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ACTIVITY REPORT

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Sexual Violence





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Hello, Darling*,

As the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence (CŞMD), we have left behind another year with the work we have implemented in the light of our learnings and experiences. On the other hand, 2023 was a difficult year for human rights defenders and organizations, i.e., for all those who organize solidarity and hope.

On February 6, we experienced an earthquake disaster affecting Türkiye and Syria, which resulted in injuries, losses, destruction, and deaths due to the lack of earthquake preparations and response plans that science deems mandatory. Unfortunately, we witnessed that basic rights, especially the right to life, were not guaranteed. Shortly after the earthquake, we went through a very stressful general election period. During the general election, racist and discriminatory rhetoric against asylum-seekers and refugees living in Türkiye spread from the election platforms of politicians to the streets. In the more than two years since the termination of the Istanbul Convention, women have become more vulnerable to male violence, the abolition of Law No. 6284 has been discussed, and false beliefs that reinforce gender inequality through the “sacred family” narrative have become widespread. In October 2023, we witnessed a severe and deepening crisis in the human rights regime all over the world with Israel’s attacks on Gaza, while the war that has been going on since 2014 and continued with Russia’s invasion of Ukraine on February 21, 2022 was not over.

Despite the shrinking field of struggle and increasing pressures in 2023, we continued our work as CŞMD with the support of our stakeholders and volunteers. After the February 6 earthquakes, we established **the Disaster Coordination Group** together with women’s organizations in Hatay. We supported meeting the needs of women and LGBTI+ people affected by the earthquake. We joined the Women’s Coalition Disaster Coordination network. Together with KADAV (Women’s Solidarity Foundation), we traveled to Hatay and contributed to the support efforts.

We opened the csdestek.org website for access in Persian. We published the easy-to-read text section of this website in Arabic, Kurdish, Persian, and English. We launched the website oyledegilboyle.org to support media workers’ rights-based news and visual production on sexual violence. We expanded the photo pool of the csgorselarsiv.org website. We conducted What’s Up What’s Not?! Youth Program (NVNY) seminars on dating violence and safe relationships for young people, and Change Starts with Me Sexual Violence Basic Awareness Workshops. We carried out the NVNY Dissemination Program in Eskişehir and the Children’s Rights to Bodily Autonomy Dissemination Program in Adana.

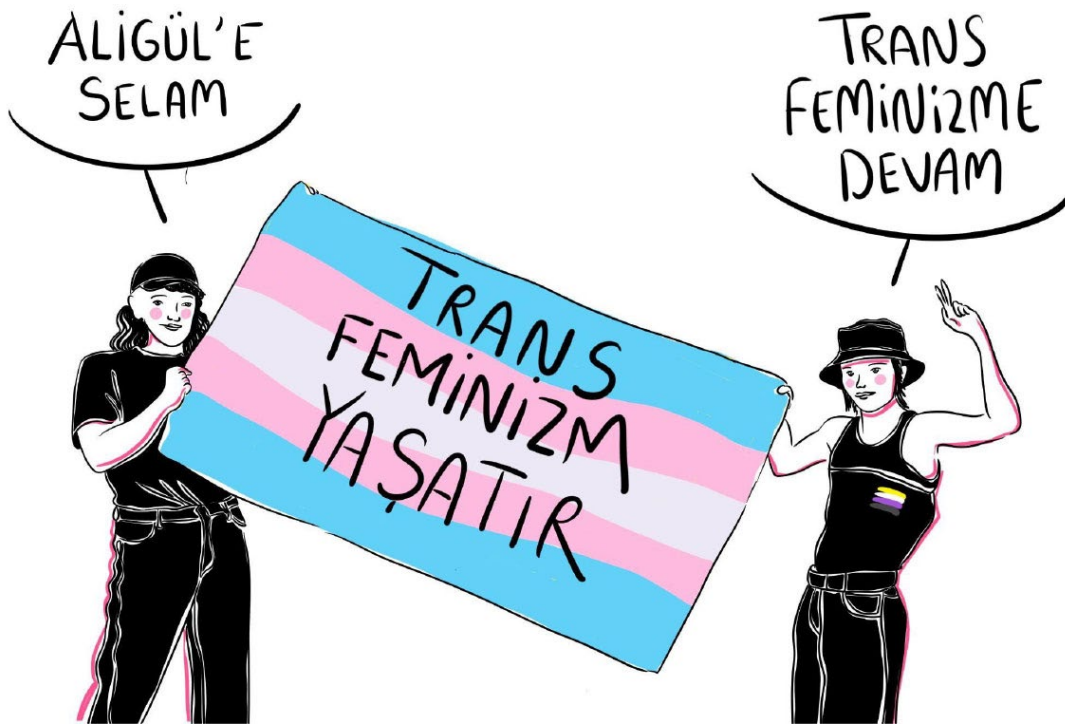
As CŞMD, we will continue to fight for the prevention and non-recurrence of sexual violence and stand by survivors seeking support as we leave 2023 behind. Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2024, CŞMD is still learning and organizing. In response to increasing oppression, we are pursuing new possibilities and exploring new areas of struggle. We do not leave each other alone under the guidance of trans feminism against rising LGBTI+ hatred and misogyny.

We believe that, one day, the direction of the wind that worships hatred and violence will change!*

Until then, we continue to weave hope and strengthen solidarity; greetings to everyone who is each other's remedy.

**In reference to the poem "Hello My Dear" by Arkadaş Z. Özger.*

The visual below reads: "Hello to Aligöl" on the left-hand side, "Continue with trans feminism" on the right-hand side, and "Trans feminism keeps alive" on the trans flag.





WHO ARE WE?

Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence (CŞMD) stands against the binary gender polarization that narrows our life and struggles areas, the gender practices we are forced to, and the stereotypical perception of sexual violence in language and social memory. It emerged as a result of our need to open up space for our bodies, words, sexuality, anger as survivors of sexual violence, and our voices that are silenced. Our association, which was officially established in the summer of 2014, took its current form by feeding off the work carried out at the Women's Platform Against Sexual Violence between 2009 and 2013, the experience, research, and writings of trans activist Ali Arıkan, and our knowledge. We are trans and non-trans women, trans men, and gender-neutral individuals questioning the binary gender system, are from various sexual orientations, remain to be actively involved in feminist, LGBTI+, ecology, and animal liberation movements, child and immigrant rights organizations, and platforms in these fields. We are an anti-hierarchical organization that advocates for queer imagination, feminism, solidarity, and collective production.

OUR VALUES

cşmd is a queer feminist association:

While CŞMD is combatting sexual violence perpetrated against all forms of physical beings in different forms and manifestations, it notes that these different forms are fed by different or multiple power systems / mechanisms such as patriarchy, general and public morality, polarized gender binary system, racism, nationalism, and speciesism; and it devotes itself to act without establishing any kind of hierarchy between them. Therefore, it adopts queer and feminist perspectives / methods that can allow the intersection of both similar and different fields of struggle.

it is inclusive and intersectional:

It does not define its field of activity as an association limited to serve a certain area such as women, LGBTI+, youth or children. Sexual violence is a form of violence which can be perpetrated against children, young people, elderly people, persons who identify themselves as a woman or man, persons who do not fit into any gender in gender binary system, refugees, persons with disabilities, LGBTI+, animals; and it is a form of violence that the can be perpetrated against any person from any profession, gender, social class, country, ideology, belief and lifestyle. CŞMD embraces this inclusion and intersection in all the information it provides and in all the materials it produces.

it is creative and flexible:

It always cares about experience sharing and sustainability. At the same time, it is open to change and development, new ideas and methods while being flexible.

it has a critical point of view:

It acts with the assumption that sexual violence is a matter directly related to power and authority. It questions and criticizes the power dynamics and the norms arising from these dynamics. In the same way, it gives importance to the mechanisms of criticism and self-criticism in building communication within the Association.

it is anti-hierarchical:

CŞMD is an anti-hierarchical association that believes the power of teamwork and solidarity. In case of building internal and external communication, it embraces the open communication and transparency approach. It does not establish any hierarchy among the forms of violence; it is in a constant struggle against all forms of sexual violence, while giving priority to the invisible forms of sexual violence.

it is sex-positive:

CŞMD has a point of view that sexuality is a common phenomenon and that everyone can enjoy their sexuality in different forms and in various ways. It respects personal values. It does not associate sexuality with public morality, nor limit it to gender norms. It does not establish any hierarchy between the attitudes and practices of persons regarding their sexuality and it defends the consent and communication. It considers the sexuality, as something shall be spoken-out loud and it encourages the persons to talk about their sexuality. The right to comprehensive and inclusive sexuality education, which is implemented from a sex-positive perspective, is among the areas that CŞMD built as a part of its struggle.

it embraces anti-discrimination and equality:

CŞMD is against all kinds of discrimination based on the factors such as gender, age, race, religion, language, political or other opinion, class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, health status, disability status, marital status, asylum seeker or refugee status. It has a zero tolerate policy against hate speech and discrimination, speciesism, sexism, homophobia / transphobia / bifobia, and any form of discrimination. Working principles of CŞMD include providing and ensuring a working environment where everyone can feel safe and free from prejudices.

it embraces anti-speciesism:

CŞMD argues that all animals are sentient beings having the right to live without being exploited, tortured or ill treated. As the sign of its struggle against speciesism and against the exploitation of animals; CŞMD embraces the abstention from all animal products and by-products within its office environment and during its activities. It does not use its financial resources for the products obtained as a result of animal exploitation.

it adopts participatory approach:

CŞMD focuses on and encourages the participation of children, young people and survivors in its field of studies. It participates in rights-based networks and platforms that can enhance the combat against sexual violence. It uses consensus as a method of decision-making; it cares about participation and collective production.

testimony carries an evidentiary weight:

CŞMD believes the testimonies of the survivors. Survivors do not bear the burden of proof in their testimonies, they are not obliged to prove and document the violence they are exposed to. CŞMD does not look for evidence to initiate the necessary processes. It acts to operate mechanisms that strengthen those exposed to violence and support their well-being.

it is accountable and transparent:

CŞMD considers the principle of transparency and accountability in its activities, actions and financial resources. It constructs the methods and structures that will ensure that resources are used wise and responsibly.

it promotes the global ecosystem:

CŞMD imagines a world where there is no exploitation against all living things in the ecosystem. It is aware of the fact that the climate crisis targets the entire ecosystem and all the lives within it. It treats climate justice as a political problem and it adopts a responsible approach. It uses its resources in this direction. arını bu yönde kullanır.

it is an anti-militarist association:

CŞMD is an anti-militarist association, it is against every organized or unorganized policy and practice of violence; it has a structure that uses nonviolent communication methods believing in the right of self-defense.

We will always remember human rights defender Murat Çekiç, our member and friend, who has given us support and solidarity since the day we were founded, with his contributions to the civic society, and his joyful presence.



BRIEF HISTORY

2014

› ESTABLISHMENT

2015

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

2016

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

2017

değişim
benimle başlar!

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

2018

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değil
böyle

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

2019

ÇOCUKLARIN
bedensel
SÖZ HAKLARI
Koruyucu Programı

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

2020

CİNSEL ŞİDDET
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- › csdestek.org
- › csgorselarsiv.org
- › Barrier-Free Communication Activities
- › Corporate Sustainability and Policy Documents activities

2021

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

2022

- › Post-Sexual Violence Application System announced
- › What's Up What's Not?! & Tabukamu collaboration started!

2023

- › Obtained ECOSOC consultative status
- › NVNY x tabukamu new content
- › oyledegilboyle.org updated

NE VAR YOK?!

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böyle

CİNSEL ŞİDDET
DESTEKSİSTEMİ
NEREDE?

CİNSEL ŞİDDET HABERLERİ İÇİN
GÖRSEL ARŞİV

TABUKAMU x NE VAR YOK?!

WHAT WE DO?

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

We are aware that sexual violence is a learned and normalized phenomenon that is therefore preventable. Hence, we develop training content and provide training to increase preventive-protective studies that are highly rare in this field. We provide informative training, workshops, and seminars to persons in need, parents, young people, professionals, and NGO staff by developing different training contents for meeting the various needs on-demand. From these workshops we have been conducting in Türkiye, we transform the assessment and reporting studies into data.

PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS & DIGITAL ACTIVISM

We conduct campaigns and concept discussions; develop visuals and informative content to create a communication language and approach for a transformative effect in the society about sexual violence that raises consciousness and awareness and empowers those who are survivors of violence and witnesses of the violence. We disseminate this language and approach via efficient social media tools, the interviews we provide, the regular publications we create, the events we participate in, the campaigns we carry out, and the visual materials we produce.

ADVOCACY

We conduct advocacy studies to make the different forms of sexual violence visible; to ensure people do not establish a hierarchy among them; to foster the solidarity between people exposed to different forms of oppression and discrimination in society; and to ensure the enjoyment, implementation, and development of the rights, in line with the demands of the survivors of sexual violence and for the prevention of violations.

SUPPORT

We produce content that strengthens the capacities of individuals, institutions, and non-governmental organizations that provide services and support for the rights and needs of survivors of sexual violence. Within the scope of the support system, we provide referral and resource support via our Social Worker to individuals who apply to us. We prepare support units-map, produce and disseminate self-help materials.



Psikoterapi almak; cinsel şiddetten hayatta kalanların cinsel şiddetin etkilerini yönetmeyi öğrenme ve zorlayıcı düşünce veya duygularla baş etme yollarından biridir.





WHAT WE DID IN 2023?

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124

ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING MEETINGS ATTENDED

2285

BENEFICIARIES REACHED THROUGH WORKSHOPS, CAPACITY-BUILDING, DISSEMINATION PROGRAMS AND SEMINAR/WEBINARS

440

YOUNG PEOPLE MET AS PART OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS/WEBINARS

1.260.000

YOUNG PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH CONTENT CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH TABUKAMU

32

PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH JUDICIAL/SOCIAL CONSULTANCY AND REFERRAL SERVICES

52.989.749

REACHED WITH ONLINE AND PRINT NEWS ARTICLES

32.019

FACEBOOK SUBSCRIBERS REACHED

38.936

INSTAGRAM SUBSCRIBERS REACHED

17.310

TWITTER SUBSCRIBERS REACHED

2.240

YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS REACHED

7.639

PODCAST LISTENERS REACHED

63.541

WEBSITE VISITORS REACHED

SUPPORT WORK AFTER SEXUAL VIOLENCE

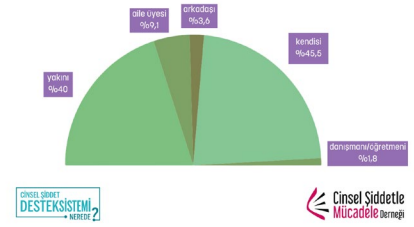
This year, as the Empowerment and Support Program, we continued to focus on the struggle of survivors of sexual violence and pursued our efforts to help them enjoy their rights and access services more.

In 2023, we worked with an independent expert to evaluate the significance and impact of the counseling and referral activities we carried out to support survivors in 2022. We published the “[Support Activities After Sexual Violence, 2022 Impact Assessment Report](#)”. At the end of the research, we found that the legal and psychological support needs of survivors and their relatives were largely met thanks to the support system. In addition, we observed that applicants who received referral support felt less lonely, and stronger socially and emotionally with the impact of the institutions and organizations they came into contact with.



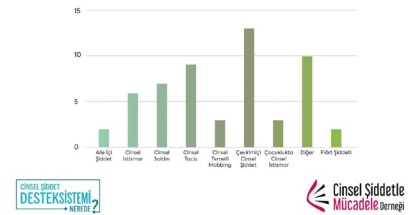
Demografik bilgiler

Hayatta kalanların %45.5'inin derneğe doğrudan kendisinin başvurduğu, yakınların %40'ının komşu, tanıdık vb. gibi yakın çevreden olduğu, %9.1'inin aile üyelerinden olduğu görüldü.



Başvuru sebebi

2022'de kayıt altına alınabilen şiddet türlerinde 2021 yılına göre oransal bir farklılık gözlemlendi. Cinsel saldırı 2021 yılında en yüksek kategori olurken, 2022 yılında ise en yüksek görülen şiddet türünün çevrimiçi cinsel şiddet olduğu görüldü.



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Cinsel şiddete maruz bırakılanların haklarını, başvuru mekanizmalarını ve nasıl destek alabileceklerini içeren bilgiler sunmanın yanı sıra, düzenli olarak güncellenen **İstanbul Birimler Haritası** da yayınlandı.

2021 yılında siteye “Acil Destek Durumları” sayfası aracılığı ile gelen kişi sayısı 937 iken, bu sayı 2022 yılında 1397'ye yükseldi.

2022 yılında csdestek.org sitesini **9707** kişi ziyaret etti.

EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

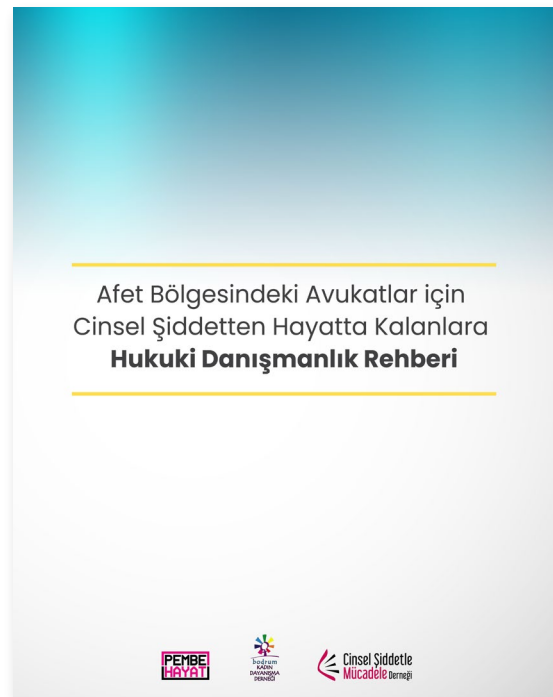
This year, we provided counseling to 32 applicants who reached our hotline relating to psychological counseling, access to information, access to social security institutions, how to approach survivors, and referred them to the relevant units. We provided legal counseling to 14 applicants, eight of whom were survivors and six of whom were relatives of survivors.



Together with Pink Life LGBTI+ Solidarity Association and Bodrum Women's Solidarity Association, we prepared the **Legal Counseling Guide** for lawyers who would counsel survivors of sexual violence in the natural disaster zone. In the guide, we tried to draw attention to the preparation process before counseling, the first contact with the survivor, and the points to be considered when receiving an application.



After the earthquake in February, we made two visits to Hatay together with KADAV in order to identify the short, middle, and long-term needs, to make observations, and to support the provision of urgent needs. We prepared a field observation **report** with the aim of providing an intersectional perspective on the experiences of women and LG-BTI+ earthquake survivors during and after the natural disaster.



EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

This year, we also worked to strengthen our cooperation with support and service providers. At the İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İMM) Directorate of Women and Family Services, we shared our views on the sexual violence hotline and Centers for Combating Sexual Violence to be implemented by the municipality. We started research on how we can support municipal support units for 2024. We came together with Şişli Municipality First Step Center staff to meet, collaborate, and exchange experiences. We visited Social Service Centers and introduced our application system. We participated in İMM Women's meeting with the participation of women's and feminist organizations in İstanbul. We shared our system and experiences at the Mor Çatı (Purple Roof Women's Shelter Foundation) Workshop on Emergency Assistance and Hotline Standards in Combating Violence against Women. At the Urgent Needs in Combating Sexual Violence in Türkiye meeting, where we came together with feminist organizations in İstanbul, we discussed the functioning of support systems, our experiences, and shared our needs and solution suggestions. In the United States of America, we met with the Joyful Heart Foundation, founded by actress Mariska Hargitay, which has been working since 2004 on transforming society's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, supporting the healing of survivors, and ending violence. We exchanged information on the systems of both countries and listened to their experiences on Rape Crisis Centers and rape kits.

We took part in the 26th Women's Shelters and Solidarity/Counselling Centers Congress held with the agenda of "Preventive Works in Combating Violence against Women" in İzmir, hosted by İzmir Women's Solidarity Association. We met with women's and feminist organizations, LGBTI+ organizations, municipality employees, and Ministry of Family and Social Services staff from all over Türkiye at the congress.

As the Empowerment and Support Program, we continued to produce content and make our content more accessible and multilingual this year. With the maxim "Asking for support is our right", we presented our application system through live broadcasts on Instagram.



EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

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8. Bu durum senin suçun değil. Kendini bu olay için suçlama.



9. Cinsel saldırıya uğradıktan sonra hastaneye ve polise başvurabilirsin.

HIZLI ÇIKIŞ

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YAYINDA!

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Cinsel Şiddetle
Mucadele Derneği

In 2023, we translated the csdestek.org website, which reached 21 thousand new users and was viewed 24 thousand times, and the Where is the Support System? content into Persian and made it accessible.

We published the csdestek.org easy-to-read text section in Arabic, Kurdish, Persian, and English, which we prepared last year for people who have reading difficulties. We updated the Units Map twice, which includes the units that provide post-violence support services in İstanbul. We disseminated the articles in the self-help section of the website on our social media channels.

Deneyiminizi paylaştığınız kişi ihtiyacınız olan desteği vermiyor olabilir ama unutmayın ki yalnız değilsiniz.

Cinsel Şiddetle
Mucadele Derneği

Onay verdiğiniz cinsel eyleme dair sınırlar çizebilirsiniz. Cinsel bir eyleme onay vermek, daha sonra gerçekleşecek her cinsel eyleme onay verdiğiniz anlamına gelmez.

Cinsel Şiddetle
Mucadele Derneği

Deneyiminizi anlatmaya karar vermek, her ayrıntıyı paylaşmak zorunda olduğunuz anlamına gelmez. Rahat ettiğiniz kadar anlatmak sizin kararınızdır.

Cinsel Şiddetle
Mucadele Derneği

CHILDREN’S RIGHT TO BODILY AUTONOMY (CRBA) DISSEMINATION PROGRAM

Children’s Rights to Bodily Autonomy (CRBA) Dissemination Program, is a protective-preventive work that addresses sexual abuse as a preventable social problem and invites adults to question the power they have over children.



The program includes topics such as child perception, child participation, children’s rights to bodily autonomy, protective-preventive approach to sexual abuse, and the responsibilities of adults in combating abuse and aims to expand the fight against sexual abuse by reaching more adults with the expanding dissemination team.

Within our dissemination program, we talk about:

- Ongoing Perspection of Children in Society and Approaches to Children
- Children’s Rights and Child Participation
- Children’s Bodily Autonomy and the Concept of Consent for Children
- Definition and Various Types of Sexual Abuse
- Common Misconceptions about Sexual Abuse
- Protective-Preventive Approach and Examples of Good Practices
- Recognizing Sexual Abuse and Intervention Methods
- Responsibilities of Adults in Combating Sexual Abuse
- Reporting Obligations and Legal Aspects
- Materials and Suggestions for Adult Seminars

TRANSFORMATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM



The 5-day dissemination workshop, which is organized once a year within the scope of the program, was held in Adana on 11-15 December in cooperation with the Directorate of Women and Family Services within the scope of the protocol signed with Adana Metropolitan Municipality. Our 19 new participants, who work as social workers, psychologists, psychological counselors and guides, sociologists, child development specialists, and preschool teachers affiliated with the Department of Women and Family Services and the Child Services Branch Directorate, will continue to disseminate children's rights to bodily autonomy in Adana with seminars and different practices throughout 2024.

Psychological counseling and guidance specialists who were part of the implementing team in the previous years, and professional experts from İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, and İstanbul district municipalities continued to conduct seminars this year. Thanks to our practitioner pool that has been expanding since 2019, Children's Rights to Bodily Autonomy seminars were held **94 times** in 2023, reaching **1623 adults**. We met with this team in follow-up meetings throughout the year to discuss challenges and strategies.



TRANSFORMATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

We held our follow-up meeting with the İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality team at Kasımpaşa Additional Service Building in June. This year, IMM practitioners **conducted 74 seminars** in Avcılar, Bahçelievler, Bakırköy, Esenler, Eyüpsultan, Gaziosmanpaşa, Güngören, Arnavutköy, Pendik, Sultanbeyli, Sultangazi, Ümraniye, Üsküdar, Çengelköy, Fatih and Zeytinburnu districts and **reached 958 adults**.



Our team of psychological and guidance counselors from İzmir Metropolitan and İstanbul district municipalities **organized 20 seminars** this year, **reaching 665 adults**. The seminars reached mostly parents, educators, school counselors, and municipal staff.



TRANSFORMATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

Some experts from our implementing team also carried out supportive and empowering work with children. They took steps to increase child participation in their institutions and pioneered the establishment of children's assemblies. They also took the initiative to organize additional workshops on topics such as sexual health and adolescence. Following the parent seminars, the issue of sexual education emerged as an important need for parents.



The booklet **"Responsibilities of Adults in Struggle Sexual Abuse and Children's Rights to Bodily Autonomy"**, prepared within the scope of the Children's Rights to Bodily Autonomy Dissemination Program, was updated. It is also available in [English](#), [Arabic](#) and [Kurdish](#)!

“WHAT’S UP WHAT’S NOT?!” (NVNY) YOUTH PROGRAM

What’s Up What’s Not?!” (NVNY) Dissemination Program

This year, we completed the 5-day face-to-face NVNY Dissemination Workshop “Working on Safe Relationships with Young People” for professionals working with young people in Eskişehir with a total of 24 participants, including mental health professionals working in Eskişehir Metropolitan Municipality and representatives of The Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMOBB), TOY Youth Association, and Turkish Association of University Young Women. We came together at supervision meetings in June and December to talk about the experiences of the participants in their practices with young people.



The participants, who practiced in municipalities and youth associations, **reached more than 100 young people aged 14-25** and contributed to their knowledge and skills on dating violence and its types, safe relationships, personal boundaries, and consent.



TRANSFORMATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

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“It really taught me a lot. As we talked about issues I thought I knew, I realized that there were many things I had not realized, and after the workshops, I started to pay much more attention to these issues in my daily life.”

(Young participant)

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“We cannot share our troubles with anyone. We are always worried about being judged and ridiculed. Since we felt safe in the workshops, we could act comfortably and shared our thoughts freely. I feel like my quality of life has improved after attending the workshops.”

(Young participant)



We also provided consultancy and support to professionals outside the NVNY 2023 Dissemination Program, in their work on safe relationships with youth. We talked to Koç University Academic Success and Life Skills (ALIS) course's faculty members and mental health professionals who participated in the NVNY Dissemination Program in previous years about their needs and challenges.

A student from Bartın University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing, conducted peer seminars on dating violence using NVNY resources as part of a TÜBİTAK project.

Our young volunteer, who did a short-term internship at CŞMD between April and June, conducted a workshop with 14- to 18-year-old boys in Maltepe Children and Youth Closed Penitentiary Institution.

“Let’s Talk About Safe Relationships” Seminars

We continued to meet with university students to talk about dating violence and its types, safe relationships, personal boundaries, and consent.

We reached **125 young people** in online seminars with the invitation of Altınbaş University Medical Student Union volunteers, Ege University Psychology Students Social Responsibility Unit, Change Leaders Association Sparks Program, Kırşehir Association for Supporting Contemporary Life.

As part of the events on November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we met face-to-face with **215 young people** at the events organized by Beylikdüzü Municipality Directorate of Women and Family Services, İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality Eyüpsultan Girls’ Dormitory, and Northern Cyprus European University of Lefke Department of Psychology within the scope of the protocol we have been maintaining since 2021.



We introduced the work of our NVNY Youth Program at the Youth Work Forum, organized by the Youth Organizations Forum (GoFor Turkey) in İzmir on June 15-16, in which 60 youth organizations participated.

tabukamu x NVNY

Within the scope of our cooperation with the tabukamu Youth Advisory Board, which we started in 2021, we prepared 7 new content this year:

- How do I know if my friend is experiencing violence in their relationship?
- When my friend opens up about the violence experience
- How can I support a friend who is experiencing dating violence?
- Barriers to leaving a violent relationship
- Safety plan
- Safe relationships for LGBTI+ people
- The cycle of safe relationships



arkadaşının
ilişkisindeki
şiddeti
fark etmek



arkadaşın
şiddet
hakkında
açıldığında



şiddet
yaşayan
arkadaşı
desteklemek



şiddet içeren
ilişkiden
çıkamamak



güvenlik
planı



LGBTİ+'lar
için güvenli
ilişkiler



güvenli
ilişkiler
döngüsü

In 2021, NVNY and tabukamu joined forces to create informative texts and tests addressing dating violence, safe relationships, consent in sexual behavior, and personal boundaries, saying that "Everyone who wants to have a relationship has the right to have safe relationships free from coercion and violence!" and made all content accessible to young people for the first time in 2022. You can access all our joint content on the tabukamu.com/nvny website in Turkish.

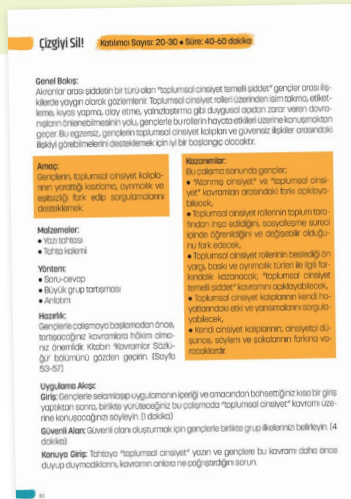
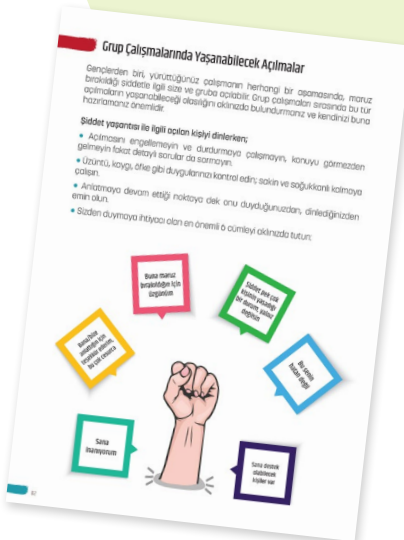
The “**Working on Safe Relationships with Young People: Implementation Book for Educators and Counselors**”

which we prepared in 2018, saw continued demand from educators and experts working with young people this year. We delivered our resources to professionals such as psychological counselors, clinical psychologists, teachers, Psychology students, and lawyers from Afyonkarahisar, Ankara, Bilecik, Gaziantep, İstanbul, and Kırklareli. In addition to the material requests received by the Association, the implementation handbook was also distributed to experts during dissemination programs and awareness workshops.



“I benefited a lot from your resources. My goal was to challenge gender roles and the teachings in schools. I provided information on what dating violence is, identified situations we recognize or not recognize as dating violence, and focused especially on the concept of consent-building. At times, it seemed unusual to my students that I assumed they could have a relationship and that I was advocating for safe relationships, as I believe I was the only adult in their midst who accepted the idea of them having a relationship. Discussing these concepts with them was important, if only to demonstrate that these can be talked about.”

(Educator)



Social and Digital Media



In the 96th issue of **PsiNossa** magazine prepared by the Turkish Psychology Students Working Group, we talked about the work of CŞMD and NVNY.



In the e-bulletin prepared by Rayka Kumru and tabukamu, we told the story of tabukamu and NVNY collaboration. We were guests in the "dating and safe relationships", "love and consent" and "relationships and safety plans" issues of the bulletin.



Through our [instagram.com/projenevarneyok](https://www.instagram.com/projenevarneyok) account, we continued to produce informative and empowering visual content for young people on dating violence, safe relationships, personal boundaries, and the concept of consent.

“CHANGE STARTS WITH ME” AWARENESS WORKSHOPS



Comprising of 5 different modules, the workshops aim to inform participants about the types of sexual violence, instill the fact that they can take action to combat sexual violence, and increase awareness that sexual violence is preventable, and provide individual behavioral change and motivation to take institutional action. Despite differing change goals and target audiences, each module serves to empower participants in their role in addressing sexual violence.

We have been conducting “**Change Starts with Me**” workshops since 2017 with the aim of changing misconceptions in society, reducing sexual violence and abuse, disseminating protective-preventive activities, reminding individuals of their responsibilities in combating sexual violence, and rising awareness. These workshops consist of one full-day module conducted online or in-person across Türkiye.



TRANSFORMATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM



We held workshops on **Dating Violence and Safe Relationships** with Altı Üstü Psikoloji (a group of psychology students); on **Protective-Preventive Approach to Sexual Abuse** with Menteşe Municipality Women's Counseling Center, Bodrum Municipality Directorate of Women and Family Services; on **Sexual Violence, Concepts and Methods of Struggle** with İzmir Metropolitan Municipality Gender Equality Unit, Gaziantep Eğitim-Sen, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Support System employees, TED University Gender Studies Center, and Ankara Metropolitan Municipality Women's Counseling Center; and on **Rights-Based Reporting on Sexual Violence** with Gazete Duvar.

In 2023, we organized **10 workshops** in 5 different cities and reached **184 people**.



To ensure the workshops' long-term impact, we provided the participants with workshop kits containing stickers, information notes, informative brochures, and books.

To apply for the workshops as an organization, you can also write to info@cinselsiddetlemucadele.org.

"CHANGE STARTS WITH ME" WORKSHOP MODULES

MOD 1) Dating Violence and Safe Relationships

The definition and forms of dating violence, concepts and common myths in society, characteristics of safe relationships, protective-preventive approach, methods of struggle and intervention

Target group: Professionals working with young people such as psychological counselors, psychologists, social workers, lawyers, field workers (NGO, RAM, Municipality employees)

MOD 2) Preventive Protective Approach to Sexual Abuse

The definition and forms of sexual abuse, rights-based approach when working with children, concepts of consent and boundaries for children, protective-preventive approach, methods of struggle and intervention

Target group: Professionals working with children such as psychological counselors, psychologists, social workers, field workers (NGO, RAM, Municipality employees)

MOD 3) Sexual Violence, Concepts and Methods for Prevention

Concepts of Gender and LGBTI+, the definition and forms of sexual violence; concepts and common myths in society, support after experiencing sexual violence, empowering language and approach

Target group: Professionals working with survivors such as psychological counselors, psychologists, social workers, lawyers, field workers (NGO, Municipality employees)

MOD 4) Struggle Against Sexual Abuse of Animals

Forms of discrimination, speciesism, definition and forms of sexual violence against animals, social perceptions and concepts, animal liberation, rights-based approach, struggle and responsibilities

Target group: General audience

MOD 5) Rights Based Journalism About Sexual Violence

Gender and LGBTI+ concepts, myths about sexual violence, rights-based journalism, empowering language and approach, reporting on sexual violence, correct language use and media responsibility

Target group: Press members

INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY

2023 was an active year for the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence in national and international advocacy. While we were trying to overcome the shock of the earthquake disasters that happened in February, we also sought to heal our wounds with the solidarity network woven by the strong civil societies in Türkiye. From the very first moment, there were intensive efforts from NGOs to identify and address the needs in the field and violations of rights throughout the process. We prepared an information note on the situation of women, LGBTI+ individuals, and children in the aftermath of the earthquake, with a special focus on sexual violence. We presented the information note to relevant stakeholders at the 67th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) one month after the earthquake.

Additionally, we further developed our work on evidence-based reporting and conducted research on the legal situation, prevalence of the crime, length of court proceedings, and lack of data on sexual abuse in Türkiye to report to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the implementation of **Rule 9.2**.

CSW67

“Innovation, Technological Change and Education in the Digital Age to Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls” was the theme of the 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which took place in New York from March 6-17, 2023. Nearly 800 sessions, including side and parallel events, were held with the participation of governmental and non-governmental organizations from around the world.

In addition to engaging with international stakeholders in the field of sexual violence, dating violence, and safe relationships for young people, such as Safe Horizon, Joyful Hearts Foundation, and Amaze, we also held special meetings with UN Women coordinators as a delegation of representatives of rights-based women’s organizations in Türkiye.

You can find our fact sheet on CSW67 [here](#).



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WRITTEN NOTICE TO CSW68 BY CŞMD

For the 68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which will take place in New York on March 11-22, 2024, we submitted a written statement with the signatures of the Red Pepper Association and Flying Broom Foundation. You can access our report [here](#).

FEMINISTAS TRANSFRONTERIZAS (CROSS-BORDER FEMINISTS) NETWORK AND GENEVA FEMINIST COLLECTIVE MEETING

In order to understand the support systems in Austria and Hungary after sexual violence, we conducted stakeholder visits abroad with feminists from Mor Çatı and the Sexual Equality Policy Association. We also participated in the “Cross Border Feminist Meetings” organized by the Geneva Feminist Collective as part of the strike activities. During these meetings, we engaged with feminists from Latin America, Europe, and the Philippines on topics such as support services, abortion rights, organizing, working with democratic mass organizations, and trade unions.



In June, as part of the “Cross-Border Feminist Meetings” organized by the Geneva Feminist Collective, we participated in the “Feminist Strike” march in Switzerland demanding equal pay, care work, prevention of sexual harassment and sexism in professional settings. We also organized a workshop on support services and shared experiences from other countries as part of the events.

ECOSOC SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS

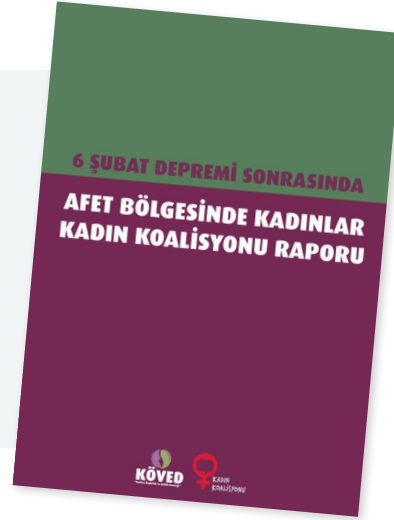
As a result of our application to ECOSOC, the institution that provides coordination and supervision of activities in economic, social, environmental, and other related fields in the United Nations system, we were granted “special consultative status” on August 8, 2023. With this status, the Council benefits from the experience and expertise of civil society, while CSOs can express their views at the international level and influence the work of the Council and, thus, the United Nations. For more information, you can take a look at the brochure “[What is the Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\) and what does it do?](#)” we prepared with the ETKİNİZ EU Program.

NATIONAL ADVOCACY

As CŞMD, as part of the networks and collaborations established within the women's and LGBTI+ movements after the earthquakes happened in 2023, we conducted advocacy work to bring attention to rights violations and address urgent basic needs and security. This year, as part of women's and LGBTI+ platforms, we engaged in meetings with politicians, political parties, parliamentary candidates, and MPs. We also visited the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye to advocate for our rights during the general elections held in May and to push for amendments to the Constitution and the Civil Code in the aftermath. In response to Mor Çatı's call to address the visibility of sexual violence and the inadequacies of the existing support system, we convened with organizations working on gender-based violence for the "Urgent Needs Meeting on Combating Sexual Violence in Türkiye". During this meeting, organizations shared their perspectives and discussed examples of practices concerning the support system after sexual violence.

WOMEN'S COALITION DISASTER COORDINATION NETWORK

In February, we joined the Women's Coalition Disaster Coordination Network, and during the process of organizing humanitarian aid, our volunteers went to Hatay together with KADAV and contributed to the support efforts.



In March, we shared an updated fact sheet we prepared for the Turkish public based on these assessments and the fact sheet we presented at CSW67. You can access the fact sheet in Turkish [here](#).

In May, we participated in a high-level online meeting with Christian Saunders, United Nations Special Coordinator for Improving Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, on existing support services for survivors of sexual exploitation and abuse and shared our assessments on the risks and trends of sexual exploitation and abuse, the obstacles and challenges faced, and the lack of support and protection systems against sexual violence during post-earthquake humanitarian activities in the earthquake region.

In June and December, we contributed to the workshops held by KOÇ-KAM (Koç University Gender Studies Center) within the scope of the Fierce project, which is based on a consortium established to revitalize the alliance between the feminist movement, civil society members, and policy decision-makers in Europe, where we discussed the feminist movement in Turkey.

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THE WOMEN'S PLATFORM FOR EQUALITY



We participated in the election agenda meetings organized by the Women's Platform for Equality (EŞİK) and [contributed](#) to the social media actions where pre-election demands were expressed.

In October, we visited the Parliament as a component of the EŞİK Platform to vehemently oppose, and say "Unquestionably No" to, the amendments planned by the ruling parties to Articles 24 and 41 of the Constitution, which will lead to the restriction of fundamental rights and freedoms for LGBTI+ and women.

ELECTION VISITS

Before the elections, parliamentary candidates Özgül Saki and Zeynep Esmeray Özadikti visited our association. During these visits, we expressed our demands regarding preventing sexual violence and creating support mechanisms. We learned about their election promises and the detailed programs they will implement when they enter the Parliament.

You can see the CŞMD policy recommendations presented before the general elections [here](#).



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SUPPORT TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LEGAL AID PRACTICES
FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN TURKEY

In July and December, we participated in workshops within the scope of the “Support to the Improvement of Legal Aid Practices for Access to Justice in Turkey Phase II Project (ILAP)” jointly implemented by UNDP, the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and the Ministry of Justice and funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). The project’s main objectives were to open counseling centers for survivors of violence in selected pilot provinces across Turkey, to strengthen the capacity of lawyers providing legal aid services, and to improve relations and cooperation between public institutions and civil society organizations in this field. During the workshop, project partners shared their project-related practices, challenges and suggestions for shortcomings. Civil society organizations also gave examples from their own support activities and made suggestions on how to make the project sustainable and inclusive.

İSTANBUL METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
“MY PURPLE MAP”

We participated in the launch of “My Purple Map” project, which brings together the gender-sensitive services of İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality, implemented by UN Women Türkiye and supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).



JUDICIAL ADVOCACY

This year, within the scope of legal advocacy, we continued to organize solidarity against smear campaigns, administrative and judicial pressures against rights-based civil society organizations and to follow up on lawsuits.

In this context, we monitored the closure cases against the Association for Supporting Tarlabası Community (TTM), which works in the field of children's rights, and the We Will Stop Femicides Platform (KCDP), which works on gender-based violence. In the closure case against the KCDP, whose all hearings we followed and requested to intervene, the **decision was announced on September 13, 2023, and the case was dismissed**. As no objections were filed, the decision became final.

We stood in solidarity with the TTM, against which 3 lawsuits were filed, by monitoring the lawsuits and providing lawyer support during the audits, without submitting a request for intervention by the organization's own decision. The "Determination of Absence" and "Dissolution of the Association" lawsuits are ongoing. In the case of "Immoral Disobedience", without any justification, the allegation of "(...) affecting the sexual identities of children by targeting them and normalizing the sexual tendencies of people known as LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transvestite, intersex) in the society" was put forward. The lawsuits will continue in 2024, and we will continue to support TTM.



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MEDIA ACTIVITIES

oyledegilboyle.org



In 2023, we launched oyledegilboyle.org, a resource site for rights-based reporting on sexual violence for journalists, media workers, students, and faculty members of Communication faculties, media workers of civil society, and those interested in citizen journalism!

By saying “Switch It” (“Öyle Değil Böyle”), we aimed to disseminate media productions prepared with a nonviolent and rights-based perspective, not those that reinforce false beliefs. As part of the launch of the site, we held an Instagram live broadcast with journalist Sibel Yüklér, who edited the site, and journalist and writer Yıldız Tar, KAOS GL Media and Communication Program Coordinator. As a guest on Sinan Dirlik’s Reportare channel, we talked about media, our language, and our reality. You can visit the website at oyledegilboyle.org, where news language, framing and visual use are emphasized, and critical issues for rights-based reporting on sexual violence are discussed.

During the February 6 earthquakes, some of the media coverage of the earthquakes included rights violations. We issued a call for reporters and photographers to adhere to journalistic ethics.

csgorselarsiv.org



Since our founding, CŞMD has aimed to develop collaborations with the media to address the challenges faced by media workers reporting on sexual and gender-based violence and to find solutions. We exchanged information with reporters and photographers for the online visual archive csgorselarsiv.org, which we created for the press, media workers, and activists to use in their reporting on sexual and gender-based violence. We received feedback from our stakeholders and collected new slogans and photo suggestions from the feminist movement and the media to be used in the news.

This year, 189 new photos were added to our archive. In 2023, with 89 new members, the total number of users increased to 611. We reached out



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to 57 photographers. 322 news articles mentioned “csgorselarsiv.org”. 6.166.547 people were reached.

We visited Bianet to discuss the needs, shortcomings, and development possibilities of the Görsel Arşiv (Visual Archive) website; publication bans and practices in news on sexual violence; and to enhance our media work and collaborations.

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CORPORATE COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

In 2023, we continued to disseminate our work through the association's digital channels and media. We informed our supporters and followers with quarterly e-bulletins and annual reports in Turkish and English. Additionally, we maintained our regular communication and awareness-raising activities on our social media channels. We also continued our work on four websites within the association.

CŞMD PROMOTIONAL KIT

We created a promotional kit that showcases the work and approach of the CŞMD. We carefully selected producers to prepare these kits, emphasizing topics and concepts such as self-help, safe relationships, and consent. Through the products in the kit, we aimed to support slow production, women producers, and organizations focused on sustainability. One of the producers we collaborated with was Mara Atelier, founded by women affected by the earthquake in 2023.



DIGITAL ADVOCACY

Afet Sonrası
Cinsel/Cinselleştirilmiş
Şiddet Riskleri ve
Destek Hizmetlerine Dair
Bilgi Notu Yayınlandı



After the earthquake, we directed all our efforts to Hatay, the city affected by the disaster, and stood in solidarity with other organizations working in the area. We called for the prevention of negligence in the region.

TRANS
HAKLARI
İNSAN
HAKLARIDIR.



We strongly condemned the transphobic attack on Selin Ciğerci, reaffirming our stance that "Trans rights are human rights!"

SUÇLULARIN CEZA ALMASINI
BEKLİYORUZ!
H.K.G'nin ve TÜM
HAYATTA
KALANLARIN
YANINDAYIZ!



ADALET
SAĞLANDI MI?

Türkiye'de Çocuğa Yönelik
 Cinsel İstismar, Destek Sistemleri
 ve H.K.G. Davası



SEXUAL ABUSE AGAINST CHILDREN

In the H.K.G. case, we highlighted the court's efforts to conceal sexual abuse, misleading arguments regarding the consent of children, restrictions on the public's right to information through the publication bans, obstacles in the pursuit of justice, and lack of transparency.

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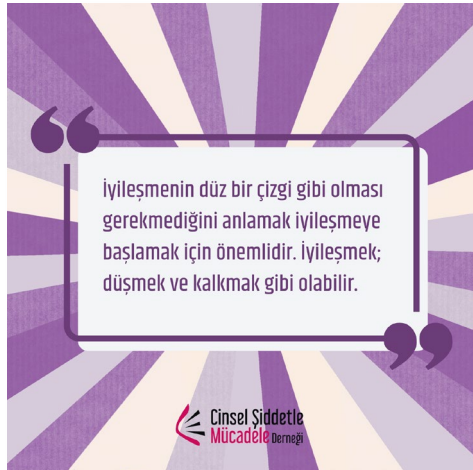
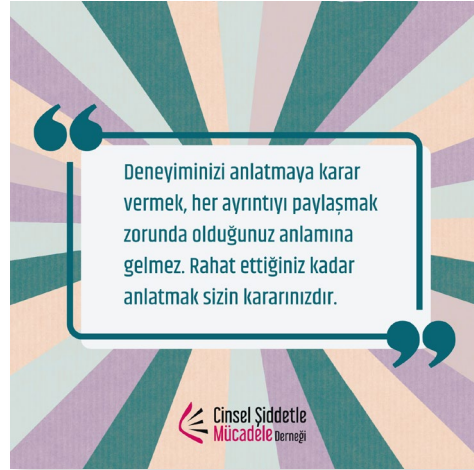


NO TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Once again, we voiced our opposition to the Constitutional proposal that fails to protect the rights of women, children, and LGBTI+ individuals, attempts to conceal sexual abuse, enables the appointment of trustees, and disregards animal rights.

SELF HELP

We continued to publish self-help articles for survivors of sexual violence and their supporters, emphasizing the importance of re-evaluating the concept of consent for every action and reminding them that healing is a personal and nonlinear journey.



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We spoke out against war, drawing attention to the devastating effects of sexual violence, especially on women and children. We emphasized that **“Sexual violence cannot be used as a weapon”** and called for an end to the war to prevent the legitimization of sexual violence, raise awareness on this issue, and prevent further escalation of violence.

TECAVÜZ NE BİR SAVAŞ STRATEJİSİ NE DE SAVAŞ SUÇU İŞLEMeye GEREKÇEDİR.

Cinsel Şiddetle
Mücadele Derneği



While combating social oppression and injustice, on November 25th and every day, we reiterated our commitment to solidarity and empowerment in our fight. In this struggle, we unequivocally opposed all forms of violence, irrespective of gender, and stood against all types of oppression.

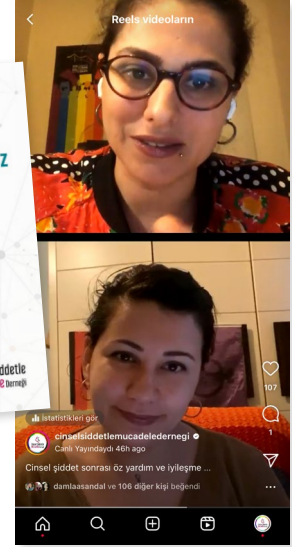
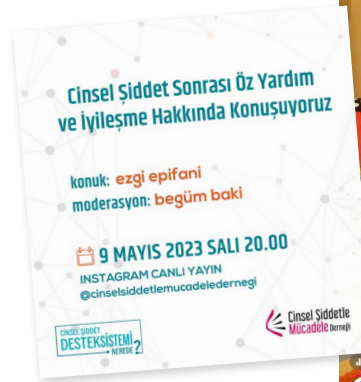
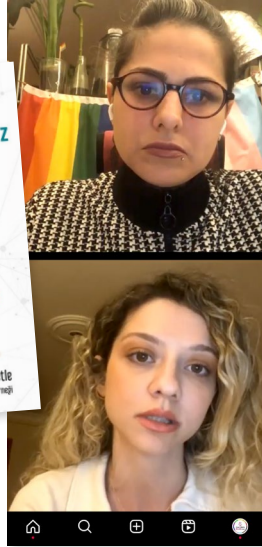
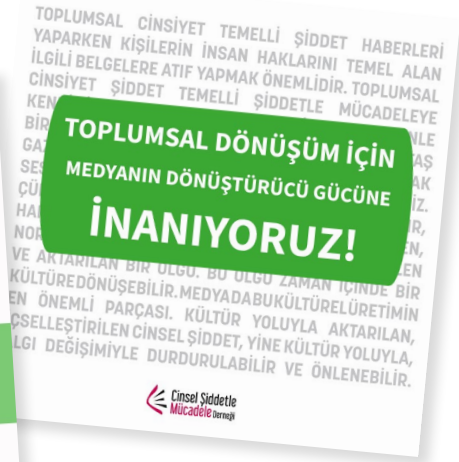
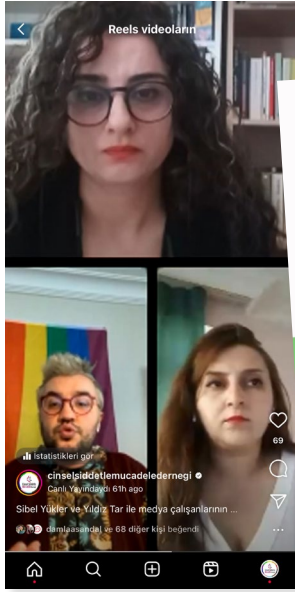
On December 1, World AIDS Day, we contributed to the fight against discrimination against people living with HIV by disseminating information that HIV can be suppressed to a level where it cannot be transmitted, known as “Undetectable = Untransmittable” (U=U). We called for increased awareness and improved access to preventive treatments such as PeEP and PEP, which are not yet widely available in Türkiye.



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LIVE BROADCASTS

We arranged live broadcasts to introduce our websites, oyledertilboyle.org, which focuses on promoting right language and approach for media workers reporting on sexual/sexualized violence, and csdestek.org, which provides resources for survivors and their relatives, including information about our post-sexual violence support unit. During these broadcasts, we discussed topics related to self-help and recovery after sexual violence.



ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

In 2023, we conducted a comprehensive staffing study to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of our organizational structure. During this process, we meticulously analyzed the skills and competencies of our current workforce and determined the workload intensities for each position. Our staffing study considered both the present needs and future growth targets of our association. This initiative allowed us to develop an action plan to ensure the appropriate number of personnel in each program, define their positions, and achieve a fair distribution of workload. In 2023, we placed significant emphasis on human resources, ethics, and gender equality policies within our association.

We developed the Human Resources Policy Document; the Protection of Labor Peace, Conflict Transformation and Prevention of Mobbing Policy Document; and the Gender Policy Document, in alignment with the core values and working principles of our association. Following a thorough content development process, our Board approved these three crucial documents, which were then shared with all employees. Additionally, we conducted our General Assembly Meeting this year.

We provided members and the Board with information regarding the association's past activities and financial results, conducting a comprehensive evaluation of the association's strategies and goals for the upcoming period. One of key agenda items during the meeting was the election of the members of the Board. The election process was conducted transparently and democratically, resulting in the election of new members of the Board.



INTERNAL CAPACITY BUILDING CAMP

This year's winter camp was held between April 17-19. Throughout the three days, we organized a range of activities aimed at bolstering our corporate culture. We reviewed our Human Resources policies, engaged in discussions about effective feedback techniques, and explored strategies for managing disaster solutions and enhancing our working systems. The camp concluded with team-building activities designed to foster better communication within the team.

STRATEGIC PLANNING CAMP

During the strategic planning camp, held in Seferihisar, Izmir between September 4-10, we conducted a thorough examination of our association's activities and potential risks. Throughout these sessions, we had the opportunity to evaluate our core issues and assess our current working system. In addition to sharing information about advocacy and basic concepts, we enhanced the camp with workshops aimed at improving team communication. These workshops proved instrumental in fostering more effective collaboration among our team members and enhancing our communication skills.



ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

As part of our capacity-building training, we underwent deep democracy training, which emphasized the significance of considering diverse views in decision-making processes. This training provided us with invaluable insights into understanding group dynamics and effectively integrating differing perspectives.



Enhanced with interactive workshops, case studies, and group discussions, the training facilitated the improvement of our team's communication skills and effectiveness in decision-making processes.

DISASTER ACTIVITIES

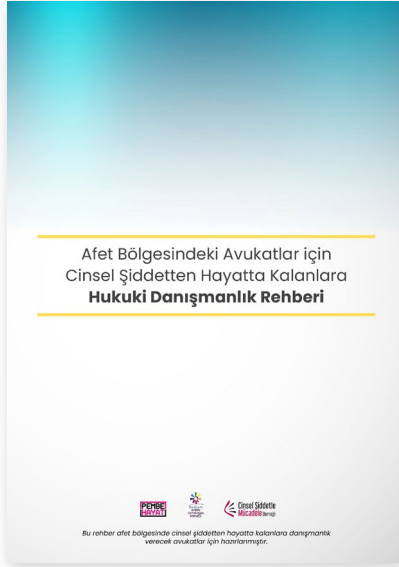
As part of the grant we received from the Support Foundation for Civil Society, we organized field visits to Hatay in collaboration with KADAV. Our efforts focused on addressing the needs of women and LGBTI+ individuals, and we compiled an observation report based on our findings. Additionally, within the framework of a needs assessment study, we engaged with the Feminist Solidarity Group for Disaster, the Muamma LGBTI+ Association, and the Lubunya Earthquake Solidarity Group. To empower women in Kuşalanı Neighborhood, Samandağ/Hatay, we facilitated the establishment of a sewing atelier for those interested in knitting and sewing, providing them with an opportunity to produce together and generate income. Furthermore, we acquired a projector and screen to facilitate various social activities and workshops at the Women's Solidarity Tent established in Hatay. Recognizing the importance of mental health support, particularly for LGBTI+ individuals affected by the earthquake, we offered therapy assistance in collaboration with Salus, for those who preferred to remain in their current city and were unable to access psychosocial support mechanisms elsewhere.



FACT SHEET

Post-Disaster Sexual/Sexualized Violence Risks and Support Services

After the 6 February earthquake, we released an information note that we had prepared on **"Post-Disaster Sexual/Sexualized Violence Risks and Support Services"**.



GUIDE

Legal Counseling Guide for Lawyers in Disaster Areas for Survivors of Sexual Violence

We published the **"Legal Counseling Guide for Lawyers in Disaster Areas for Survivors of Sexual Violence"** prepared collaboration with the Bodrum Women's Solidarity Association and Pink Life LGBTI+ Solidarity Association. This guide is designed to assist lawyers who would provide counseling to survivors of sexual violence in disaster areas. It includes information on the preparation process before counseling, the initial contact with the survivor, and points to consider when receiving an application.

REPORT

2022 Impact Assessment Report on Support Activities after Sexual Violence

In 2022, we released the **"2022 Impact Assessment Report on Support Activities after Sexual Violence"**. This report aims to assess the impact of our support and referral activities on applicants and to offer insights on how to enhance our work based on this information.



REPORT

the 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)

We compiled a report detailing our observations and comments on [the 67th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women \(CSW67\)](#), recognized as the most widely attended annual global gender equality event organized by the United Nations.



REPORT

6 Şubat Depremi Saha Gözlem Raporu

Following the earthquake, in collaboration with KADAV, we conducted two visits to Hatay to assess the short, medium, and long-term needs, observe the situation, and support the provision of urgent necessities. Our efforts culminated in the preparation of the ["February 6 Earthquake Field Observation Report"](#) aimed at offering an intersectional perspective on the experiences of women and LGBTI+ individuals during and after the disaster.

VIDEO

"Consent for Safe Relationships"

On World Sexual Health Day, observed every September 4th, this year's theme centered around "consent". To mark the occasion, we released our video titled ["Consent for Safe Relationships"](#) in Turkish with Arabic, Persian, English, Turkish subtitles, and Turkish sign language.

We urge everyone to raise awareness, initiate discussions, and take action to promote a culture of consent. In this culture, young people are empowered to explore their boundaries without feeling pressured to conform to gender roles. It is a culture where sexual behaviors without consent are not tolerated, and where violence is not justified or taught through false beliefs. Let's work together to foster a world where consent is respected and upheld in all relationships.



News about the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence was featured in 44 print and 410 digital media outlets. Here are some selected interviews and press reflections:

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ÇOCUK ANLATIR SEN DİNLE İSTİSMARI ÖNLE!

2 YAŞINDAKİ BEBEK CİNSEL İSTİSMARA UĞRADI: KİM DUR DİYECEK NASIL BİTECEK

3 gün önce 2 yaşındaki bir bebek cinsel istismar sonucu hayatını kaybetti bu ülkede. Yaşadığı satırk haberi çıktı bebek ve olay hakkında, sosyal medyada ise çoğunun göstermekle olduğunu andığımız. "Dünya yıkıldı" isyanı vardı yine. Bunun dışında da ne gündem değildi ne de akış. Böyle bir vahşet bir Avrupa ülkesinde yaşansaydı eğer o toplum ayağa kalkar, ahlak anlayışı masaya yatırılır, adaletin zanlıya vereceği ağır ceza tartışılır hiç şüphesiz. Bizde ise yanında çalışan 3 çocuğa cinsel istismarda bulunan adama iyi hal indirimi uygulandı daha 2 hafta önce. Konuştuğumuz uzmanlar çocukları korumak istiyorsak çocuk istismarı davalarının sıradan davalardan ayrılması, topyekün bir çalışma yapılması ve toplumsal zihniyet dönüşümü gerektiği konusunda uyarıyor, devletin bu konuda acilen bir adım atmasını istiyor.

COCUK İSTİSMARINA YÖNELİK İHTİSAS MAHKEMELERİ KURULMALI

İZMİR Menderes'te cinsel istismarın Adil Şahintürk'ün o dönem yaşıyan 6-11 arasında değişen 6 kız çocuğuna cinsel istismara bulunduğunu ortaya çıkaran Saadet Öğretmen (Oska) ile kendilerini UCİM (Çocuk İstismarı ile Mücadele Derneği) Genel Başkanı Yardımcılığı'na yapan Yücel Çeylan, Zonguldak'ta 2 yaşındaki bebeğin cinsel istismar ve ölümüne ilişkin davada "gizlilik" kararı altında ve mahkemede sadece bebek değil 8 yaşındaki kardeşinin de benzer bir istismara uğradığı bilgisini veriyor ve "Bu, basına yansıyan olaylardan sadece biri. Bu ve benzeri o kadar çok şey yaşanıyor ki kapalı kapılar ardında" diyor. Son yıllarda çocuğa yönelik cinsel istismarın arttığına ise katılıyor. Neden? Böyle cevap veriyor:

İSTİSMARCI UTANSIN
Çocukları istismar edenlerin çoğu (yüzde 85) mağdurların aile üyesi, akraba veya tanıdıkları. Bu sebeple çocuklar ya konuşmuyor ya da konuşturulmuyor, olay "aile" için de denilecek kapalıdır. Şimdi, o korku esgisi biraz azaldı. Öyle ki dün İzmir'de tutuklanıp yargılanan o dönem tarafından istismar uğrayan çocuğunun annesi, çocuğuna ölesiye salıp çalan ailesiyle da durdu ki zana ebbette de iller ve bu direnç karşısında 16 yıl hapis aldı. "Bana bir şey olmaz" diyen o dem lo-luna kelepçe takıldığında söylüyor. Bu çok önemli. Utanılmalı ki çocuklar ya

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"ÇOCUKLARI cinsel istismardan korumak için tek yolu çocuklara 'hayır' demeyi ya da çocuk atmayı öğretmek değildir. Önemli olan yetişkinin çocuğun ne dediğini duyması ve dikkate almasıdır. Bununla beraber çocuğun 'hayır' demediği istismar da istismarda ve yetişkinin sorumluluğundadır. Dolayısıyla istismarın önlenmesinde asıl sorumluluk yetişkinlerin devlettir. Bir çocuğu cinsel istismar riski altında bırakan, barınma, yoksulluk gibi, tüm koşulları kuracak tedbirler alınması, çocukları çalıştıran eğitilmesinden tut çocuğun haklarının 'öncesi-sırası-sonrası' korunmasına kadar topyekün bir çalışma yapmak gerekmektedir. Buna Çocuk Bakanlığı kurulması da dahildir."

CİNSEL ŞİDDETLE MÜCADELE DERNEĞİ, 10 yılı aşkın süredir toplum, medya ve devletten cinsel istismar ve taciz meselesine vurguladığına ve mağdur lehine değişim için mücadele ediyor. Derneğin Sorumluluk ve Kurumsal İstismar Programı Direktörü Hilal Emre, çocuk ya da kadına karşı işlenen cinsel suçların önlenmesi konusunda uygulanacak tek bir formül olmadığını söylüyor ve "Failere 300'e 500'ü kadar ceza verense bile ya ramaz çünkü cinsel istismar sadece faile ceza vermede önlenemez. Yetişkinler ile çocukları koruma

biçimleri farklıdır ve bu yüzden Türkiye'de çocuk koruma merkezleri vardır. "Tek kapı merkezi" uygulamasından ebbette faydalıdır ancak çocuğa yönelik şiddet, istismar ve taciz önlenmesi topyekün çalışmaya gerektiren bir konudur. Toplumsal farkındalık, zihniyet değişimi ve dönüştürme ile mümkündür" diyor.

LANZAROTE SÖZLEŞMESİ
Çocuk, kadın ve gençler için tüm grupların hâlden âhden yükümlülükler barındıran İspanya Sözleşmesi'nden çıkarılması için çağrıda bulunuyor. 2011'de Türkiye'de çocukların cinsel sömürü ve istismara karşı korunması için yürürlüğe giren Avrupa Konseyi-Lanzarote Sözleşmesi'nin tartışmaya açılmasına da "tehlikeli" buluyor. Diyor ki "Üstlenilmesi sözleşmeler Türkiye'deki yargı kararlarını bağlar. Dolayısıyla sözleşmelerden çıkarak yerine yükümlülüklerinin yerine getirilmesi için yollar kurulmalıdır."

Çocuklara yönelik cinsel istismarın önlenmesi için atölye çalışması yapıldı

Cinsel istismarın önlenmesi ve çocukların bedensel söz haklarının duyulması için Adana Büyükşehir Belediyesi Kadın ve Aile Hizmetleri Dairesi Başkanlığı'nca; Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği (ÇŞMD) tarafından yürütülen Çocukların Bedensel Söz Hakları Yaygınlaştırma Programı çerçevesinde 11-15 Aralık 2023 tarihleri arasında atölye çalışması gerçekleştirildi. Programda; çocuk algısı, çocuk katılımı, çocukların bedensel söz hakları, cinsel istismara kuruyucu-önleyici yaklaşım ve istismarla mücadelede yetişkinlere düşen sorumluluklar gibi başlıklar içeren atölye, Kadın ve Aile Hizmetleri Dairesi Başkanlığı ve Daire Başkanlığı'na bağlı Çocuk Hizmetleri Şube Müdürlüğü'nde görev alan 20 meslek elemanı eğitim aldı.

İstanbul'daki Çocuk Algısı ve Çocuklara Yaklaşım, Çocuk Hakları, Koruma ve Katılım, Bedensel Söz Hakları ve Çocuklar için Onay Kavramı, Çocuklar Cinsel İstismar Tanımı, Biçimleri, Mitler ve Gerçekler, Cinsel İstismarın Fark Etme ve İstismara Müdahale Yöntemleri, Yetişkinlerin Cinsel İstismarla Mücadeledeki Sorumlulukları, Bildirim Yükümlülüğü ve Hukuki

Boyut, Yetişkin Seminerleri için Materyal ve Öneriler, Çocuk Güvenliği Politikası Belgesi konularına değinilerek grup çalışmalar yapıldı. Atölyeye katılım sağlayan meslek elemanları, atölyeyi takip eden altı ay içerisinde; ebeveyn, öğretmen, sosyal çalışan, meslek uzmanı vb. yetişkinlere yönelik uygulama/seminer ve eğitim gerçekleştirilecekler. Program son gününde eğitime katılım sağlayan personele sertifika verildi.

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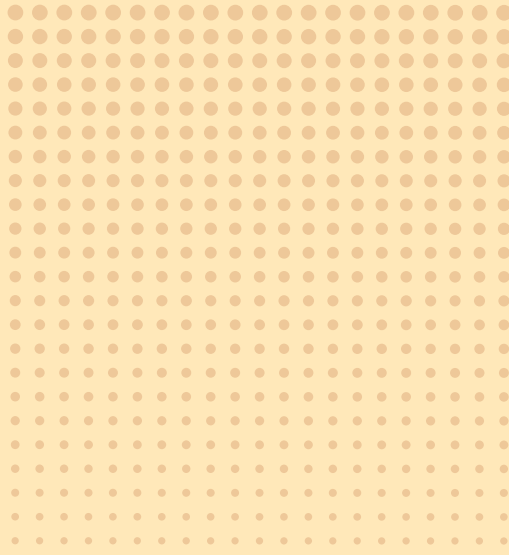
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