

“Combating violence against children: from isolated actions to integrated strategies”,

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PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE

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importance of children's PARTICIPATION

- “Building a Europe for and **WITH** children”
- It is **INDISPENSABLE** to achieve a change
- Instrumental in *reducing the invisibility* of violence, *mobilizing public attention* and *generating action and debate*
- **MANDATORY STEP** at every point in a child protection process

advantages of children's PARTICIPATION

- The fact that **children understand the issue** of violence **better leads to prevention** of the problem and to monitoring of the impact of the solutions implemented within this scope;
- It helps to widen the outreach of advocacy and initiatives aimed at **raising the awareness**;
- It **empowers children** and provides confidence and trust;
- It **affects all professionals and institutions** which deal with child issues **to feel pressed** with children's impatience and determination.

National Human (Children's) Rights Institutions

key role
in promoting
respect for the views of children
in all matters concerning them



CROATIA



2010	Violence against children	
Criminal offences	victims of criminal offences against life and limb	838
	victims of criminal offences against sexual freedom and sexual morality	355
	victims of neglect or maltreatment	1,206
	victims of violent conduct within a family	61
	victims of the offence of violent behaviour / offences against public order	90
Misdemeanours	victims of domestic violence reported	3,982
TOTAL		6,532



WWSF

2001

The Women's World Summit Foundation, launched a campaign to promote the prevention of child abuse.

2004

The WWSF decided to **award Prizes for innovative prevention activities.**

2007

Our Office joined in this campaign – organisation of encounters with children, expert debates and media messages; publications for children and adults; advocacy of a culture of prevention in our society.

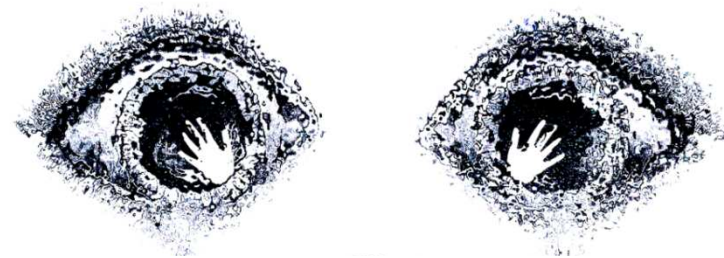
2008

The WWSF awarded **our Office with the first prize for an innovative approach in preventing child abuse.**

children's PARTICIPATION

- The prize included a cash element, which we donated to **the students of Graphic Department of the School of Applied Arts and Design in Zagreb**
- **Partnership in** preventing violence against children through raising the awareness
- **They created and produced visual and verbal messages** aimed at young people but also at adults with one well-known message:

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*there is no justification for violence against children
all forms of violence against children can be prevented*



**nasilje
ostavlja
bolne
tragove**



Sara

Violence leaves painful marks

ožiljci *nestaju...*

Lucija

*Wounds fade, but the
pain remains...*

BOL *ostaje...*

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Lucija

*Every child has the right to a safe
and happy life*



SVAKO DIJETE IMA PRAVO NA SIGURAN I SRETAN ŽIVOT

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Dorotea
**Monsters are not
hiding only under the
cupboard.**

Čudovišta nisu
samo ispod ormara.

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Romana

What's hidden underneath??

Don't let the smile deceive you!!!!

Report violence, it doesn't have to be part of your childhood.

**ŠtO se skriva
ispod ???**



**NE DAJTE DA VAS
OSMIJEH ZAVARA !!!**

**prijavi nasilje, ono ne mora biti
dio tvog djetinjstva.**



Sara
**YESTERDAY VICTIM
TODAY VIOLATOR**
*We have broken the news, but
what have we done about it?*

jučer žrtva

danas nasilnik



Otac bludnici nadležnik

**KAKO SE Približiti
DJECI, ALI I NJIHOVIM
RODITELJIMA**

Nasilje među djecom

**'Vozač busa mi
je htio silovati
ćer na izletu'**

vijest smo objavili, a što smo poduzeli?

**ZVALI SMO POLICIJU ČIM SU SU
DJECA VRATILA S EKSKURZIJE**

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Filip
***It's not your fault
if it is happening to you***

nije tvoja krivnja ako ti se to događa

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**Ne skrivaj se
iza maske...**

Tajana

***Don't hide behind the mask...
Speak out about the problem
and stop the violence...***



**Progovori o
problemu i
zaustavi nasilje...**

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jointly prepared exhibition



19 November 2009

World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse

A great response in media...

The screenshot shows a news article on the website **Večernji.hr**. The article title is **Spriječite nasilje: Djeca su tako mala, ali su još manja kad ih netko tuče**. The sub-headline reads: **DOSTA! PORUČILI SU TO SREDNJOŠKOLCI I OTVORILI IZLOŽBU PLAKATA**. The text of the article states that a student's design, created in collaboration with a school, won a prize for an innovative approach to preventing child abuse. The design is a poster for **19. studeni**, the international day for the prevention of child abuse, featuring a bear and a stick figure.

VELJANI ČLANCI

- **Brat Tito: Velim kako u knjizi živim**
- **Djeca pamte događaje iz najranijeg djetinjstva ako o tome razgovaraju**
- **Gotovo 40% učitelja strah se ljudi iz škole s opetovanim od absencija**
- **Šest više malih kasa otkrilo, a**

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Čudovište. Tako je crtežom odgovorio devetogodišnji velikogorički dječak na pitanje "Tko si?"

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Google oglaš

Večernji.hr na Facebooku
17,423 ljudi baš da im se sviđa Večernji.hr.

The work of
Borna Aron Grčević
has been chosen as a
representative one.
It was **sent to all schools
in Croatia** and
is **used by our Office as
a symbol in raising
awareness on this issue.**

A catalogue with the work of these young
people has been published and distributed.
It is also available online www.dijete.hr



ožiljci ostaju...

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Dizajn: Borna Aron Grčević, učenik; Vlasta Pirnat, mentor; Škola primijenjene umjetnosti i dizajna Zagreb



Medijski pokrovitelj:
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**These young people
but also all young people in Croatia
became true advocates for a change!**

WE SHOULD

ALWAYS LISTEN AND COUNT ON CHILDREN

IN ALL OUR ACTIONS WHICH TACKLE VIOLENCE ISSUES

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