents and specialists in the format of online webinars had gained response. Being close to the families and children in this time of need was our priority.

For our clients of counseling department we offer a choice on online counselling sessions.

In 2020, we virtually gathered an expert council on the prevention of violence against children to talk about long-term goals. The topic of the meeting was the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Violence against Children and Latvia's Opportunities to Join the Pathfinding Countries. Centrs Dardedze is committed to working on the rationale for Latvia's need to join the global initiative, as well as to actively seek out like-minded people in institutions, organizations and government.

FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF CENTER DARDEDZE IN 2020

Financier – Projects and grants	EUR
Oak Foundation	165 864
Kids First fonds (ASV)	25 282
Swedish Embassy in Latvia in cooperation with the Swedish Institute	9 420
European Union Program on Law, Equality and Citizenship (REC, 2014-2020) - BADEV	1 416
Latvenergo	9 424
Latvia's State Forests	7 670
Education, Culture, and Sports Department of Riga City Council	5 598
Swedbank	5 391
Other projects and grants	3 589
Total	233 655
Revenue from services	
Revenue from the organization of social training	135 296
Revenue from the provision of social counseling	45 569
Other revenue from other services related to the protection of children's rights	32 906
Total	213 771
Donations	
Bazar International, ASBL	9 000
Rimi Latvia Ltd (material donations)	600
Tiger Shop Ltd (material donations)	41
Other general donations	5 905
Total	15 546
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