

Who Are We?

Although our association was officially founded in the summer of 2014, we have advanced and expanded in our struggle against sexual violence since 2009 through our initiatives and regular meetings as activists of Women's Platform Against Sexual Violence (CSKKP).

We are trans and non-trans women, trans men and gender non-conforming individuals of various sexual orientations, questioning the gender binarism and actively participating in the feminist, lgbti+, ecological and animal liberation movements and children and immigrant rights organizations and platforms. As an anti-hierarchical organization, we defend queer imagination, feminisms, solidarity and collective production.



Our values



cşmd is a queer feminist association

it is inclusive and intersectional

it is creative and flexible

it embraces antidiscrimination and equality

it adopts participatory approach it is accountable and transparent

it has a critical point of view

it is an anti-militarist association it embraces anti-speciesism: it embraces antispeciesism testimony carries an evidentiary weight

it is sexpositive it is antihierarchical it promotes the global ecosystem

Brief History

2014 ESTABLISHMENT



2016

- Workshops and Seminars started!
- Visual Productions and Social Media
- > Concept Discussions
- > What's Up What's Not?! Project started!



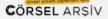
2018

- Switch It! Project started!
- Where is the Support System? Project started!
- "Child Tells, Do Listen: Prevent Abuse" Campaign



2020

- > csdestek.org
- > csgorselarsiv.org
- » Barrier-Free Communication Activities
- Corporate Sustainability and Policy Documents activities





- > Social Incubation Center
- > Website
- Awareness Activities started!

2017



- "Change Starts With Me" Workshops
- > Project: Transforming Our Language
- What's Up What's Not?! The Dissemination Program started!
- Advocacy work started!

2019



- "We are Talking About Safe Relationships" University Seminars
- Children's Bodily Autonomy
 Dissemination Program started
- Sexual Rights are Human Rights Project

2021

- Organizational Structure changed
- > csdestek.org available in 4 languages
- Change Starts With Me Workshops
 Digitalised















Empowerment and Support Program

OO It is not our fault!





We aim to empower those who have been exposed to sexual violence, survivors of sexual violence, and their relatives through the work we carry out within the scope of the Empowerment and Support Program to reduce sexual/sexualized violence and the damage it causes.

Through Guidance and Support Activities, we provide counseling to survivors on sexual/sexualized violence issues, guidance for psychological support and legal support.

In <u>csdestek.org</u> prepared for survivors of sexual violence, there are topics such as seeking support after different types of

sexual violence, the process of reporting violence or coping with psychological processes and mechanisms that clamp on us after the violence as well as the Istanbul Units Map with the contact information and service areas of institutions providing services to survivors in Istanbul.

On the other hand, within the scope of empowerment and support activities, we carry out communication and cooperation work to boost the capacities of municipalities, units, and employees that provide support services to survivors of sexual violence.



https://csdestek.org/en/istanbul-birimler-haritasi



Empowerment and Support Program







Through the Transformation and Prevention Program, we aim to disseminate the protective-preventive work and transform the social perception and practices that lead to sexual violence.

Within the program, we conduct capacity building work, workshop dissemination activities and content and document production for various professionals to raise awareness, so that sexual violence can be prevented before it actually takes place. To make the protective-preventive work mainstream, we put the program, where we aim to promote, implement and disseminate the related workshop and program, into practice via 3 main methods.





We have the **Change Starts with Me** Sexual Violence Basic Awareness Workshops for all our stakeholders.

Module

1

DATING VIOLENCE and SAFE RELATIONSHIPS

Dating violence, definition and types of it, its concepts; common myths in society; features of a safe relationship; protective-preventive approach; struggle and intervention methods

Module 2 PROTECTIVE
PREVENTIVE
APPROACH to
SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual abuse, definition and types of it; rights-based approach while working with children; concepts of consent and boundaries for children; protective-preventive approach; struggle and intervention methods

Module 3 SEXUAL VIOLENCE, CONCEPTS and METHODS OF STRUGGLE Gender and LGBTI+ concepts; sexual violence; definition, types and concepts of sexual violence; common myths in society; support after sexual violence; empowering language and approach

Module 4 STRUGGLE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ANIMAI S* Forms of discrimination; speciesism; definition and forms of sexual violence against animals; social perception and concepts; animal freedom, rights-based approach; struggle and responsibilities * This module is run in cooperation with HAKIM (Animal Rights Monitoring Committee).

Module 5 RIGHTS-BASED
JOURNALISM in
SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Contents Gender and LGBTI+ concepts; myths about sexual violence; rights-based journalism; empowering language and approach; media coverage of sexual violence; use of correct language and media's responsibility





















We have the Children's Bodily Autonomy-Dissemination Program in which children, parents, teachers and professional experts are supported on the perception of a child, child participation, children's bodily autonomy, protective-preventive approach to sexual abuse and responsibilities of adults in struggling against abuse.







We have the What's Up What's Not?! - Youth Program consists of studies for young people, teachers, school counselors, municipality staff and youth workers to support youth in areas of gender equality, dating violence and safe relationships. We disseminate our content on topics such as dating violence, safe relationships, consent in sexual behaviors, personal boundaries, in several partnerships as a good example for comprehensive sexuality education in Türkiye.



Advocacy and Corporate Communication Program

 ${\it Sexual}$ violence concerns everyone.

With the Advocacy and Corporate Communication Program, we aim to increase the transformation of social perceptions and practices that lead to sexual/sexualized violence, and we advocate for social transformation.

Within the scope of our **Corporate Advocacy and Network Activities**, we participate in national and international networks, take part in campaigns with other organizations, meet institutions and people who will influence the decision-making mechanisms, and build public opinion through the media and social media channels.













To ensure legal amendments and implementations that will help develop activities to prevent and reduce impunity and injustice in crimes of sexual violence, we support the ongoing activities and organize action and awareness campaigns at national and international levels.

As part of the **Legal Advocacy** headline, we continue to monitor human rights violations of the survivors of sexual violence.





Under the Media-related Activities through which we expect an increase in the transformation of social perception and practices that lead to sexual/ sexualized violence, we provide the press members with the information, tools, and materials about the rights-based approach and gender equality in their coverage of sexual violence cases. We continue our work on the websites oyledegilboyle.org, which contains information for the dissemination of rights-based journalism in news of sexual violence, and csgorselarsiv.org, which contains free rights-based stock images that can be used by journalists.



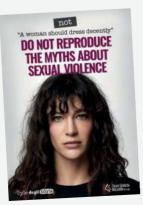








Within the framework of the **Corporate Communication Activities**, we aim to support the awareness raising efforts and our association's visibility through the visibility tools and materials of the Association. Corporate Communication Activities also include studies in which the association's word, line, interaction with stakeholders and followers are carried out.









Organizational Sustainability Program

Supporting self-care and wellbeing is a right!



Within the scope of the Organizational Sustainability Program, we continue our wellbeing, capacity strengthening and human resources activities to increase our resilience against the challenges and risks of working in the field of sexual violence. We carry out supervision and training activities for team strengthening and development.

We carry out activities that will create organizational culture, we make financial infrastructure studies that will facilitate transparency and accountability by writing processes. We prepare policy and procedure documents within the framework of the policy and attitude produced by the association.













