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Prevent human trafficking/ Campaigne and Hot line „ Don´t be afraid to say it for her ! „ continues.



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- ✓ provides social /health services
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- ✓ 4 500 employees, 50 000 clients
- ✓ member of Caritas Europa, Caritas Internationalis



PROJECT MAGDALA



Against violence ★ Against trafficking in human beings

Project Magdala is a networking project of Caritas Prague and provides support and services to victims of violence, especially to those who suffered:

- Domestic violence
 - Sexual violence and abuse
 - Trafficking in human beings (THB)
 - Forced prostitution
 - Froced labor and slavery



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Program against violence, against trafficking in human beings :

1. Victims of trafficking assistance

‡ help line, outreach work, counselling, assisted secret shelters, psychosocial services, longterm assistance.

2. We create networks on national and international level.

3. We cooperate in the Program of Ministry of interior.

4. We are trying to work with the sexbusiness users – to diminish the demand side.

5. Raise awareness. Prevention.



MAGDALA

2008, 2009 Campaigne and Hot line „ Don't be afraid to say it for her ! „ continues.

Public inquiry :

1. Did you see this poster somewhere ?
2. Did you understand what it is about ?
3. Would you like to help and call the number ?

Responses : 1. ½ NO , 1/2 YES. 2. YES – some violence to women. 3. YES.

Results : Those, who met the poster, who understood, were willing to help if they would recognized „a victim“ .

- We only had some small amount of posters driving in Prague and Brno TRAMS and Buses only 3 Months, autumn 2008 and winter 2009.
- During the time after campaigne period we had calls, mails, smses.
- Postcards are continuously distributed between the people in the Czech Republic and Germany.

CASES

- Romantic man – Police intervention. She was found, left the prostitution scene(Very happy story.). He was loving her so much, but she wanted to start completely new life. So, he needed our crisis intervention.
- Lost daughters – Police intervention. (1.No cooperation from her side. 2. Not found, but it is still in process.)
- GURU strange case. NOW in process. Police and us in cooperation.
- SMS : Please, help. No valid information. So, sometimes it stays open.

WE NEED MORE Campaignes !!!!!

- We still face to :
- Our Liberal society believes the myths on prostitution. Still does not identify human trafficking.
- Freedom but no RESPONSIBILITY.
- Man in crisis. Not being the Master anymore. Looks for patient kind woman.
- Exploitation has many faces. Forced and slave labour has to be understood as well.
- Xenophobia and tendency to consider oneself to be superior to others.

Just to compare

- Magdala Help Line functions from 2003,
- there are let us say more informations on the Domestic violence issue in medias, 2007 we established new law on the violent person expulsion from home.
- 2008 : 490 calls on Domestic violence compare with 109 THB calls.
- 2008 : 33 calls for „Don´t be afraid“ Hot line.



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Together Against Human Trafficking

Thank you.

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