

Association of Women Against Violence - Portugal

“ From a Shelter issue to a
Community problem...”

MISSION

To question and to challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural patterns which perpetuate and legitimate violence against women, children and young people

Principles...

- **Women's Rights are Human Rights; Human Rights**
- **Violence against women is a responsibility for the whole society**
- **Violence perpetrated by men against women is gender violence**

Intervention...

- Services - Community Center and Shelters
- Prevention – Community awareness raising
- Community Coalitions
- Professional Training
- Political Lobbying

Before



After



Services:

- Individual Counselling
- Legal Counselling
- Supported Employment
- Psychological Support
- Self- help Groups
- Shelters
- Information/Documentation Centre

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