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THE CURE FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 2020

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 2005, the CURE Foundation (CURE) is a feminist-activist organization that promotes gender and sex equality and works for positive social change through educational, artistic, cultural, research and advocacy programs. By organizing affirmative collective actions, CURE celebrates the strength and power of women, and helps to empower women, girls and other gender-sensitive individuals to become initiators of social change in BiH and the world. The feminist activism has created a safe space where women are strong, fearless, competent, and united in all their differences. CURE is an organization of activists, professionals and volunteers who take to the streets to protest against violence, discrimination, violation of laws, women's rights and basic human rights. Furthermore, CURE organizes art performances against violence, inviting artists, scholars, lecturers, activists, citizens and representatives of marginalized and vulnerable groups to act, participate, and contribute to the creation of a better, sounder Bosnian-Herzegovinian society and through various advocacy mechanisms influence the creation of public policies for social justice and the highest human rights standards.

By contributing to the creation and development of a solidarity and inclusive women's movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina and around the world, CURE is a leader in social change that improves the status of women and girls, as well as marginalized social groups, thus making women equal and actively participating in decision-making and implementation. The team currently brings together ten strong women of different ages, national, professional, activist and interest profiles, gathered around a common mission and vision, but with a strong personal stance on the CURE Foundation's priority aspects of action and on the most

important social topics that CURE addresses and should address.
The CURE Foundation supports members of its team in further developing their personal competencies and interests. In the past period, individual members of the CURE team received international and national awards for their work and social engagement.

The CURE Foundation Mission

The CURE Foundation, as a recognized feminist organization, works to support, strengthen capacity and create a safe environment through educational programs, research, analysis and public advocacy, local and regional networking, engaged art and activism for all women, girls, activists and feminists, for their active and responsible participation in positive social change, peace building and building of an inclusive and sustainable women's movement.

The CURE Foundation Vision

The CURE Foundation advocates for gender equality and equality of women and girls in Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially those from socially marginalized groups, for a society in which violence and discrimination are not tolerated and where women are recognized as responsible agents and promoters of positive social change and as equal decision makers.
The CURE Foundation seeks to contribute to the creation of a sustainable and solidary women's movement that respects generational and all other differences, has the capacity, knowledge and strength to initiate, support and bring out processes that will improve the position of women and other marginalized social groups.
The CURE Foundation will use the strategic period from 2021 to 2023 to further profile the Foundation, focus on priority topics and strengthen the organizational structure in order to best contribute to the further creation and growth of the women's movement in BiH and the region.

The CURE Foundation Identity

CURE is a feminist, anti-militarist and anti-fascist organization that primarily identifies and defines itself as a feminist organization, accepting the multiplicity of feminism and all topics relevant to the further development of gender equality in society, considering itself as the driver of change that contributes to the stronger development of the women's movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina. CURE insists on the inclusion of multiple marginalized women - Roma women, women and girls with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, women from small rural communities, lesbians, bisexual and trans women (LBT), single parents, women of third age, survivors of violence and other socially vulnerable categories by advocating their involvement, on an equal basis, in all social movements, and especially at the places where decisions are made. This policy of the Foundation makes CURE activists advocating for the fight against gender, sexual, class, racial, ethnic, sexual, health and economic exclusion, and any other exclusion of women and girls on any other grounds.
Active and recognized as a leader in numerous initiatives within the women's movement in BiH, the CURE Foundation advocates detabuing certain topics within the women's movement and in society in general, opposing the noticeable and growing trend of exclusive focus on "soft" or less controversial topics in BiH society.

Identifying itself as a feminist organization, the CURE Foundation focuses primarily on working directly with women and girls, empowering them about women's rights and activism, and strengthening the role of women and girls in BiH society. On the one hand, our work motivates a new generation of feminists and activists, and on the other we work to strengthen the women's movement that respects generational differences and different approaches to work in relation to gender and sexual equality, enabling and nurturing individualism within the common.

The CURE Foundation recognizes its key role precisely in its orientation towards the emerging women's movement. Currently, it participates in creating a safe and positive environment for feminism and activism through various public advocacy and advocacy projects. By promoting a culture of non-violence and anti-discrimination, the CURE Foundation insists on the visibility of women, their role in society reflected in the public work, street activism and engaged art, and on promoting women's and feminist perspectives on all socio-political issues. Combining open activism, cooperation with institutions and networking in BiH and the region, the CURE Foundation has a broad range of target groups and a large public. The key to success lies in the combination of these different approaches, as well as in the willingness of the CURE Foundation team to further develop into a professional organization that will be able to meet the challenges in society. In the range of activities and programs implemented by the CURE Foundation, there are three that are distinctively related to the identity of the organization and are the backbone of future programs and activities, both because of their programmatic and symbolic value, and the fact that they are completely open, inclusive and facilitate the participation of all who contribute to the development of the women's movement and feminist thought in Bosnia and Herzegovina. These are: PitchWise festival of women's art and activism in BiH, Marching for the 8th of March, Women's Network BiH.

PitchWise festival of women's art and activism in BiH

The festival has been organized annually since 2006 and has become a trademark of the CURE Foundation as a unique feminist international event that brings together activism and engaged art. The festival originated from the idea of "conquering" neglected public spaces and being transformed into a place that brings together socially engaged artists, activists, scientists, feminists and all others interested in the status of women in BiH and the region. As an important social event in Bosnia and Herzegovina, PitchWise has been recognized by the other socio-economic actors and is branded as such.

Marching for the 8th of March

The CURE Foundation has traditionally organized and heading the march for the 8th of March in Sarajevo to commemorate the beginnings of the women's movement and to draw public attention to the issue of gender inequality in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Each year, the CURE Foundation invites representatives of marginalized groups, workers, pupils, students, pensioners, representatives of institutions, academia, media representatives, and citizens to join the march.

Women's Network BiH

In the first half of 2009, the CURE Foundation launched an initiative to form the Women's Network BiH. It was officially established and began its work on 12th September 2009 at a conference of the same name held as a part of the fourth PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism in BiH. Women's Network BiH is an informal group that today brings together over 55 civil society organizations and individuals who advocate and promote women's rights and encourage gender equality. WNBiH promotes anti-discrimination, freedom of choice, equality, non-violence and anti-militarism, and embraces feminist values of action - peace, solidarity, trust, togetherness, equality and diversity.

The CURE Foundation defines the following key values in the context of the Foundation's work and functioning, and in the building and empowerment of the women's movement in BiH:

- Solidarity among women
- Solidarity between generations and knowledge transfer
- Empowering women, especially socially marginalized women's groups
- Innovation in work and approach
- Feminist identity
- Awareness of the identities, needs and dreams of women and girls
- Activism as a way to influence positive social change
- Creating a safe space for women and girls
- Consistency in work, and commitment to achieving social justice
- Antifascism
- Antimilitarism

- Nonviolence
- Freedom of choice and diversity of identity

On this occasion, the CURE Foundation team would like to thank everyone for their cooperation, support and solidarity.
The CURE Foundation team: Jadranka, Vedrana, Stela, Denija, Sanda, Tanja, Selma, Vildana, Ajna, Medina, Saša R., Sabina

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PROJECTS

Gender-Based Violence: A Different Perspective – Teen Dating Violence

Through this long-term Project, the CURE Foundation focuses on empowering young women and girls in terms of strengthening their capacities in the field of women's rights in order to contribute to stopping gender-based violence. During 2020, we directly cooperated with 337 people through workshops, meetings with representatives of institutions, performances, workshops with high school students, trainings for trainers (FEM camp), meetings with volunteers, street actions, etc. During the workshops and seminars, we worked intensively with 40 young women from BiH. In addition to the Training for Trainers, the young activists who attended the training held one-day trainings in their local communities in Sarajevo and Zenica.

Women's Rights - Agenda for Positive Change is a project funded by the European Union and implemented by the CURE Foundation and the Foundation for Women's Empowerment (FWE). The Project aims to contribute to the promotion and respect of women's rights and eradicate discrimination against women with a special focus on women and girls from marginalized and minority groups in ten (10) municipalities.

The implementation of the Project in 2020 included a total of 30 activities that were realized in five local communities, namely: Konjević - Polje / Bratunac, Hajderovići / Zavidovići, Konjic, Sarajevo and Vareš.

- In Konjević - Polje and Bratunac we organized four workshops and two round tables with a total of 50 participants (45 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and five representatives of institutions and the media);
- In Hajderovići and Zavidovići, we organized four workshops and two round tables with a total of 22 participants (17 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and five representatives of institutions and the media);
- In Konjic, we organized four workshops and two round tables with a total of 38 participants (28 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and 10 representatives of institutions and the media);
- In Sarajevo, we organized four workshops and two round tables with a total of 23 participants (16 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and seven representatives of institutions and the media);
- In Vareš, we organized four workshops and one round table with a total of 29 participants (25 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and four representatives of institutions and the media).

The conference of women's rights defenders, women active in politics, scientists and activists on the topic: "Feminist advocacy policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina" was organized within the Project Women's Rights - Agenda for Positive Change, funded by the European Union and implemented by the CURE Foundation and the Foundation for Women's Empowerment (FWE) and the Feminist Advocacy Policy Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina, supported by Kvinna till Kvinna. A total of five panels were held at the Conference, attended by 40 participants (35 representatives of the NGO sector and activists and 5 representatives of institutions and the media)

Integrated Security for Women (ISW) is a project funded by the Global Fund for Women to explore how human rights defenders and activists can better understand the threats and risks (internal and external) they face, as well as the strategies many of them already have access to and practice to mitigate and protect themselves, maintain their activism, their organizations and movements.

In 2020, as part of the ISW project, we held two workshops with a total of 32 participants. The first workshop was attended by 17 participants, and the second by 15.

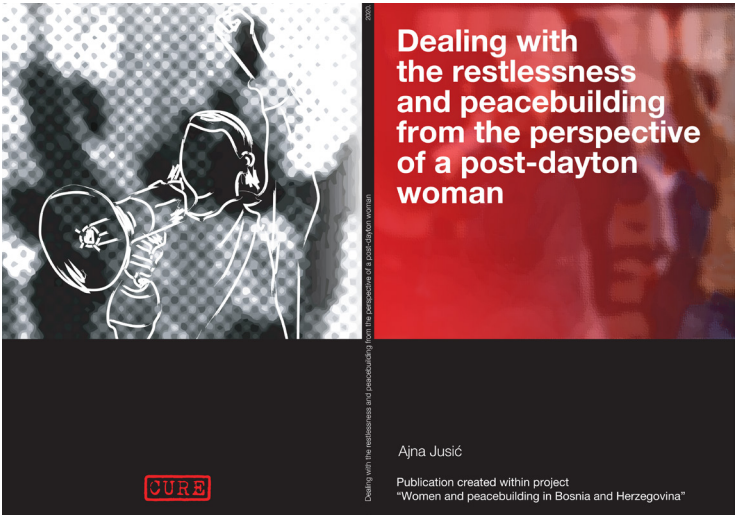
Feminist Advocacy Policies in Bosnia and Herzegovina – During 2019 and 2020, the CURE Foundation implemented a project called Feminist Advocacy Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which was supported by the Swedish Kvinna Till Kvinna Foundation. Through the implementation of this project, the CURE Foundation provided support to women's rights defenders in order to include them in decision-making processes, especially those made at the local level and concerning socially marginalized women. The project was implemented in Gračanica, Čapljina, Mostar, Brčko and Sarajevo and is an integral part of our advocacy activities. During workshops and round tables on the topic of advocacy for women's rights we discussed the problems faced by women in our society. We worked to strengthen the position of socially marginalized women, and advocated the full implementation of CEDAW, Beijing +25 and GREWIO recommendations. As part of the project, an advocacy manual and a poster were prepared for the general public and all interested persons who want to work on improving the position of women and girls in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We paid special attention to supporting women during the lockdown caused by the COVID 19 pandemic, and we turned our experiences and lessons learned into advocacy documents aimed at the executive authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Furthermore, within the program Feminist Advocacy Activities for Economic Empowerment and Socio-Economic Support Measures for Marginalized Groups of Women, implemented as part of the Feminist Advocacy Policies project in Bosnia and Herzegovina supported by Kvinna Till Kvinna, we held six advocacy meetings with representatives of the institutions attended by more than 20 people. We sent a set of economic measures related to the new Employment Strategy of the FBiH for the period 2021-2027 of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Policy with the aim of gender mainstreaming to be taken into account. We developed a brochure entitled "Who controls your wallet? How to recognize economic violence against women and girls? " with the aim of raising public awareness on the prevention of economic violence against women and marginalized groups of women.

Women and Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina is a project by which we wanted to raise the awareness of the BiH society and the international community about the need to include women in all phases of peace negotiations and peacebuilding. The implementation of the project resulted in the publication and documentary "Dealing with the Restlessness and Peacebuilding from the Perspective of a Post-Dayton Woman" by researcher / author Ajna Jusić. The publication by the researcher / author Ajna Jusić is based on the lessons of women who have survived all forms of violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina and provides an opportunity to share messages about resistance, conflict, survival, hope and peace from a woman's perspective. Even 25 years after the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement, Bosnia and Herzegovina has failed to overcome the consequences of women's lack of participation in peace negotiations. As is well known, women were not present at the negotiating table, so the peace agreement did not take into account the needs of women and girls, which resulted in a long-term negative impact on the daily lives of citizens. Women in BiH society are still on the margins, do not decide on important economic and political issues, do not participate in important decisions about the present and future of their country, do not negotiate constitutional changes or reform agenda, and do not exist in the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The publication and the film contain stories of women from Konjević - Polje, Bratunac, Srebrenica, Konjic, Srebrenik/Tinja, Bosansko Grahovo, Bihać, Drvar and Prijedor. In the publication "Dealing with the Restlessness and Peacebuilding from the Perspective of a Post-Dayton Woman" you will have the opportunity to read the stories of women who are true heroines, who changed themselves, their local community, the environment in which they live. Some of them are long-term activists in the fight for women's rights, while others are activists without even being aware of it. You may have had the opportunity to see them, listen to them, meet them, but you were not even aware of what their stories really are, so

this is an ideal opportunity for their voices to be heard, for stories to be told and for us to they will be the guiding stars in further work and life. These are the life stories of women who tell about reality, about where they are today 25 years after the signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement, what peace means to them, whether they live in peace, whether they are happy and satisfied with the opportunities they have or are still on the margins of our society. They are heroines, they change our society and environment and their voices need to be heard.



One - parent families - Mapping the rights and needs of independent parents in the municipality of Centar Sarajevo is a project to strengthen the position of socially marginalized women in our society, which was supported by the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo. The project analyzed the legislation, the objective situation and the needs of single-parent households and gave specific recommendations for the development of local policies that include this socially marginalized population. Also, recommendations were given to the local authorities in order to define policies that would improve the position of this category.

COVID-19 solidarity

During the global pandemic caused by COVID 19, which led to extraordinary circumstances, increased stress and fear for the future, the CURE Foundation, through its solidarity action, supported elderly women, single parents, Roma women, parents of children with disabilities and cancer patients. We are fully aware that the institutions of the system have failed to include in protection and support measures those that have been pushed to the very margins of society even in normal life circumstances.

With the support of donors and sponsors of our COVID - 19 action, namely TRAG Foundation from the Republic of Serbia and the company Alma RAS and AMKO Komerc from Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the period from June 15 to July 20, 2020, we were able to directly support # 50 women and their families from the wider Sarajevo Canton - elderly women, parents of children with disabilities, oncology patients, independent parents and Roma women.

During our COVID-19 solidarity action #TiNisiSama, members of the CURE Foundation team visited their beneficiaries in their homes and handed each of them a voucher in the amount of 50 KM for food and hygiene supplies, as well as a pre-paid voucher in the amount of 20 KM for communication.

Our solidarity package also included sanitizers and basic means for protection of our users and their families.

Our message is **#nowomaninvisible!** (#nitijednaženanevidljiva!)

THE TIME IS NOW is a project to advocate and improve the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex persons (LGBTI) in the Western Balkans and Turkey (WB&T) by promoting, supporting and achieving a more dynamic and influential LGBTI movement which actively participates in shaping public debates on democracy, human rights, social and economic inclusion and the rule of law, and the ability to influence processes, policies and decision-making.

In line with the collectively assessed needs and priorities of all candidates and other ERA member organizations representing the LGBTI movement in the Western Balkans and Turkey (WB&T), the specific objectives of this project are: 1) to increase the capacity of LGBTI organizations in the Western Balkans and Turkey to manage their own development and progress, achieving legal and financial sustainability and autonomy, increasing accountability and representativeness, and raising a strong voice in policy and legal reform, with particular emphasis on grass-roots organizations at the local level; 2) strengthening regional networking and building partnerships among civil society organizations, as well as cooperation with state bodies on WB&T by building, implementing and maintaining a strategic approach to networking and exploiting regional cooperation to improve LGBTI rights at the national level; 3) effective protection, support, promotion, monitoring and advocacy for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of LGBTI people at WB&T at national, regional and international levels, especially in the context of the EU integration process using innovation and data and evidence-based advocacy to formulate and proposing new and amending existing laws and bylaws in priority areas.

In the period from 10th to 13th of September 2020, the CURE Foundation in Sarajevo organized the XV PitchWise Festival of Women's Art and Activism through Feminist Theory and Practice. We are proud and delighted that this year we hosted about 200 persons (in

four days) from the local community and the region (Republic of Serbia and Montenegro). As part of this year's program about 70 artists, theorists, activists and feminists were presented.

For the first time in the history of organizing the PitchWise Festival, most of the programs were covered by live streaming, and in this way regardless of physical distance, we made the voice and message of many of our heroines heard. PitchWise Festival in 2020, in addition to conquering public spaces, also won social media spaces, so we managed to permanently preserve the speeches of activists, artists, and theorists on important issues for women in 2020 in BiH, the region and the world.

Women's Network BiH

In 2020, the Women's Network of BiH continued to work on building its capacities. We have adopted our joint Feminist Manifesto. We are very proud of the solidarity expressed by all members of the Women's Network of BiH during the lockdown caused by COVID 19. In addition to making all our capacities available to local communities, we united to provide an opportunity for BiH citizens to use our capacities in the form of various counseling centers (from psychological to legal) and thus we provided support in these difficult times. We regularly reported on the situation on the ground, and published information on online support systems. We visited our members in Travnik, Bihać, Krupa, Banja Luka, Modriča, Bijeljina and Tuzla, and expressed our solidarity, especially with women who were accommodated in safe houses. We talked to politicians and decision makers. In cooperation with the BiH Agency for Gender Equality, we conducted research in the #3 local community on the effects of a pandemic on marginalized groups of women. We have published over 77 articles on our website, of which over 15 are authorial. We wrote about eco feminism, elections, experiences of life in hospital isolation rooms in BiH. The members of the Women's Network have implemented #16 projects in their local communities within the strategic campaign of the Women's Network of BiH.
Our web portal www.zenskamreza.ba is a unique advocacy platform for improving the position of the most vulnerable categories of women in BiH society.

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Global Campaign and Street Actions

The CURE Foundation organized a street action on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and the beginning of the Global Campaign 16 Days of Activism with the theme: “When home is not a safe place!”. The reason for choosing this topic are numerous campaigns that included the promotion of physical distancing measures for the purpose of protection against COVID 19, and were conducted under the slogan #stayathome promoting the policy that “home is a safe place”. However, for many women in BiH and around the world, this is not the case. Isolation and physical distancing in homes meant an increased risk of domestic violence. Home is not always a safe place for women, and they are especially at risk during a lockdown because they cannot escape from their abusers. The street action was attended by 15 activists and volunteers of the CURE Foundation.

CURE PARTNERSHIPS

The Initiative for Affirmative Changes to the Textbook Content in Secondary Schools in the Sarajevo Canton 2020, we organized an online meeting with members of this initiative (The CURE Foundation, Krila nade, Sarajevo Open Center and INFOHOUSE Association) to work on improving and reviewing education in order to promote sexual and gender equality, to modify discriminatory content and content with material for creating prejudice, and to create inclusive content about all marginalized groups existing in BiH society.

Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative

Women Citizens for Constitutional Reform Initiative whose work is managed by the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly in Banja Luka in cooperation with the CURE Foundation, aims to ensure the visibility of women's invisibility in the BiH Constitution and initiate constitutional reforms in BiH. The CURE Foundation manages the Initiative's social networks (Blog, Facebook page and Twitter), and in 2020, over 40 media announcements and appearances were recorded, as well as 8,000 views and over 4,000 visits to the Initiative's blog.

Peace with Woman's Face Initiative

The CURE Foundation, as a member of the Initiative, organized a street action in Sarajevo on December 8, 2020 on the occasion of the unofficial Day of Remembrance of women killed in the war in order to draw attention to the preservation of the memory of these women. During the creation of the lexicon "100 women - 100 streets named after women", we gave our nominations for the heroines of Sarajevo.

NETWORKS WHERE THE CURE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ACTIVE

Network for Building Peace was founded in February 2010. It works to restore the quality of social and economic life in BIH, as well as to increase the long-term capacity of the entire BIH society to cope with diversity and conflict in a constructive and non-violent manner, thereby creating a framework for joint, coordinated action by a range of NGOs, local government and self-government, business sector, media and government institutions. The CURE Foundation is an active member of the Network and a member of the Network's Administrative Board.

Since 2015, the CURE Foundation has been a member of the **Anna Lindh Foundation's Network** in Bosnia and Herzegovina, itself a member of the international ALF. In 2019, an annual meeting was held, and the work of the network in the past ten years was summarized, experiences were shared, and activities for the next period and participation of the network in international events were planned. The focus is on performance review and mapping of members.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CURE FOUNDATION

The White Ribbon Day is a day of remembrance of the events that began on May 31, 1992 in the Prijedor municipality. Local authorities in Prijedor then ordered all non-Serb citizens to hang white sheets on their houses and wear white ribbons around their arms. Although several thousand citizens of Prijedor attend the commemoration of this day every year, a gathering of only 50 persons has been approved due to the coronavirus pandemic. Activists of the CURE Foundation during a peaceful walk through the streets of Prijedor paid tribute to the 102 children killed, and tried to be supportive of parents who spoke and walked through the city.

8th of March

The CURE Foundation, together with all interested individuals, representatives of organizations and formal/informal groups, and with members of the Women's Network of BiH, organized an activist walk/ march on the occasion of the 8th of March, International Women's Day.

With March for the 8th of March, we drew attention to the problems faced by women in BiH and the world. The history of the 8th of March and the international struggle and advocacy of women for the right to vote, equal pay, equal working conditions, the right to abortion, shortening working hours and economic security, and a better quality of life are either too little known or deliberately forgotten. After an activist walk, a performance "Un violador en tu camino" ("A Violator on Your Way") organized by students of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (ERMA) and the CURE Foundation was done in Parkuša. More than 50 people participated in this event.

POSITIVE STORY OF A VOLUNTEER

In 2020, we managed to work with more than 20 volunteers who decided to give their contribution to creating a better society by volunteering at the CURE Foundation. We single out just one of the many positive stories:
Marija: “What are the CURE like? Inspirational heroines who change the world, Denija and Medina through their education of girls, Vildana through her political activism, Vedrana, Sanda and Sabina through integrated security workshops for young activists, and Jadranka through her connection of everything into one beautiful whole. Of course, they do much more than that, but it is difficult to describe the practice and each of them in the way they deserve. Each of them brought love and inspiration to Sarajevo. I can only conclude at the end of a quality month spent with the CURE - I don’t regret a single second spent with them!”

CURE PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Feminist values in research - a question of well-being, self-care and love of activists

FEMINISTIČKE VRIJEDNOSTI U ISTRAŽIVANJU-
PITANJE DOBROBITI, SAMOBRIGE
I LJUBAVI AKTIVISTICA

The publication was prepared for the CURE Foundation by Sabina Lizde, and for the purpose of publishing, a research was done on how much women's rights activists and defenders know about the concept of integrated security. Integrated security is a concept that aims to explore how human rights defenders and activists can better understand the threats and risks (internal and external) directed against them, as well as the strategies they already have access to and practice to mitigate and protect themselves, maintain their activism, their organizations and movement.

The publication is available at:
https://fondacijacure.org/wp_site/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ISW-prirucnik_WEB.pdf

ACTION PLANS

In 2020, five Action Plans - Women's Needs Agenda were developed in five selected municipalities where there are five women's organizations/groups whose focus is on minority and marginalized groups of women. The action plans were developed in cooperation of the FWE and CURE with members of these women's organizations/groups and their associates, representatives of local institutions such as municipalities, health centers, social work centers, employment bureaus and representatives of non-governmental organizations. In order to promote and protect women's rights and eradicate discrimination against women with a special focus on women and girls belonging to marginalized and minority groups in ten municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Women's Rights - Agenda for Positive Change Project is funded by the European Union and implemented by the CURE Foundation and Foundation for Women's Empowerment (FWE).

"Who controls your wallet? How to Recognize Economic Violence Against Women and Girls?" is the title of a brochure developed as part of the Feminist Policy Advocacy in BiH Project, namely a program called Feminist Advocacy Activities for Economic Empowerment and Socio-Economic Support Measures for Marginalized Groups of Women whose goal is for institutions to adopt and implement economic measures for employment and self-employment of women survivors of domestic violence and other marginalized groups of women in the FBiH.

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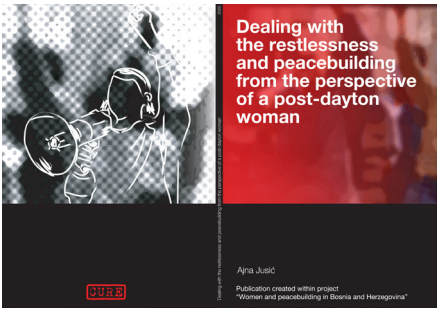

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https://fondacijacure.org/wp_site/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Suo%C4%8Davanje-s-nemirom-i-izgradnja-mira-iz-perspektive-postdejtonske-%C5%BEene-2.pdf, and the documentary on the YouTube channel of the CURE Foundation.

MEDIA VISIBILITY

In 2020, the CURE Foundation recorded 217 media appearances. In the electronic media, about 11 hours of broadcasting were registered on 20 different TV and radio stations, 85 TV and radio guest appearances, and 123 published news in online media. We documented 9 published articles in the print media, and that is not the final number, but the one we managed to register.

ONLINE CAMPAIGNS: In 2020, we organized an online campaign within the project Women's Rights - Agenda for Positive Change funded by the European Union and we reached more than 10,000 views of our posts, and had up to 20,000 indirect participants and over 70 posts including Instagram and Facebook.

The year 2020 taught us to transfer all events from the offline sphere of activity, such as panels and workshops, to the online sphere via the Zoom platform, but also many others that we used during the lockdown in Bosnia and Herzegovina. However, even after the lockdown, we came to the situation that users are asking for everything to take place through digital channels. Thus, in addition to the live events, we also broadcast the PitchWise festival via the social networks of the CURE Foundation.

Analysis of the live stream of the PitchWise Festival 2020 showed that 6 (six) live streams reached 29,979 people, that were a total of 11,235 views, that videos were shared 61 times, and that 2,956 people were engaged and reacted on the live stream. On the social network, i.e. Facebook fan page, we recorded a growth of 24% compared to 2019 and currently we have 5,037 likes and 5,493 followers. PitchWise fan page has 2,242 likes and 2,287 followers.

Online web statistics on the website www.fondacijacure.org recorded more than 9,372 visits, of which 9.2% were new users.

The CURE Foundation, as the coordinating organization of the Women's Network of Bosnia and Herzegovina, runs the website www.zenskamreza.ba, where 77 texts /articles are published in the local language and 7 in English. There were 18,968 users, of which 18,635 new users, or 90.5% new users, while the number of regular visitors returning to the website was 9.5%. Analytics of Facebook fan page of WN BiH show 3,250 likes (3,250 people like Fan page ŽM BiH), while 3,427 people follow the posts on the Fan page of WN BiH.
Live stream statistics of the panel "The Strength Lies Within Us! Make peace! shows the following: 12,835 viewers, 1,239 engagements, 74 likes, 23 comments, 22 shares, 5,200 views. The entire panel was recorded and can be viewed at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU2QSjhZAXY

THE CURE FOUNDATION WEBSITE: our online statistics on www.fondacijacure.org in 2020 show 10,130 visits from various IP addresses, and we also registered 12,492 read news that we published.

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