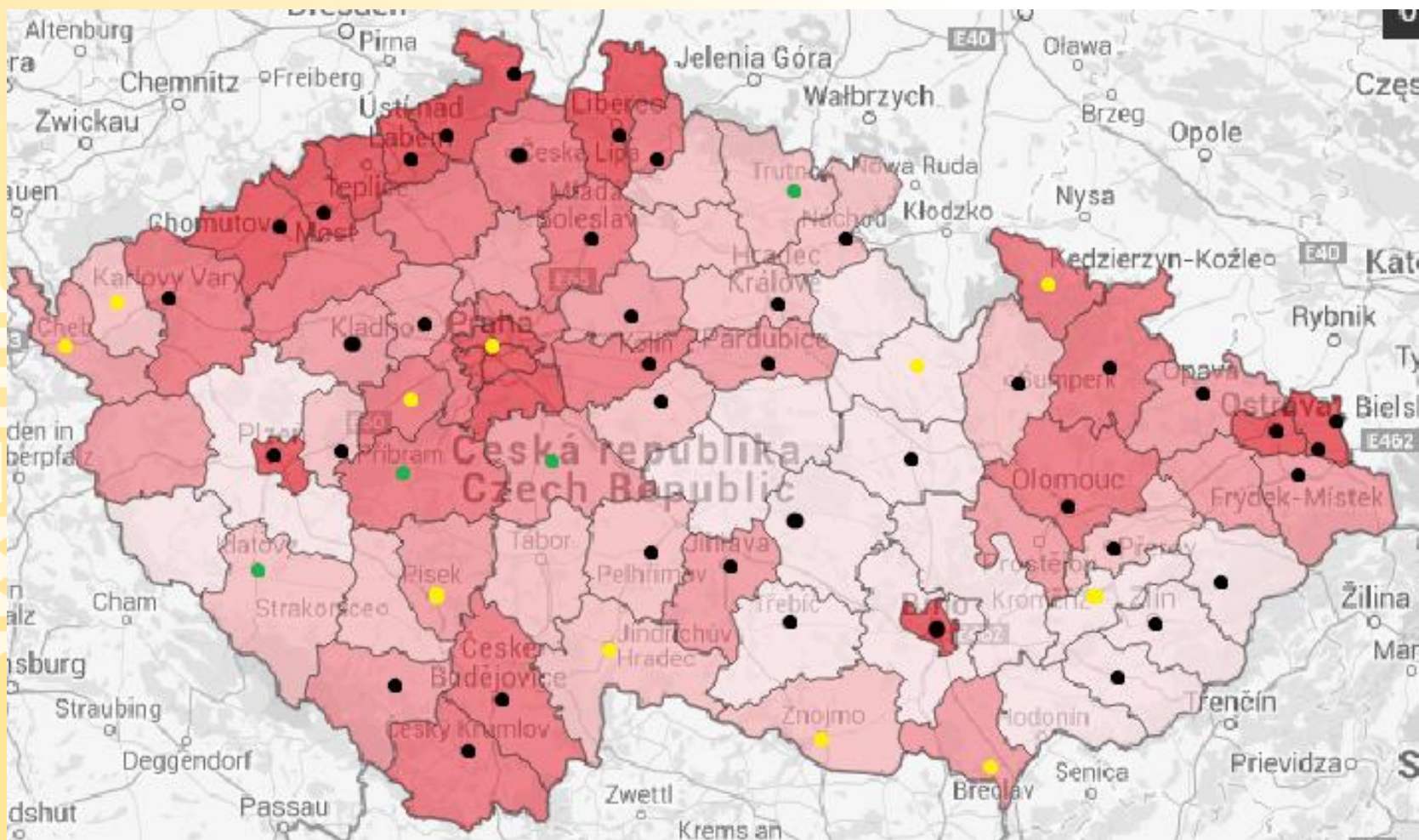


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- ✓ **Co-financing:** European Social Fund (through the Operational Programme Human Resources and Employment) and the state budget of the Czech Republic
- ✓ **Budget:** CZK 53 mil. = around 2 mil EURO
- ✓ **Implementation period:** 1.6.2012 – 30.11.2015
- ✓ **Project sponsor:** Probation and mediation service (cooperation with NGOs)
- ✓ **Scope:** 8 regions, 40 towns across the Czech Republic, more than 80 advisors

"Why me?"



"Why me?"

What we build on

- ✓ **Specialised complex consultancy for victims of crime**
 - ✓ Since 2006
 - ✓ System of complex consultancy
 - ✓ Piloting of services, of a system of cooperation with NGOs
- ✓ **Restorative justice - support and consultancy for victims of crime (EU programme *Criminal Justice*)**
 - ✓ Expansion of the existing activities
 - ✓ Training of law enforcement authorities staff in work with victims
 - ✓ Cooperation with *London Probation Trust*
 - ✓ Piloting the service of *Victim Liaison Officer*
 - ✓ Methodological manuals of good practice created



WE BUILD ON GOOD PRACTICE

"Why me?"

Background and the need for the project

- ✓ Position of a victim in criminal proceedings
- ✓ VICTIM as a victim?
- ✓ Level of support and help to ALL victims of crime
 - ✓ Small capacity, limited services
- ✓ Fragmentation of the network of providers of assistance to victims of crime, weak information network
- ✓ Context of Act No 45/2013 on victims of crime
- ✓ Following up the already existing and well-tried

"Why me?"

Project objectives

I. Help to victims of crime

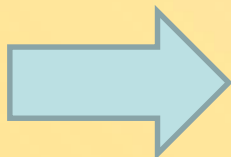
✓ Consultancy (personal, telephone, email)



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Help to victims of crime

- ✓ Consultancy (personal, telephone, email)
- ✓ Professional assistance pursuant to the Act on victims
 - ✓ "... to anyone who feels to be a victim of crime..."
 - ✓ Providing legal information (rights according to the Act on victims of crime)
 - ✓ Psycho-social support, accompaniment
 - ✓ Assistance in claiming compensation
 - ✓ Help in drawing up an application for financial assistance
 - ✓ Mediation of other services
 - ✓ Individual approach



even a small injury may lead to
a serious consequence

"Why me?"

Help to victims of crime

✓ Consultancy (personal, telephone, email)

- ✓ Provision of restorative programmes
- ✓ Support of the activity
- ✓ "Anyone who feels to be a victim..." - a risk of quasi-victims appearing
- ✓ Independent of the criminal proceedings phase
- ✓ EVERYTHING ANONYMOUSLY, FREE OF CHARGE

APPLICATION OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

"Why me?"

Help to victims of crime

✓ Restorative group conferences



"Why me?"

Main objectives of the project

II. Teams for victims of crime

- ✓ Cooperation of courts, District Prosecutors, police, social departments of municipal authorities, NGOs, municipal police...
- ✓ Managed by a coordinator
- ✓ Platform, in every location
- ✓ Harmonisation of procedures, exchange of info....
 - ✓ Flexible reactions
- ✓ Specific outputs
- ✓ About 4 times a year

"Why me?"

Main objectives of the project

II. Teams for victims of crime

- ✓ Essential for quality and timely assistance
 - ✓ networking
- ✓ Fundamental cooperation with the police
- ✓ Experience from 40 locations



"Why me?"



"Why me?"

Project objectives

III. Monitoring of victim's needs

- ✓ Unique statistical data
- ✓ Aim - to harmonise information on the needs of victims with the other entities
- ✓ To identify specific needs
- ✓ Possibility of flexible reaction

"Why me?"

Statistical data

✓ DATA as of 31.8. 2015

✓ **5 890 clients, 12 757 consultations**

Specially vulnerable victim

Child (up to 18 years of age)

Disabled person

Victim of sexually motivated crime

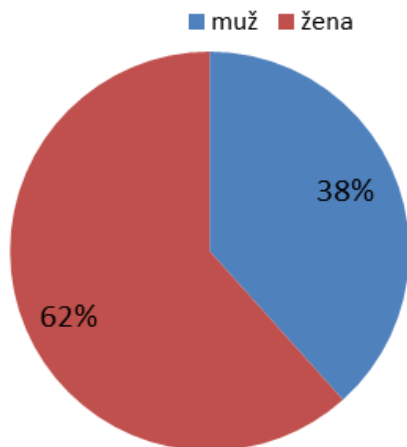
Victim of human trafficking

no

Victims by gender

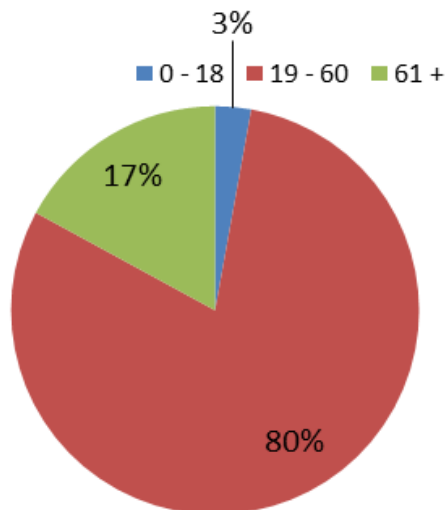
Males; females

Oběti dle pohlaví

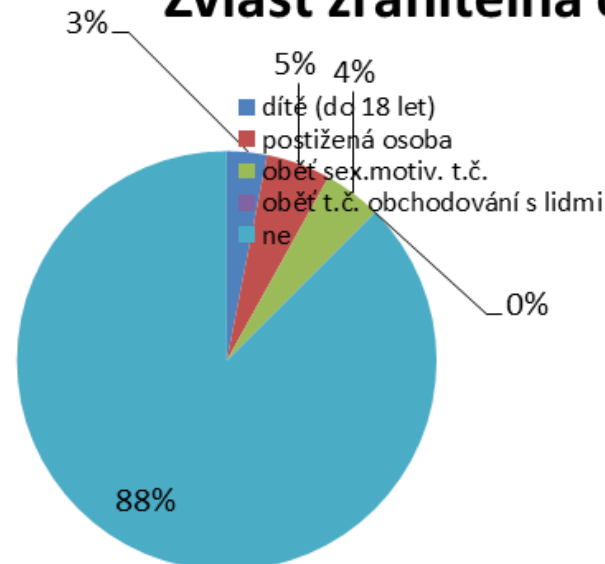


Victims by age

Oběti dle věku



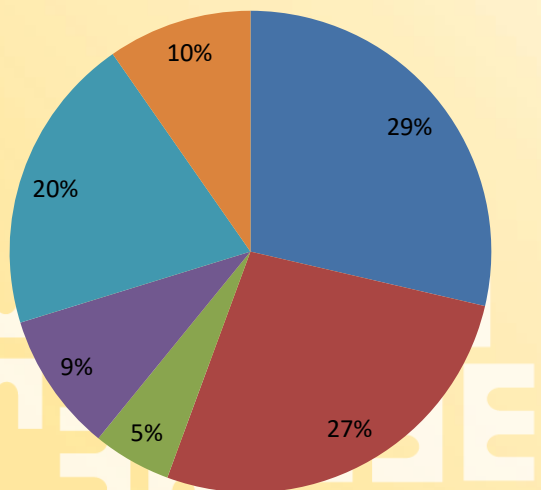
Zvlášť zranitelná oběť



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Statistical data

Victims by structure of the crime
Oběti dle struktury kriminality



■ majetková

■ sexuálně motivovaná

■ jiná

■ násilná

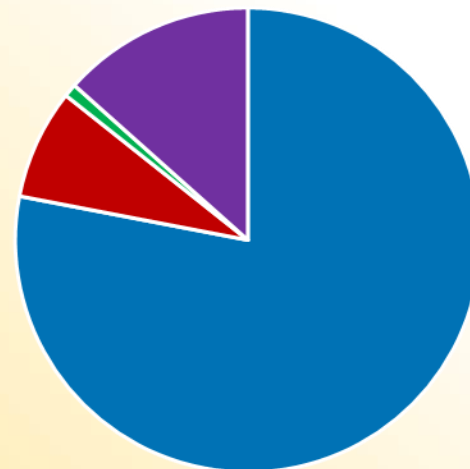
■ ve vyšetřování

■ žádná

Property crime;
Sexually motivated;
Other;

violent
under investigation
none

Structure of criminality in CR for 2014
Struktura kriminality v ČR za rok 2014



■ Majetková kriminalita ■ Násilná kriminalita

■ Mravnostní kriminalita ■ Ostatní kriminalita[1]

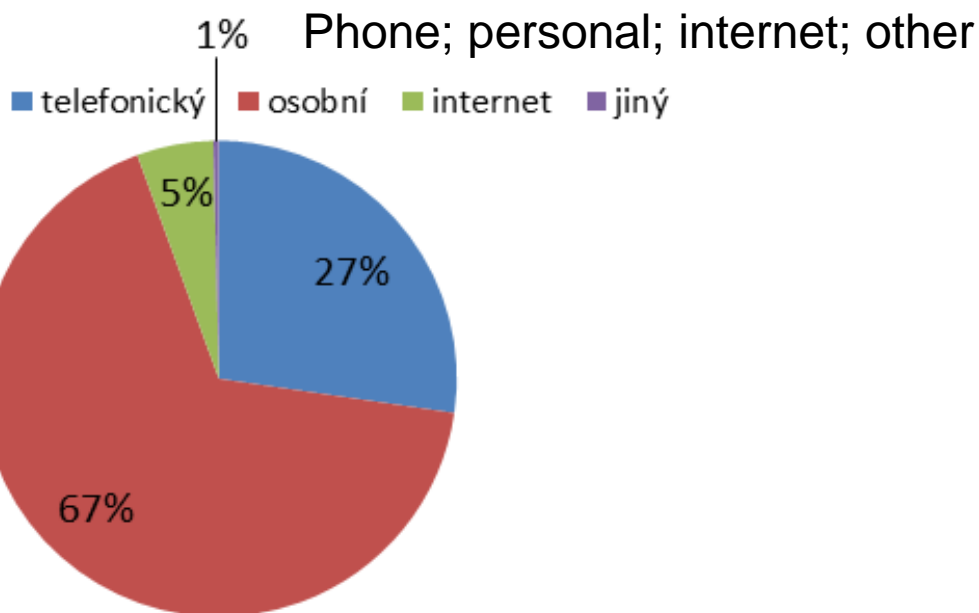
Property offences ;
immoral offences;

violent crime
other crime (1)

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Statistical data – by type of contact

Dle druhu kontaktu



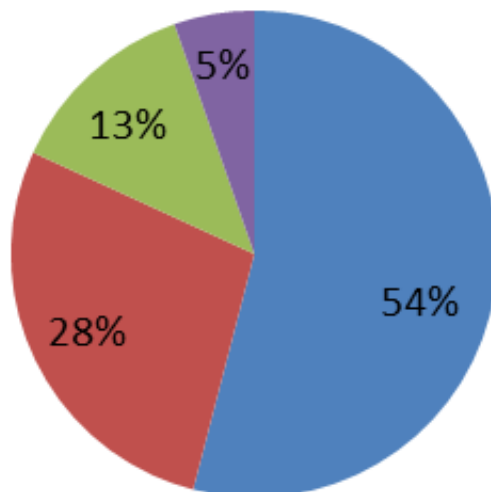
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Statistical data – needs of victims

Potřeby obětí

Legal information; psycho-social support; compensation; other needs

■ právní informace ■ psychosociální podpora ■ odškodnění ■ jiné potřeby



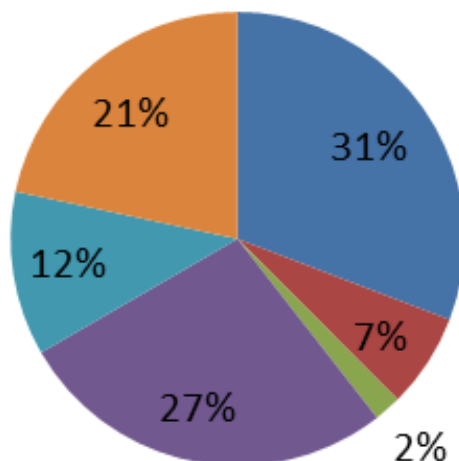
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Statistical data – info on the service

Informace o službě

Law enforcement bodies; municipality; healthcare; publicity; social services; other

■ OČTŘ ■ municipalita ■ zdravotnictví ■ propagace ■ sociální služby ■ jiné



"Why me?"

Role of community

- ✓ Teams for victims of crime
- ✓ Proliferation victims counseling to public
- ✓ Restorative group conferences
- ✓ Victims' participation (medialization, conferences etc.)
- ✓ Realization of lectures and talks- discussion with public (students, seniors...)

"Why me?"

And the future....?

STRIVING FOR INTEGRITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- ✓ Expansion from 40 to 55 locations
 - ✓ To increase local availability
- ✓ Focusing on a group of especially vulnerable victims
- ✓ Awareness raising
- ✓ Training of the assisting workers (senior citizens and children)

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Thank you for your attention!

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