

# **CSAGA and supporting activities for shelter and OSCC in Vietnam**

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# About CSAGA



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- Center for Studies and Applied Sciences in Gender- Family- Women and Adolescents (CSAGA) is a non- governmental and non profit organization that works for women and children's rights and advancement.

# Missions

- Prevention of corporal punishment against children
- Prevention of domestic violence
- Prevention of trafficking in women and children

# Fields of activities



- Counseling via telephone

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- Face to face counseling

# Training



# Communicating

- Via Vietnamese Television
- Via newspapers
- Publishing books and leaflets



# Building clubs and self- help groups

- Clubs for victims of domestic violence
- Self-help groups for survivals of trafficking
- Self-help groups for migrant women affected by violence

# Circumstance of domestic violence in Vietnam

- There is yet to have any overall national research on domestic violence in Vietnam
- According to Ministry of Police: one person died by domestic violence per 3 days.
- Due to High Court: 61% of divorce concerning to domestic violence
- Before 2002, there was no supporting center for victims of domestic violence

# Circumstance

- In 2002, the first OSCC for victims of domestic violence was built in Duc Giang Polyclinic, a small hospital in a suburb of Hanoi



# Circumstance

- Up to 2006, the first shelter for women who are victims of domestic violence and human trafficking was established by Center for Women Development ( a member of Women Association)

# Circumstance

- Law on Domestic Violence was issued by the National Assembly on 21/11/2007 and validated since 1/7/2008.

# Circumstance

- In the first two years of project, OSCC supported 200 turns of victims
- Number of victims increased in the second phase of project
- In many serious cases, victims want to stay but there are no rooms for them







# The first shelter in Vietnam

- At this moment, Peaceful House is the only shelter in Vietnam

# Supporting activities for Shelter and OSCC

- Training for social workers of shelter on skills on working with vulnerable people.





# Supporting activities for Shelter and OSCC

- Counseling in OSCC
- Training for health-care workers in Duc Giang Hospital on counseling skills.
- Introducing victims to the shelter and OSCC from clubs, community and hotline
- Advertising for OSCC and shelter

# Introduction of hotline

- Built on 1/1/1997
- At first, we provided counseling service for all kinds of customers.
- On 12/1997, we turned out concerned with phone calls related to domestic violence
- Now, we have a free hotline for victims of domestic violence

# Introduction of “Sharing together Club”











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- There are 9 clubs in Hanoi with about 30-40 members of each

# Club's activities

- Sharing and helping victims to overcome their complex
- Providing knowledge and skills on preventing domestic violence
- Connecting with other organizations to create strength
- Policy advocacy

# Activities of Self- help groups of survivals of trafficking in human

- Building core-groups, including women who are victims of human trafficking, training them skills on building group, self-management, economic management,..
- Introducing shelter and other services (examining and treating diseases, introducing jobs,...)

# Some recommendations

- We should increase the communication so that victims of domestic violence can overcome their complex and ready to find support when they need
- Connecting reliable addresses to support victims
- Building more shelters and OSCC in VN
- Doing research on connection between domestic violence, trafficking in women and children with Vietnamese culture to find solutions to end violence as well as barriers that prevent victims from asking support from shelters is necessary.