



ASSOCIATION FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE 2019

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

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We have completed the sixth year of our struggle for ensuring living spaces and types of relations in which there is no exploitation, no tyranny and no violence based on gender and sexuality for all sentimental beings without exception. In 2019, we continued to produce discourse, policies, knowledge and materials, by positioning ourselves against various different forms of sexual violence that shows itself in our lives and all other intersectional areas fed by similar power dynamics. 2019 has been a year where Turkey was affected by the global war politics and where as a country it drifted apart from the fundamental rights and values by detaining human rights activists, by polarizing its citizens and fostering the discrimination against LGBTI+ community . In Turkey, as in the whole world, the activists did not stay silent against the violence against women, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, rape, harassment and against the human rights violations against children, animals and refugees. Las Tesis feminist protest of Chilean women activists has gone global and hundreds of women flooded the streets to protest violence against women in various cities around Turkey including Ankara. An indefinite ban on LGBTI+ activities introduced on 18 November 2017 by the Ankara Governorship in line with the State of Emergency Law was annulled in April by the decision of the District Administrative Court following the application made by Kaos GL.

On 9 November 2019, we lost our fellow **Burak Özgüner**, who has struggled to end the suffering, exploitation, murder and sexual violence experienced by all sentimental beings including human beings throughout his life. The early loss of Burak Özgüner, with whom we have been in solidarity regarding animal rights and rights-based approach since the day we were founded, shook us all to the core. We have resumed his works regarding the struggle for animal rights and we continue to raise up voice on behalf of the most invisible subjects exposed to sexual violence.

In 2019, we continued to develop different practices to transform social perception with an empowering perspective and to conduct preventive-protective studies in order to prevent the forms of sexual violence. We continued our struggle against initiatives that violate the rights of women, LGBTI+ persons and children and continue to request remedial public practices for the rights of survivors. By embracing the understanding that "Change Starts With Me"; we have come together with hundreds of people from different cities in Turkey at the raising awareness workshops on sexual violence, dating violence, sexual abuse of children and animals. With the campaign of "Öyle Değil Böyle!" (Switch It), we produced a discourse to overcome the myths about sexual violence and to support the culture of consent. We have worked together with adults to ensure the right to physical integrity/bodily autonomy of children and young people to be more visible. We got together with university students for discussing safer relations. We reviewed and made a research on the support systems for survivors of sexual violence.

As one of the 42 organizations in the Civil Society Development Center-Together (STGM-Birlikte) program, we had the chance to focus on our internal organizational studies and 3-year strategic plan as well as on our external activities thanks to the mentoring support we started to receive. In 2019, by being included in Sabancı Foundation's Turkey's Changemakers (Fark Yaratanlar) Program, which aims to ensure visibility of the history and studies of the people who contributed to social development in Turkey, we enjoyed the pleasure of being one of the change maker organizations. With donations we got within the scope of the Giving Circle (Destekle Değiştir) Program of TUSEV, we were able to monitor and intervene the trials on sexual violence more regularly. With a rights-based approach, we will continue to raise up our voice on sexual violence in 2020.

We wish a non-violent communication and solidarity for the social transformation, Hope to see you in 2020! :)

Cinsel Siddetle Mücadele Derneği

# WHO ARE WE?

Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence (CSMD); was established officially in 2014 in Istanbul by the activists, who have taken/takes part in feminist movement, LGB-TI+ movement, children's rights movements, animal liberation movement, rights of refugees and ecology movements, and who make efforts in order for the issue of sexual violence in Turkey to be addressed as a matter of concern by an inclusive, intersectional and empowering approach despite the gender binarism and polarized system in Turkey. As an Association that is focusing only on the field of combatting sexual violence and as being a rights-based rather than an aid-based Association we are conducting our studies all around Turkey. By keeping in mind that sexual violence is a mean to establish/reinforce a systematic power which is fueled by patriarchy, public morality, patriotism, gender binarism, racism, nationalism and similar power mechanisms; we strive for expanding our struggle without establishing a hierarchy in between. We are aware of the fact that everyone can be exposed to sexual violence, so in relation to our target audience, we do not limit ourselves and do not identify ourselves as women, LG-BTI+, young persons organization. We adopt queer and feminist perspectives/methods that allow the intersectionality of both similar and different areas of struggle and we mind this inclusiveness and intersectionality in all the informative studies and materials we produce.



## Vision of Association For Struggle Against Sexual Violence:

To contribute to a world where the existing social perception on sexual violence is transformed in a way that empowering and liberating the survivors as well as with no room for tyranny and discrimination and a world where each living beings without exception including animals and human beings can enjoy the right to live without exploitation and violence while their integrity and bodily autonomy are respected.

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We commemorate our friend, fellow, conscientious objector and vegan activist Burak Özgüner, with respect, longing and mercy. Until we lost him on 9 November 2019, he was the coordinator of the Animal Rights Monitoring Committee, the founder of the Animal Rights and Ethics Association and Freedom to Earth Association.

"We may have no means, however, as those who want a total liberation for animals, persons and nature, that means liberation for all without exception "we will continue to change the world from where we stand", with our rejection, our joy, our anger..."

Burak Özgüner

## WHAT DO WE DO?

#### **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:**

We are aware of the fact that sexual violence is an acquired and normalized phenomenon therefore which can be prevented; so we develop training contents and provide trainings to increase preventive-protective works that are highly rare in this field. We provide informative workshops and seminars to persons in need, parents, young people, professionals and NGO staff by developing different training contents for meeting the different needs on demand. From these workshops we conducted in Turkey, we transform the assessment and reporting studies into data.

#### **PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS & DIGITAL ACTIVISM:**

We conduct campaigns and concept discussions and develop visual and informative content to create a communication language and approach that creates a transformative effect in the society about sexual violence, raises consciousness and awareness, empowers those who are survivors of violence and who witness violence. We are expanding this language and approach through the use of social media tools effectively, via the interviews we provided, the regular publications we create, the events we participate, the campaigns we carry out, the visual materials that we produce.

#### **ADVOCACY:**

We conduct advocacy works; that make the different forms of sexual violence visible; that ensure people not to establish a hierarchy among them; that fosters the care about solidarity between people who are exposed to different forms of oppression and discrimination in society; in order for the 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 conduct content studies that build the capacities of individuals, institutions and non-governmental organizations that provide services and support for ensuring the enjoyment of rights and the needs of survivors of sexual violence are met. We contribute to the increase of preventive-protective studies by producing training modules for the professionals working in the field of education to work with children and young people. We provide institutions and organizations with consultancy on their process of preparing policy documents regarding the prevention of harassment and violence. After they apply, we make the necessary referrals and we inform them about fundraising opportunities. We prepare the service map, produce materials on self-care and we disseminate them.







**ESTABLISHMENT** 



Workshops and Seminars - Production of Visuals and Social Media - Kadıköy Office

- #BunuYapabiliriz (We can do it!) Campaign
  - Concept Discussions
- Project: "Sexual Violence Thrives in Silence, Let's Talk and Take Action!"
  - Project: "What's Up What's Not?"
- Trials on Sexual Violence in Football

- Website
  - Public Meetings
  - Awareness Raising Activities

Organizational StrategySocial Incubation Center



- "Change Starts With Me" Workshops
- Project: "Transforming Our Language"
- "What's Up What's Not?" Dissemination Program
- Cooperation with Public Institutions
- Symposium: Sexual Violence and Gender Discrimination in Football
- Campaign: #StopSexismInFootball
- Advocacy Studies



- Project: "Öyle Değil Böyle!" (Switch It) - Project: "Where is The Support System?" - "What's Up What's Not?" Dissemination Program - "Change Starts With Me" Workshops

- Cliding the Capacity of Civil Society
- Building the Capacity of Civil Society Workshops
- Cooperation with Local Administrations - Campaign: "Listen Children Carefully;
- Campaign: "Listen Children Carefully;
  Prevent Abuse Completely!"
  - Koşuyolu Office
  - Struggle Against Sexual Violence in Football Panel
- "Change Starts With Me" Workshops
- Project: "Öyle Değil Böyle!"
- "What's Up What's Not?" Youth Studies
- "Talking About Safe Relationships" University Seminars
- "Children's Bodily Autonomy" Dissemination Program
- Project: Sexual Rights Are Human Rights
- Sexual Violence Concept Discussions
- Cooperation with Public InstitutionsDreaming An Inclusive Football Event
- Advocacy Studies

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## WHAT HAVE



FOLLOWERS WE REACHED ON YOUTUBE

MILLION PERSONS BEING REACHED VIA

"ÖYLE DEĞİL BÖYLE" CAMPAIGN



## CHANGE STARTS WITH ME!

The Project: Change Starts With Me, which we prepared to change the misconceptions, mis- and disinformation in society for ensuring a decrease in the cases on abuses, to extend the scope of preventive-protective studies, to remind everyone about their responsibilities as individuals in struggling sexual violence and to raise awareness in that regard, continued also in 2019. We conducted the workshop project by applying training contents we prepared for the different groups having different needs in 4 different modules, one of which we developed anew, around Turkey. We developed the content and of the module 4 and implement it in cooperation with the Animal Rights Monitoring Committee (HAKİM).



4 different workshop contents we implemented within the scope of the project are as follows:

## **MOD 1)** Dating Violence and Safe Relationships:

The definition and forms of dating violence, concepts and common myths in that regard, gender-based violence, characteristics of safe relationships

## **MOD 2)** Preventive Protective Approach to Sexual Abuse:

Sexual abuse; definition and forms of it, preventive-protective approach against sexual abuse, methods of struggling and intervention, rights-based approach when working with children, concepts of consent and of setting clear boundaries for children.

## **MOD 3)** Sexual Violence, Concepts and Methods for Prevention:

Concepts of Gender and LGBTI+, sexual violence; definition, forms of it, concepts and common myths in society in that regard, empowering language and approach.

## **MOD 4)** Struggling Against Sexual Abuse of Animals:

Forms of discrimination, speciesism, definition of sexual violence against animals and forms of it, social perception and concepts, animal liberation, rights-based approach, combatting and responsibilities.





## change starts with me

WORKSHOPS





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MOD 3 - Cyprus Mesarya, 5.10.2019



MOD 4 - Empathy Association, 6.7.2019

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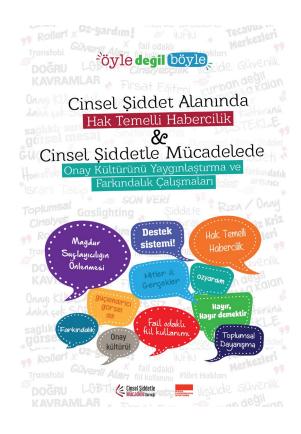
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## ÖYLE DEĞİL BÖYLE! (Switch It!)

In 2019, we continued this project, which we started in 2018 supported by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation. Within the scope of the project, we continued to provide "Rights-based Journalism about Sexual Violence" workshops and seminars, as well as we carried out various activities such as conducting a campaign, creating a visual archive and producing visuals on self-care in line with "Dissemination of Consent Culture and Raising Awareness Works in Struggling Sexual Violence" study.



## **Campaign:** Öyle Değil Böyle

The first of these activities was the "Öyle Değil Böyle" campaign that we conducted together with Ayça Damgacı, Berrak Tüzünataç, Ceren Moray, Esra Dermancıoğlu, Hasibe Eren, Laçin Ceylan, Seyhan Arman and Tülin Özen. We launched this raising awareness campaign we planned against the social perception and approach that blames the survivors of sexual violence and acquits the perpetrators on 13 November at Cezayir Restaurant with broad participation.





We reached approximately 3.5 million people by the posters with the messages we determined together with the artists against the myths on sexual violence and with the <u>video</u> in which we invited all segments of the society to be a part of the solution.

Within the scope of 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women week, while the campaign posters for which we provided media visibility took place on the billboards in Istanbul, Dersim, Eskisehir with the support of the relevant municipalities, we disseminated the campaign in different provinces of Turkey in the events we attended. In addition to these, we printed 1000 posters and posted them in various places and streets of Istanbul.





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## Rights-based Journalism on Sexual Violence workshops and seminars

In order to disseminate the understanding of rights-based journalism about sexual violence, we went to 9 different cities and held 11 full-day workshops and 7 half-day seminars. We reached 461 people in these activities with the participation of media professionals, students of communication faculties and activists interested in citizen journalism. In the evaluation questionnaires we applied at the end of the workshop, 91% of the participants stated that their awareness raised, 90% of them stated that the workshop increased their knowledge on the subject.

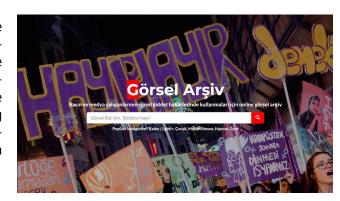




## Visual Archive for Press and Media Workers

In December, we launched an online visual archive website containing rights-based images that can be used by press and media professionals while producing the news regarding sexual violence cases. We came together with photographers and journalists for the Visual Archive website, which is a product of a collective work, and shot concept photos to be used symbolically in the news on sexual violence cases, along with the photos of hand carried banners and banner on poles we produced during the 25 November and 8 March protests. In 2019, we uploaded 103 rights-based photos to the archive.

We planned to announce the Visual Archive website in 2020, where we aim to encourage the use of visuals that give a message of struggle and solidarity, that are not victimizing the survivors of sexual violence rather empowering them and protecting their rights, in order for a rights-based understanding to be widespread in the news on sexual violence cases.



Web site: csgorselarsiv.org



## Self Help Visuals

In 2019, we produced 14 self-help visuals in order to support the survivors, providing solidarity, contribute to their recovery and empowerment. We have prepared some of these visuals with self-help lists shared with us, and some of them by developing the content we need.

















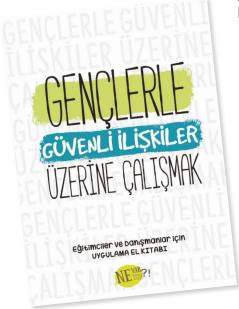




## WHAT'S UP WHAT'S NOT?! YOUTH STUDIES

Through What's Up What's Not?! Youth Studies, we continued to produce contents and organize workshops on dating violence, safe relationships, personal boundaries, the concept of consent and gender diversity and we continued our efforts to spread the protective-preventive approach in 2019. In response to the requests to our association for workshops with the support of the EMpower Foundation, we reached 995 young people between the ages of 14-18 by the classroom workshops we conducted in 5 different high schools in Istanbul.





What's Up What's Not?! Youth practices were chosen as one of the best examples in the 2019 by "Wondering People" organization of the Good Practices in Education Conference, organized annually by the Education Reform Initiative (ERG). The contents of the project were shared with educators from different cities around Turkey at the conference held at Sabanci University in April.

The practice manual titled "Working with Young Persons on Safe Relationships" continued to be delivered to the professionals upon their requests throughout the year. A total of 133 manuals were sent to 63 cities upon request. The impact assessment research of this manual is planned to be completed in 2020.

We continued to produce content on the concept of consent, personal boundaries, dating rights and the characteristics of safe relationships and to raise awareness on these issues via social media in 2019.







## "TALKING ON SAFER RELATIONSHIPS" UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

Throughout 2019, we continued to hold university seminars where we discuss gender, dating violence, sexuality, personal boundaries, consent and safe relationships in line with the invitations from student organizations and academic staff of the universities. During 2019, a total of 52 invitations we got in that regard from universities around Turkey, we attended 2 sessions out of Istanbul, 14 sessions in Istanbul and we shared our contents by reaching 648 young persons between the ages of 19-25.



- 1 Öncelikle "hayır" cevabinı aldığınız an, açıklama ya da gerekçe beklemeksizin eylemi durdurduğunuzdan emin olun.
- 2 Önemli olan karşılıklı keyif ve mutluluk veren bir iletişim içinde olmak. Hayır cevabını kişisel alıp kendinizi savunmak yerine dinlemeye odaklanın.
- 3 Cevabı sonuna kadar dinleyin ve kabul edin. Hayır cevabını değiştirmeye yönelik ikna etmeye çalışan ya da suçlayıcı cümleler kurmayın.
- \$aşkın, reddedilmiş ya da hayal kırıklığına uğramış hissediyor olabilirsiniz. Oysa "hayır" da en az "evet" kadar doğal ve sıradan bir cevaptır.
- **5** Hayır'ı duyduğunuzda unutmayın kişi eylemi istemediğini ifade etmiş, sizi değil. Hemen yıkılmayın :)
- Herkes fiziksel ve duygusal olarak güvende hissediyor değil mi? Sözel olarak bundan emin olmak için sorun: "Daha iyi hissetmen için şu an yapabileceğim bir şey var mı?"
- Kendinize zaman tanıyın. Eğer ihtiyaç duyuyorsanız sebebini belirterek kendi alanınıza çekilin.
- Deneyimden öğrenmeye odaklanın. Sormak ve onay almak nasıl bir deneyimdi? Hayır cevabını duymak size nasıl hissettirdi? Neden? Daha farklı hissetmek nasıl mümkün olabilirdi?
- **9** Onayı pratik ettiğiniz, ardından cevabı saygıyla ve sorumlulukla aldığınız için kendinizi tebrik edin.
- 10 Siz istemediğiniz davranışlara "hayır" diyebiliyor musunuz? Kendinize kişisel sınırlarınıza, iletişim alışkanlıklarınıza ve "hayır"larınıza dönüp bakma fırsatı yaratın.



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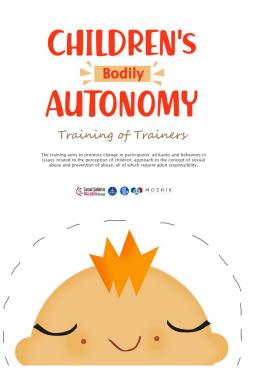






## "CHILDREN'S BODILY AUTONOMY" DISSEMINATION PROGRAM

Following "Listen Children Carefully; Prevent Abuse Completely!" Campaign, which we launched in 2018 with the leadership of **Sisli Municipality Social Equality Unit**, we decided to develop a model with an approach that focuses on children's bodily autonomy, privacy and participation rights that can be transferred from adults to adults upon the requests we have received from Istanbul and from different cities of Turkey. In January 2019, with the support of the Support Foundation for Civil Society (STDV) **Children's Fund**, we started to develop the dissemination program named Children's Bodily Autonomy. Again, with the support of Sişli Municipality Social Equality Unit, we expanded our team to disseminate the seminars by conducting intensive studies with 2 different groups. The first team we worked with within the scope of the program was Sisli Guidance and Research Center (RAM) primary and secondary school psychological counselors and guidance teachers. Then we worked with 20 professional experts working in different district municipalities of Istanbul.







The 40 new experts we reached were able to reach out a total of 518 adults and 900 children, including parents, teachers and municipality staff, by conducting seminars in their own schools in their districts during 2019. We both supported the team with observations and feedback during the implementation process and we identified the needs for the development of the program. We will continue to implement this study by reaching mental health counselors working under Kadıköy, Beşiktaş, Şişli, Ataşehir, Kartal, Sarıyer, Beylikdüzü and Kücükcekmece Municipalities' Social Equality Units, Women's Solidarity and Counseling Centers, Social Service and Science and Art Centers in order to discuss and disseminate children's rights to bodily integrity in 2020 and we will continue to grow.







#### Subjects covered by the program are:

- Child perception in society and approach to children
- Children's rights to bodily integrity and the concept of consent for children
- Sexual development in children and sexuality education in the family
- Definition and different forms of sexual abuse
- Myths/false facts about sexual abuse
- Preventive protective approach and examples of good practice
- Recognizing sexual abuse and intervention methods
- Responsibilities of adults in combating sexual abuse
- Obligation to notify and legal dimension
- Materials and recommendations for adult seminars



## WHERE IS THE SUPPORT SYSTEM? csdestek.org

We continued our efforts this year as well to develop the <u>csdestek.org</u> website, which was prepared in 2018 taking into account the needs of survivors of sexual violence in order to provide an answer to such questions: "I have been subjected to sexual violence, what should I do? To where and how can I apply? From whom, from which institutions can I get support or services? What is self-help? How can I help myself?"

We organized feedback meetings about the website with our volunteer friends in order to reach more people in need and improve the website. We determined the lacks and needs of the website and we made improvement plans. We updated the contact information of the institutions included in the Istanbul Units Map prepared by contacting the institutions providing post-violence care services. Service areas of these institutions, contact information and working hours are also available on the map. In 2020, we continue to work to develop <a href="mailto:csalestek.org">csalestek.org</a> and ensure that it can reach more people in need.







## "SEXUAL RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS"

## Current and Online Models for Young Persons' Access to Information on Sexual and Reproductive Health

Sexual Rights are Human Rights project is a mutual learning project jointly conducted by the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence and Y-PEER.

As two associations working on safe relationships and safe sexuality among young people, we aimed to exchange our knowledge and experience in the field within this project while making the importance of sexual health knowledge to prevent sexual violence visible.

In the first two months of the project, which we started in November 2019 with the support of EMpower Foundation, we conducted mutual learning workshops in order to ensure information and experience exchange between organizations and to develop a common language and approach in the field of combatting sexual violence and sexual health. We had the opportunity to discuss common social media contents that we will develop in the continuation of the project through these workshops where we talk about sexual and reproductive health rights, basic concepts of sexual violence and characteristics of safe relationships.



GENÇLERİN CİNSEL SAĞLIK VE
ÜREME SAĞLIĞI BİLGİLERİNE ERİŞİMİNDE
GÜNCEL VE ÇEVRİMİÇİ
MODELLER













Within the scope of the project, we participated in the online campaign called ODOS (One Day One Struggle) organized by CSBR (Coalition for Sexual and Bodily Rights in Muslim Societies) every November. In the document of the campaign, which we participated in by emphasizing that comprehensive sexuality education is a human right, we expressed our requests for young persons to be included in decision-making mechanisms and the necessary actions to be taken in order to eliminate the obstacles to access to accurate information in the field of sexual and reproductive health and for the policies that will allow young persons to access comprehensive sexuality education to be developed.







The first of the common social media content we produce during the project was published in December on privacy and violation of boundaries regarding sexually transmitted infections and in order to draw attention to discrimination, exclusion, pressure and coercion we published it on 1 December World AIDS Day.

The project will continue its activities in 2020 by sharing the youth-friendly online content where the two associations will make the less visible violations of rights in the fields of sexual health and sexual violence visible.



## SEXUAL VIOLENCE CONCEPT DISCUSSIONS

"Sexual Violence Concept Discussions" project, which we carried out together with the Non-Violence Education and Research Association, aimed to open up discussion areas on the concepts of violence and sexual violence, to share our reactions to oppression and influence of other forms of violence on us that have become a part of our daily life, and to create alternatives.

We organized 7 workshops in total until September in order to discuss various concepts used in the context of violence and sexual violence. The first workshop was conducted to create the framework and set the timetable. The themes chosen were **Nonviolent Com**munication, Activist Burnout, Equals Relationships, Restorative and Transformative Justice, Anti-Hierarchical Organization and Power in Relationships. In the workshops, brainstorming, small group discussion, scenarios, world cafe method and other different exercises and experiential learning methodology were used for the participants to guestion, analyze, discuss and evaluate the topics provided to them within a context and take action.

Activist burnout and nonviolent communication workshops were held as closed door workshops in order to built the capacities of the Non-Violence Education and Research Association and the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence and to strengthen their internal organizational structures.

Other workshops, on the other hand, were held with the highly motivated participation of people interested in the subject as a result of an open call. Another advantage of the workshops was to gather the relevant people in the same room providing them networking opportunities.

A total of 160 people attended the workshops. At the end of each workshop, at the circle groups, the participants provided their feedback on whether they benefited from the workshop and whether there was anything to improve. By providing their positive feedback on methodology and content, the participants have asked for more regarding the further discussion series on some different concepts.











## DREAMS OF SOCIAL INCLUSION IN FOOTBALL

On 17 October, with the support of Fare Network, we organized the event "Dreams of Social Inclusion in Football: Practices and Ideas" as part of the #FootballPeople campaign with Istanbul Bilgi University Sports Management Department and Bilgi Gender. We discussed how the football can be inclusive with the participation of representatives from women and queer football teams and fan groups, academic staff and NGO workers, media representatives and students. Contributing to the visibility of women and LGBTI+/ queer football clubs; we aimed to dream about future by expanding the perspective of gender equality in the field of inclusive football and by strengthening communication between groups. Participants were divided into groups in the event, which we organized with the cooperation of the Non-Violence Education and Research Association and BoMoVu, where we used experiential discussion methods, and within the scope of the themes determined, the participants discussed the problems, recommendations for solution and empowering areas in the field of football. They played football matches, improvised games and did exercises.























## CHILDREN'S BODILY AUTONOMY

#### PRACTICE MANUAL

This manual, which we prepared as part of the <u>Children's Bodily Autonomy Dissemination Program</u>, was designed as a printed publication for the use of the program participants in seminars. In addition to the instructions, the manual contains information on the definition and forms of sexual abuse, common misconceptions about sexual abuse, methods of struggle and intervention.

## HARASSMENT/ RAPE IS NOT MY FAULT!

Information for Survivors of Sexual Violence / Sexual Assault

We updated and reprinted "Not My Fault" booklet which we produced in 2018 within the scope of "Where is the Support System?" project. The booklet is for the benefit of the survivors and includes information on support options. The booklet explaining the concepts and forms of sexual violence or of assault supports our process of defining violence by reminding survivors that the perpetrators of violence can not only be strangers but also can be the people we know and trust. The booklet, which frequently emphasizes that we are not alone and without solutions in case of violence, includes detailed information about the various mechanisms we can apply following the violence including the methods of reporting and filing a complaint about violence, which steps can be followed in line with the current standards while receiving healthcare and legal support, and about what rights we have. We share the booklet with the beneficiaries in the workshops and activities we conduct, as well as with the people and institutions that are our stakeholders in this field. You can access the digital version of the booklet via our website.



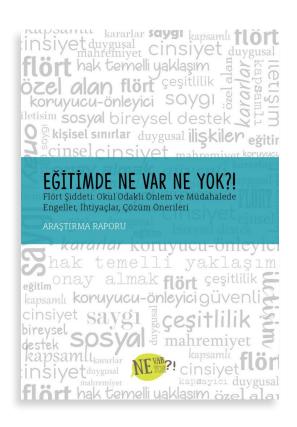


## IN EDUCATION "WHAT'S UP WHAT'S NOT?!"

Dating Violence: Barriers to School-Oriented Prevention and Intervention, Needs and Recommendations for Solutions

#### RESEARCH REPORT

We prepared the report based on the results of the research conducted within the scope of What's Up What's Not?! Dissemination Project that was held in 2018 in order for raising the awareness on peer and dating violence, building the capacity on prevention and intervention of such violence of the psychological counseling teachers of schools as well as ensuring them to conduct preventive protective studies in schools for young persons. The research, conducted by Ezgi Toplu Demirtaş, which includes the opinions of high school psychological counselors, highlights the obstacles, needs and solutions in school-oriented measures and interventions in dating violence among young people and provides important data on preventive studies.





## THE REVOLUTION STARTS AT HOME!

Taking Risks: Implementing the Strategies Undertaken by The Grassroot Community

We translated this publication into Turkish and we published online, which consists of two documents written by the North USA-based Communities Against Rape and Abuse (CARA) and Transformative Justice Kollektiv Berlin, in 2019, after our participation in the Mitsprache congress held by survivors of sexual violence for survivors in Berlin in 2018. As Association, we have observed for a long time that there is the lack of discussions on restorative justice and transformative justice in the field of combatting sexual violence. In addition to the fact that this publication explains the concept of credibility without laying the burden of proof on the survivor, which is still found debatable in Turkey; we believe that the activists of this publication by this publication can contribute to feminist organizations and NGOs with regards to the two perspectives: Revolution Starts at Home offers a new perspective on how a sense of justice beyond the state can be possible in a legal sense. It proposes a structure that takes the issue of sexual violence from the perspectives of feminism and intersectionality, by attributing the responsibility for sexual violence to the community and that in which the survivor is supported in the resolution process and the perpetrator is liable to appropriate transformative sanction mechanisms.





## **GLOSSARY OF CONCEPTS**

Within the scope of the "Change Starts with Me" project, we have published a glossary of concepts that we have proposed and tried to disseminate in order to use empowering concepts instead of the concepts that reproduce the usual myths when talking about sexual violence, to change the language that blames and victimizes the survivor. You can access the digital version of the glossary on our website.





### **CONCERT: CHANGE STARTS WITH MUSIC!**

Together with the Nonviolent Education and Research Center that we meet in dream of "a nonviolent world everyday and under all curcimstances", we organized the second night of "Change Starts With Music!" event on 3 May this year. In the night we invite music lovers to come together against violence and start the change with the unifying spirit of music; Güneş Özgeç, Gaye Su Akyol and İpek İpekçioğlu were with us.











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Many thanks to everyone who believes in starting the change against violence by evaluating themselves, contributing to the struggle by providing support and keeping our hope alive...



### PANELS, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS WE ATTENDED



- On 13 January, with the invitation of the Susma Bitsin Initiative, we came together with women working in the film industry on concepts related to gender, sexual violence, and preventive protective approach and intervention methods.
- On 2 March, we made a presentation on concepts and a rights-based approach to sexual violence at the Gender Inequality Workshop organized by the Istanbul Cerrahpaşa University Medical Students Association.



- On 20 April, we attended the Social Workers Congress and made a presentation on Gender Expression and Sexual Violence Support System.
- On 25 April, we attended the "Building Sustainable Relationships with Individual Donors" workshop organized by <u>TÜSEV</u>, facilitated by Hülya Bozkurt Doğan.



- On 29 April, we attended the Bakırköy Counseling Research Center's Protective Approach For Sexual Abuse Seminar and talked about the definition of sexual abuse, its different forms, common myths about sexual abuse and the responsibilities of adults in preventing abuse.
- On 23 May, we attended <u>Ladyfest</u>, held for the second time this year. We organized a workshop on the concept of consent and safe relationships named "Have you ever asked them?" for the first time.



- On 26 May, we participated as spokepersons in the panel "Discrimination and Gender" at the "Manifestations of Discrimination" conference organized by the <u>Istanbul Ismail Beşikçi Foundation</u> and made a presentation on Gender-Based Violence, Sexual Violence, Discrimination and Media.
- On 14 June, we made a presentation on the Concept of Consent and Rape Crisis Centers at the Izmir Bar Association Women's Rights Solidarity and Legal Research Center's Workshop.





■ Between 13-16 September, within the scope of the Young Voices Project carried out by the Istanbul Bilgi University Child Studies Unit (COCA), child participation training was organized, which aims to create areas that address the basic problems of participation policies in terms of children and young people and where innovative ideas that can solve these problems are discussed. We had the opportunity to think about how we can make our child and youth work more participatory by participating in the training, which was attended by individuals and / or institutions that are concerned about the realization of children's rights and aim to bring child participation to the forefront in the studies on children.



On 21 September, we attended the first day session of the Civil Voices Festival, where 42 NGOs within the scope of the <u>STGM - Together</u> program opened stands and we came together with 6 NGOs.



- On 16 November, we attended as spokespersons to "IX. International Congress on Psychological Counseling and Guidance in Higher Education Conference" organized under the leadership of Marmara University Psychological Counseling and Guidance Application- Research Center (MARPAM), and we talked about dating violence as a problem that needs to be addressed in universities and talked about our association's studies in this field.
- On 16 December, we attended the workshop for the staff of the communication unit of Karşıyaka Municipality within the scope of the Inclusive Cities Project and talked about Rights Based Content and Visual Production: Inclusive and Equality Approach.
- On 20 December, we participated in the Beylikdüzü Municipality Local Equality Action Plan Workshop and conveyed our requests from the municipalities for the prevention of gender-based violence and sexual violence.

Some of the visual productions we produced during 2019 for raising awareness and providing information are as follows...











- Tür ayırdetmeksizin tüm hayvanların duyguları olan, acıyı hissedebilen bireyler olarak kendi yaşamlarının öznesi olduğunu kabul edin.
- İnsan harici hayvanların da bedeninin sadece kendisine ait olduğunun bilinciyle hareket edin, kendi yaşamınızda onlarla olan iletişiminizi ve bakış açınızı yeniden gözden geçirin.
- 3 "Köpek", "öküz", "eşek" gibi hiçbir hayvan türünün adını hakaret olarak kullanmayın, kullananları uyarın. Bunu yapmak, hayvanların insanlardan daha değersiz olduğu algısını pekiştirerek şiddeti normalleştirir.
- Çevrenizdeki yetişkinlerle hayvanlara yönelik istismar konusunda konuşun. Hayvanlar söz konusu olduğunda rızadan bahsedilemeyeceğini unutmayın, tecavüze "tecavüz" demekten çekinmeyin.
- **5** Çocuklara hayvanların haklarını anlatmak için türcü olmayan kaynaklardan yararlanın, konu ile ilgili atölye ve eğitimlere katılmaları yönünde teşvik edin.
- Türcülük karşıtı mesajlar vermek için sosyal medyayı kullanın. Şiddetin pornografisi yerine, türler arası iletişimi içeren ve eşitliği savunan olumlu örnekleri paylaşmayı tercih edin.
- Hayvana yönelik cinsel şiddetin, cinselliğe müdahale içeren fiilleri de kapsadığını unutmadan, uygulayan her kim olursa olsun failin eylemine gerekçe bulmayın. Şiddet ve istismar her koşulda uygulayanın suçudur.
- Hayvanların kendilerini güvende hissedeceği ortamların oluşmasına katkıda bulunun, sokak hayvanlarını insan şiddetinden korumak için mahallenizde komünite oluşturun, yerel yönetimlerden hizmet talep edin.
- Bir hayvanın istismar edildiğini düşündüğünüz her durumu mutlaka ihbar edin.
  Hayvana yönelik şiddet ve tecavüz suçlarında cezasızlığa karşı sesinizi çıkartın.
- Hayvanların şiddetten uzak bir şekilde yaşama haklarını teslim edin. Mücadeleye ve değişime kendi yaşamınızdan başlayın, vegan olun.



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- " Yaşanılan bir mağduriyette çeşitli gerekçelerle kabahatı o mağduriyeti yaşayan
- Cinsel şiddet hiçbir koşulda maruz bırakılanın suçu, hatası, sorumluluğu değildir. Mağdurun davranışlarını değil, failin davranışlarını sorgulayın!
- 2 Cinsel şiddet uygulayanın suçu, tercihi ve sorumluluğudur. Failleri şiddet davranışlarından sorumlu tutun, bahaneler üretmelerine izin vermeyin!
- Fail tanılar/sevilen biri olduğunda şiddete maruz bırakılan kişi hedef gösterilerek mağduru suçlayan yaklaşım artar. Faili tanıdığınız olaylarda düşüncelerinizi sorgulayın!
- Mağduru suçlayan yaklaşım şiddete maruz bırakılana psikolojik zarar verir, suçu işleyen failin sorumluluğunu gizleyip/yok sayarak toplumda güven duygusunu zedeler ve cinsel şiddeti arttırır. Çevrenizde mağduru suçlayan bir dil kullanıldığında duruma müdahale edin!
- Birinin bazı sebeplerle (evliydi, çocukları vardı, dışarı çıkmazdı, öğrenciydi vb.) cinsel şiddeti hak etmediği yönündeki söylemler, diğerlerine yönelik mağdur suçlayıcılık yaratabilir. Cinsel şiddete maruz bırakılanlar arasında kıyaslama yapmayın, tüm şiddet olaylarına eşit tepki gösterin!
- 6 "Benim başıma gelmez" demek, uzaklaşmak için bilinçsizce kendinizi mağduru suçlarken bulursanız düşüncelerinizi sorgulayın!
- T Cinsel yönelimleri, tercihleri, cinsiyetleri nesneleştiren, aşağılayan söylemler kullanmayın! Medyadaki, çevrenizdeki söylemleri sorgulayın, eleştirin!
- **8** Cinsel şiddeti meşrulaştıran, önemsizleştiren, karikatürize eden 'tecavüz şakaları'na gülmeyin, yeniden üretmeyin!
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- Cinsel şiddete maruz birakılanların bunu çevresiyle paylaşmasını ya da yasal işlem başlatmasını engelleyen sebeplerden birinin mağduru suçlayan yaklaşım olduğunu unutmayın!

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## We have been selected as a member of the Executive Board of the Partnership Network for the Prevention of Violence against Children for the period of 2019-2021

4th Ordinary General Assembly Meeting of the Partnership Network for Prevention of Violence against Children, that we have been one of the members of since 2015, was held on 27 April 2019 in Ankara. At the General Assembly, we were elected as a member of the Executive Board for the 2019-2021 period. Thanks to all members of the network who support us and trust us. We are wishing all executive board members with whom we will be together in the new period lots of success.





### We attended the School of Civil Society (STOK)

We started to participate in the <u>School of Civil Society (STOK)</u> workshops, a long-term training program opened by the <u>STGM</u> Resource Center Unit and supported by the European Union, since October. In the program, which aims to develop the capacities of non-governmental organizations to conduct research in their fields, to produce the right information and to carry out effective advocacy activities, we will continue to meet with NGOs and experts in 2020 in trainings that will last for 7 months within the framework of a curriculum.





### We attended the Second Regional Forum in Albania

As Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence, we attended the Second Regional Forum Promoting the Implementation of the Istanbul Convention in the Western Balkans and Turkey held in Tirana, Albania. In this second of the 2-day forums, the first of which was held in November 2018 in Skopie, the capital of North Macedonia: there were discussions and sessions on evaluating to what extent the social, legal and political framework of 7 countries in that region: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey is harmonized with Istanbul Convention; on what is improved or what is missing in preventing violence of any kind against women and girls. In the second day of the forum, protection

cially on sexual violence are evaluated. It is a In the session where the best practices against sexual violence were discussed, the representatives from all these countries apart from Turkey and Montenegro, provided speeches since they have best

examples from their countries unlike Tur-

key and Montenegro.



### We attended the "Places We Live and Local Elections" meeting

With the call of the <u>Women's Coalition</u>, we attended the "Places We Live and Local Elections" meeting in order to protect our lives and the places we live in and to seek new ways of solidarity.

and prevention policies in countries, espe-

The Women's Coalition held an election monitoring meeting in Ankara between 11-12 January in cooperation with UNWomen. Together with 120 women and LG-BTI+ organizations which are the components of coalition, monitoring of the local elections were evaluated and digital violence and bullying against women politicians, the use of digital tools, local politics, participation in decision and implementation processes, campaign preparations and implementation, international structures and local politics relations were dis-



cussed. We also talked about international structures and local politics, the functions of structures and platforms such as the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the European Women's Lobby (AKL/EWL). We once again experienced the transformative effect of solidarity at the meeting, where we discussed our needs to form our roadmap and establish solidarity spaces with other component organizations.



### We participated in the Assembly of Women's Shelters

Assembly of Women's Shelters and Solidarity Centers, which has been organized since 1998 on 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women every year in a different city in Turkey, was held between 2-4 November this year in Istanbul under the title of "For A World Without Shelter". In this meeting held with the participation of experts working in the field of combating violence against women, women and LG-BTI+ organizations, feminist organizations, municipalities, institutions affiliated to the Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Servic-

es; "Feminist Social Policies for Combating Violence" was reviewed and evaluated by investigating the best practices around the world. Since the development of preventive-protective approaches and the operation of service mechanisms after violence is our field of study, this meeting helped us to focus on the support mechanisms and share information with the participants of the meeting and contributed to the development of our service map on our website <a href="mailto:csdestek.org">csdestek.org</a>, where Sexual Violence Support Units in Istanbul can be seen.

### **Our Advocacy Reports**

- CŞMD 2019 Support Following Sexual Violence and Referral Report
- Opinions and recommendations of CŞMD for UN Women Strategy Document for Ending Violence Against Women (Recommendation Report)
- Recommendations for Municipalities on Services and Cooperation of the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence (Recommendation Report)

#### **Collective National and International Advocacy Reports**

- 2. Turkey's Second VNR Civil Society Alternative Report (9-18 July 2019)
- Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence Report on Information and Requesting Opinion from Sub-Committee of Parliamentary Committee on Equality of Opportunity for Women and Men (KEFEK) - 4 November 2019 (We prepared the report as a collective and sent it separately as organizations)



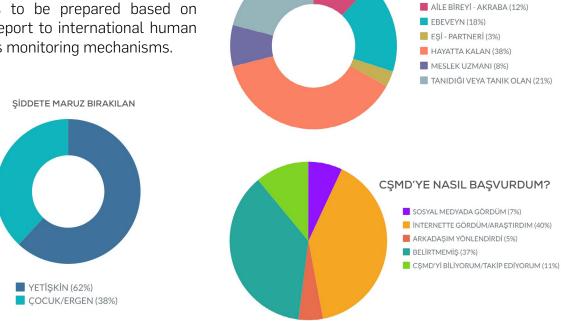
## **CŞMD 2019 Support Following Sexual Violence and Referral Report**



As CŞMD, we aim that this report, which we have published for the first time, will contribute to the work of institutions, experts and advocates in the field. We are also working on submitting the info notes to be prepared based on the report to international human rights monitoring mechanisms.

As the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence, we published a report containing data on the questions and requests of survivors and their relatives that reached us in 2019. Within the scope of the report, following a brief evaluation that mentions what kind of a process CŞMD has undergone while managing the requests and applications, the capacity of the Association and the organizational learning process; some graphical data on the applications made via phone and e-mail to CŞMD during 2019 are presented. The report also includes the data such as about which forms of sexual violence the applicants reached to the association, which type of support they request mostly, from which provinces and how the applicants reached the Association, as well as the analysis of the needs and requests after being subjected to sexual violence, the lacks of services. The report also includes advocacy data that can enlighten the concerns and insecurity felt by the right holders in the judicial follow-up or trial process.

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## INTERVENTION/LITIGATION AND MONITORING

In 2019, we followed up the cases known as the Gynecologist Case, which is about the systematic sexual assaults perpetrated by a gynecologist, the case known as sexual assault in metrobus, sexual abuse in kindergarten case and Kınalıada sexual assault case. We have monitored these cases in connection with the areas in which we operate on behalf of the Association within the scope of strategic litigation.

## **Gynecologist Case**

Although the gynecologist case is about the sexual assault perpetrated by a gynecologist against the clients, we have monitored this case in order to ensure the trial not to be victim blaming and not laying the burden of proof on survivor. The positive gains were that the court did not take into considerations the negative public comments; the survivors did not need to prove the case and there was no victim blaiming approach. The case that started in 2018 was concluded in 2019 and the perpetrator was sentenced. This was the only case to be concluded in 2019, and while monitoring the positive effects of this case on the field; we saw that the punishment inflicted on such systematic sexual assaults empowered the survivors in claiming their rights.

### **Sexual Assault in Metrobus Case**

Sexual Assault in Metrobus Case is a case that we intervened upon the request made to our Association and this is a case took place in the metrobus on the Avoilar line and the trial is still ongoing. We continue to monitor and intervene in this case.

### Sexual Abuse in Kindergarten Case

Regarding Sexual Abuse in Kindergarten Case, the family lawyer canted us personally and we took the case to follow up and asked to intervene in the case. The strategic reflection of this case was important in terms of breaking down the public perception and myths on sexual violence because the perpetrator of this case was a woman, along with the other case files we followed. However, the perpetrator fled abroad because the court did not resort to any measures, such as judicial control against the perpetrator. The trial is ongoing.

### Kınalıada Sexual Assault Case

Regarding Kınalıada Sexual Assault Case, we started to monitor it when the parties reached us personally. Our intervention in the case was accepted. We have determined that the general attitude of the defense counsel and panel in the trial was victim blaming. We continue to monitor the case and follow up their sessions.



### **Press Releases**



We published a press release addressing those who will vote in the 31 March local elections and we reminded that sexual violence is a problem of local governments and that it is the duty and responsibility of municipalities to carry out preventive protective activities on sexual violence and to provide support services for the survivors.

We have published <u>a press release</u> together with Women's Solidarity Foundation (KADAV) on the fifth anniversary of the entry into force of Istanbul Convention, about which there are discussions regarding the withdrawal from it. We will not stay silent in the face of violations of rights against those who are subjected to violence and we will continue to be the advocate and follower of the convention.





On 4 October, World Animal Day, together with animal rights organizations, we published a press release calling the society to treat animals fairly and respect animal rights, and call the Parliamentary Commission on Investigating Animal Rights to ensure the animals enjoy their rights. You can see our press releases on our website.

You can read our press releases on our website.



The interviews we provided for various media organizations and some of the news published about us in 2019...



Bianet / 13 March 2019



Posta Newspaper / 23 November 2019



Kaos GL / 11 March 2019



Gazete Patika / 9 August 2019



Haberler.com / 19 October 2019



## 'Cinsel şiddet sustukça artar'

Sabancı Vakfı'nın toplumsal sorunlara çözüm üreten kişilerin öykülerini anlattığı Fark Yaratanlar programında onuncu sezonun on ikinci Fark Yaratan'ı cinsel şiddetin varlığının, meşruiyetinin ve yarattığı hasarların ortadan kaldırılması için

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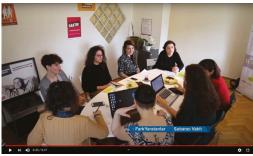
çalışmalar yapan Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği oldu. 2014 yılında cinsel şiddeti daha görünür, konusulur ve tartısılır kılmak için bir grup aktivist tarafından kurulan dernek; kadınlara, LGBTİQA+

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bireylere, çocuklara, hayvanlara yönelik cinsel şiddetin olduğu alanlarda çalışmalar yapıyor. Cinsel siddetle ilgili temel kavramlar, mitler ve mücadele biçimleri üzerine projeler gerçekleştiriyor. Sabancı Vakfı Genel Müdürü Nevgül Bilsel Safkan, "Cinsel

şiddet, hakkında konuşulmaktan çekinilen ancak maruz kalan üzerinde çok ciddi hasarlar bırakan bir sorun. Bu sorunla mücadele edebilmek için cinsel şiddetin ne olduğunu, toplumsal cinsivet eşitsizliğini, şiddete maruz kalındığında yapılması gerekenleri konuşmak gerekiyor" dedi. (Haber Merkezi)



Sabanci Foundation-Changemakers / 29 March 2019







Woman TV / 18 April 2019







sendika.org / 13 February 2019



RGB - Haber Vesaire / 12 December 2019

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birliği ile "Flört Şiddeti" temasını gündeme aldı.

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değerlendirebilmelerini; ilişkiyi güvensiz bir noktaya taşıyacak uyarı işaretlerini önceden fark edebilmelerini sağlamak amacıyla "Güç Değil, Eşitlik!" temalı bir etkinlik

ilişkilerdeki baskı, kontrol, şiddet davranışlarını eşitlikçi bir bakış açısıyla

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#### Türkiye'de Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele: Bugüne Dek Ne Yapıldı? Yol Haritası Ne Olmalı?

25 Kasım Kadına Yönelik Siddetle Mücadele Günü vesilesiyle, Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği Medya Çalışmaları Koordinatörü Sehlem Kacar ve Kampanya Koordinatörü Begüm Baki ile "ÖyleDeğilBöyle" kampanyasını, Türkiye'de cinsel şiddetle mücadelede sivil toplumun rolünü, bu alandaki çalışmaların tarihsel seyrini ve medyanın sorumluluklarını konuştuk.



SES / 25 November 2019

#### SİVİL SAYFALAR

Emine Bulut Cinayetinin Görüntüleri Yayılmalı Mıydı, Yayımlanmamalı Mıydı?

Kadın Manşet Medya Röportaj



Kızının yanında öldürülen Emine Bulut'un yaralı haldeki görüntülerinin yayınlanmasıyla ilgili tartışmaları sorduğumuz Cinsel Şiddetle Mücadele Derneği'nden Şehlem Kaçar, "Burada bir kadının öldürülmüş olması yeterince dehşet vericiyken, toplumsal tepki yaratması için neden ağır yaralanma görüntülerini görmeye ihtiyacımız var? sorusunu kendimize sorabiliriz . Ya da bir kadının çocuğu önünde öldürülmüş olduğu bilgisi bizde varken bu şiddetin daha kanlı, daha dramatik, daha ajite, daha magazinsel olmasına neden medyanır ihtiyacı var? Bu görüntüleri görmek vavgınlastırmak, bizi cinavetleri ve siddeti önlememiz için hangi toplumsal taleplere götürdü





TRT 1 Radio - Günebakan / 11 September 2019



Açık Radyo - The Right to Life of Species / 23 October 2019



## STGM - BİRLİKTE (TOGETHER) PROGRAM

The Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence alongside with 42 local and national NGOs was found eligible to be supported by the STGM - BİRLİKTE (Together) program, which was created by the Civil Society Development Center to build the organizational capacity of local NGOs with the support of European Union. As being part of the Together Program, which started in August 2018 and will end in August 2020, non-governmental organizations benefited from the organizational grant support and mentorship program.

CŞMD completed the first year of the Together Program, in which it was supported in line with the national organization category, in August 2019. During this period, our Association increased the number of its staff by strengthening the team capacity in the fields of finance, digitalism and visual communication, office coordination and general coordination, and continued its administrative payments by meeting the equipment needs with organizational grant support.

Another contribution of the program to which we attach importance was the mentoring support it provided within the scope of organizational capacity building. As CŞMD, we have been conducting our organizational self-assessment studies for 2 years within the scope of the mentoring program. By determining our goals and priorities, we follow our development process and update our improvement plan. We created our 2020-2023 Strategy Plan and budget plan with the support of the mentorship. We develop planning and conduct discussions in order to form our organizational and financial documents, principles and policy



documents, criteria on meeting, communication and internal operation.

We report all our activities monthly. We received capacity building trainings on important needs such as project management, financial management, fund raising, volunteer management, monitoring and evaluation, use of digital tools and digital communication. We benefited from the organizational document templates, guides and other resources provided by the Together Program. We provided our contributions in the activities where we came together as a network with 42 NGOs having different rights-based field of activity and operating in the different provinces of Turkey, as well as sharing our experiences. Our mentor, Gülbanu Altunok and Aysun Telek, Together Program Institutional Development Program Coordinator, dealt with all our questions and problems from A to Z during the program. They participated in our annual strategy camp and various studies with us, monitored and contributed to our activities. We would like to thank the Together Program for supporting the institutionalization process of CŞMD to a great extent and to all those who contributed.







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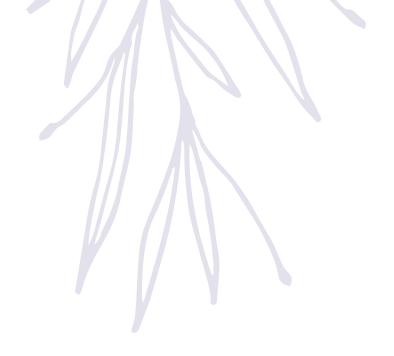
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