

Jako doma – Together against homelessness



WHO WE ARE

- Homeless women and their allies
- Women living: on the street, in shelters, asylum houses, emergency shelters, cottages, hostels, long-term hostels, tents...
- Women with complex needs
- Allies: founders, helpers, people having in charge the management of the organization, social workers
- We are not a social service/ WE FOCUS ON PARTICIPATION



„STATISTICS“

- Czech Statistical Office (2011): 11 496 homeless people, 2473 women.
- Research of Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (2016) – 68 485 homeless people, 16 179 women; Prague: 9 531 homeless people, 2 385 women.
- Platform for Social Housing – 83 000 homeless people

OUR PRINCIPLES

- Safety
- Gender sensitivity
- Participation
- Partnership
- Empowerment
- Trauma informed care

COMMUNITY CENTER



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- basic needs (shower, food, laundry, phone...)
- social work
- activities (creative, garden, newspaper, films)
- time together



PEER WORKERS



NEWSPAPER FOR WOMEN



EXPERTS ON HOMELESSNESS



We are active in the streets and politics



WHAT ELSE

- (Public) activities involved homeless women (exhibition, the theater of the oppressed, educational workshops for schools and institutions
- Community Meetings
- attempts to involve women into the operation of the community center, decision making
- Transparent communication



LIMITS

- Not from the bottom
- Growing of organisation
- Covid-19
- Women with complex needs
- Little inspiration and tradition in CZ



