

STATUS



IMPROVING PARENTAL COMPETENCIES OF YOUNG PRISONERS



ABOUT STATUS: M



- **Youth Organization Status: M is working with young men on violence prevention, gender equality and promotion of positive masculinities and healthy lifestyles since 2010.**
- Up till now the beneficiaries of its work through programme Young Men Initiative (*Budi muško Klub – Be a Man Club*), campaigns and workshops based on Manual M (*Manual for working with young men*) count several thousands throughout Croatia.
- **3 levels of intervention:**
 - **Direct work with young men**
 - **Community work**
 - **Resource center – capacity building**

METHODOLOGY FOR WORKING WITH YOUNG MEN



- Gender Transformative Approach in work with young men: *programmes that require the transformation of gender roles and promote gender-equitable relationships between men and women*



**Be a Man -
Budi Muško!**

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- **Manual M** – Young Men’s Manual - A Training Manual for Educators and Youth Workers
- Manual M manual aims to promote gender equality and healthy lifestyles with young men by addressing some of the social constructions of masculinity(ies) as a strategy for building important life skills in young men as they emerge into young adulthood.
- ***40 workshops in four sections:***
 - Reasons and Emotions
 - Fatherhood and Caregiving
 - Sexual and Reproductive Health
 - From Violence to Peaceful Coexistence

THREE YEAR PROGRAMME



- ***‘Be a man, change the world – prevention of institutionalization of adolescents and capacity building of social welfare centers, correctional institutions and civil society organizations for working with young men’***
- Supported by Ministry of Social Policies and Youth of Republic of Croatia, in partnership with the Central Office for the Prison System of Ministry of Justice and the Centers for Social Welfare in Zagreb, Čakovec, Rijeka and Opatija
- Participation in programme is recognized by the Ministry of Justice as a corrective educational measure
- 1st June 2014 – 30th May 2017

PROGRAMME GOALS



- **Prevention of institutionalization of adolescents through positive approach:**
To improve social skills of young men referred by Centers for Social Welfare as a form of corrective educational measure
- **Prevention of relapse and return to Correctional Institutions and/or Prisons:**
To reduce recurrence of criminal and risky behavior by improving attitudes towards non-violence and by building social and life skills of young men and men in Correctional Institution Turopolje and Penitentiary in Glinina
- **Capacity building by Online Course ‘Young Men Initiative’:**
To enhance the capacity of professionals working with young men within Institutions and CSOs for specific work with young men on non-violence, equality and health

RESULTS:

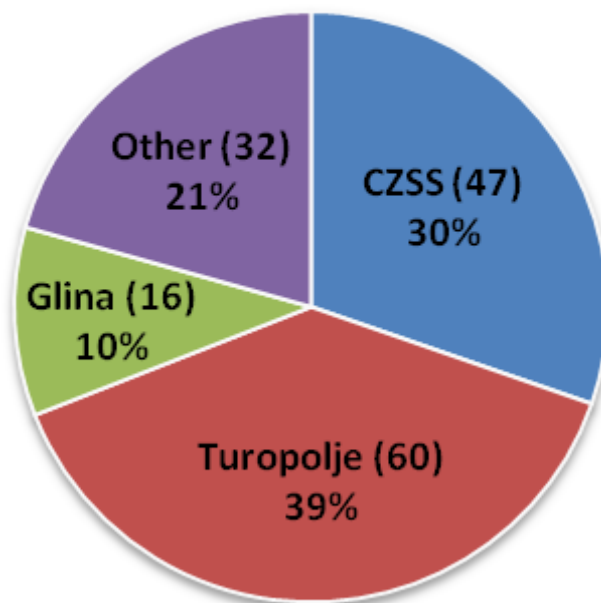


- **155 beneficiaries** (aged 13 – 18; in Glina 21 - 29) through cycles of workshops in Zagreb, Čakovec, Rijeka and Opatija, Family Center Kuršanec, Roma Union od Croatia – Zagreb, Correctional Institution Turopolje and Penitentiary in Glina
- **10 – 12 workshops (21 activity)**
- **59 professionals** accomplished Online Course and **35 professionals** accomplished 2 day capacity building seminar held in 2015 in Turopolje Correctional Institution

BENEFICIARIES



1st and 2nd Year / N=155



CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION TUROPOLJE



- 60 beneficiaries: young men (minors, aged 15-18)
- 3 cycles of workshops – 21 activity by Manual M for working with young men
- good practice of institutional cooperation: Correctional Institution employees gather and select the participants for workshops and monitor their attendance and progress while workshops are run by Status:M staff

ACTIVITIES



- What is this thing called gender?
- Power and relationships / What is violence? / Expressing my emotions /Negotiation skills
- Reproductive health - Men and contraception / The erotic body
- Labeling
- Homophobia in the youth environment
- Drugs in our life and communities

PENITENTIARY IN GLINA



- 16 beneficiaries (young men aged 21 - 29)
- 2 cycles of workshops by methodology combining Manual M for working with young men and Manual P for working with young fathers and future fathers
- ***Adaptation process:***
 - First cycle (piloting of methodology) – **10 workshops** of 20 activities
 - 8 fathers and future fathers
 - Focus group
 - Feedback
 - Manual adaptation
- Second cycle (ongoing)- **14 workshops** of 24 activities
 - 8 young men (age 21-29) – young fathers and future fathers

METHODOLOGY



Manual P ('P' for 'padre' in Spanish and 'pai' in Portuguese, meaning 'father') - provides concrete strategies for engaging men in active caregiving from their partner's pregnancy through their child's early years with focus on needs and rights of children. It identifies best practices on engaging men in maternal and child health, caregiving and preventing violence against women and children.

Program P was developed as part of global MenCare campaign, run by organization Promundo and is being used through organizations members of MenEngage network.

ACTIVITIES of Manual P



- Group activities for fathers and their partners:
- Fathers Legacy
- Family planning
- Pregnancy - prenatal care
- Birth - birth and care till age 0 to 4
- Caregiving
- The needs and rights of children
- Division of caregiving and domestic work
- Positive parenting (issue of corporal punishment)
- + Manual M

GOOD PRACTICE & EVALUATION



- Penitentiary employees gather and select the participants for workshops and monitor their attendance progress. Workshops are run by Status:M staff while Penitentiary staff takes part in group sessions.
- Evaluation form for participants after each workshop session
- Focus group at the end of workshop cycle
- Process evaluation
- Stakeholder meetings

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- NASIĆENOST U OBITELI
- ALKOHOL
- EMOCIJE

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