

Women on the streets

- Since August 2019 NEA Outreach team has met 21 women
- All these women have experiences of violence and traumas
- Women being violent themselves way to survive
- Traumas behind violent behaviour
- Health problems increase the risk of violent behaviour



Solutions

- Workers need to ask about violence even when woman seems to cope well
- Outreach team professional and worker with lived experience
- Empowering tools: KEIJO –training, empowering photographing, anger management course
- Mobile services: Tooth care unit for homeless people, Tukialus
- Safe places: "Safe Homes", Pro-tukipiste, NUOLI-project, Day Centre for Women
- Training for workers; trauma sensitive work, violence work etc.

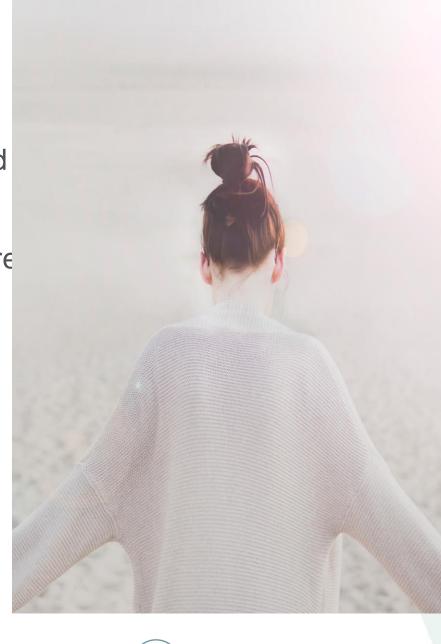
NEED FOR A SAFE PLACE WITHOUT THRESHOLD



This is Ella, age 50

- She has misused substances since teenage years.
- She had been in prison because of violent behaviour.
- She had a baby while in prison. Child's father has passed away.
- During prisonment she went through rehab.
- After release she was substance free, working, taking care
 of her child and home.
- Child was diagnosed with neurological problems when 6 years old. Child was getting help for his problems.
- Ella couldn't cope anymore and her child was taken into care.
- Now Ella uses substances, is homeless and lives in a violent relationship.

HOW TO HELP ELLA NOW? WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE?









THANK YOU!

