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Violence and Crisis Work Unit

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Violence and Crisis Work Unit

- Low treshold services for the victims and perpetrators of domestic, sexual or honor related violence
 - Crisis intervention, support groups, violence prevention
- Work groups:
 - Domestic Violence Clinic (Perheväkivaltaklinikka, 21 years) + Project "When a Child is Violent"
 - Välitä! Sexual Violence Work (10 years) + Project "Välitä! For Young"
 - DIDAR Honor Related Violence Work (9 years) + Project "In Honour"
- Services are confidential and free of charge
- Staff:
 - 9 workers + 4,5 project workers
 - 5 group leaders
 - 5 voluntary workers
- Operational area: Inner Finland
 - Online work and training of professionals: whole Finland
- Funded by Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations (STEA), projects also by Ministry of Justice

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PERHE VÄKIVALTA KLINIKKA Sinulle, joka olet perheessä tapahtuvan väkivallan tekijänä ja/tai kokijana

Counseling in acute domestic vionlence situations for victims, perpetrtators and close ones

- mostly for adults
- short term crisis intervention
- individual or couple counseling

• Professionally guided **support groups**

- for the victims of domestic violence (women)
- anger management groups (men/ women)
- For professionals consultation and training
- Violence Work Network in Pirkanmaa



Statistic in 2021:

- 308 clients
- 29% male
- 70 clients with couple
- 697 sessions, 621 other contacts
- 21 in groups
- Project: 18 families, 24 parents



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- Crisis work in sexual violence situations for victims, perpetrators and their close ones
 - for adults over 17 years (younger > Girls' House)
 - short term crisis intervention
 - acute experience or old trauma activated
- Support groups:
 - Psychodrama-group for victims of sexual violence in childhood (adults)
 - Cognitive processing therapy-group for victims of rape
 - Body-mind and stabilization groups
- Trauma infos
 - psychoeducation about traumatization
- Chat
- New Direction rehabilitation program for persons at risk of sexually assaulting others
- For professionals consultation and training





Statistics in 2021:

- 205 clients + 33 (project)
- 18% male
- 6 New Direction program clients + 3 (project)
- 27 in groups
- 30 in chat groups
- 12 in Trauma infos



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Kohtaaminen ja dialogi kunniakulttuurija kunniaväkivaltatyössä

DIDAR -hanke





- **Preventive work of honor related violence** with immigrant communities
 - e.g. social control, forced marriage, forbidden divorce, physical violence, FGM
- Counseling for victims, perpetrators and close ones in honor related conflict or violence situations
- Groups
 - Discussion groups
 - different languages
 - Dialogue workshops
 - at schools
 - Fuctional groups
 - gym, dance, etc.
 - Camps
 - For professionals consultation and training



Statistics in 2021:

- 73 clients
- 34% male + 10 (project)
- 199 in groups (half of normal due covid-19)
- 2721 professionalsin trainings (whole unit)



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- When a child is violent (2020-2022)
 - In co-operation with Service Foundation for People with an Intellectual Disability (KVPS)
 - Support for families whose child (under 25 years old) with special needs behaves aggressively



- Välitä! For Young (6/2020-2022)
 - Long term support for 15-29 years old yougsters who have high risk for harmful sexual behaviour/ sexual assaulting
 - Develops methods for working with potential sexual perpertators



- In Honor (2021-2022)
 - Counselling for persons of immigrant or Romani background who are at risk of using honor related violence
 - Develops methods for working with potential perpetrators of honor related violence
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https://www.haeapua.info/english



If you are in immediate danger, please call the general emergency number 112.



Domestic violence

Domestic violence refers to actions in which a family member abuses you either mentally or physically.

Examples of physical abuse include violent pushing, pulling and hitting and physical discipline of a child.

Emotional abuse includes abusive name-calling, yelling and threatening, It may also involve someone blocking and controlling you.

Read more

 Information, cases, videos and where to get help to domestic, sexual and honor related violence

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Working methods

- Individual/ couple/ family counseling and crisis work
 - methods from Traumatherapy, Crisis intervention, Anger management, Couples therapy, Cognitive rehabilitation program, Bodywork, Multicultural Work, etc.
- Traumasensitive approach
 - Stabilizing work (knowlegde and exercises)
- Prevention of violence
 - ensuring victim's and childrens' safety
 - risk assesment
 - psychoeducation: what is violence and how it affects
- · Working with all parties involved
 - when possible and safe
 - getting the whole picture, not only one side's story
- Methods in groups
 - Trauma Stabilization, Cognitive Programs (CPT, Anger Management), Art Therapy, Psychodrama, etc.
- Co-operation and networking
 - with Shelters, Child protection, Police, Health services, Social services, Criminal Sanctions authorities, Immigrant services, Schools, NGO's

Feedback Informed Treatment (FIT)

• In every session

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