

Activity of Miesten keskus ['Men's Centre'], Jussi-työ ['The Jussi Initiative']

Aims and objectives

JT is a service provided by Ensi- ja Turvakotien liitto [The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters] http://www.ensijaturvakotienliitto.fi/in_english/ and its member organisations. It was started in 1994. JT is financially supported by RAY [The Finnish Slot Machine Association]. JT is a network of shelter home extensions helping violent men to identify and prevent/avoid violent behaviour by analysing their feelings and the stress factors triggering violence and to find non-violent ways to solve their problems. The treatment services offered (counselling, therapy) have been developed in close collaboration with the respective shelters.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Miesten keskus ['Men's Centre'], Jussi-työ ['The Jussi Initiative']

Stakeholder: Civil society organisation

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

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Activities

In 2009, units were operating in the following cities:

- Helsinki (run by Pääkaupungin turvakoti ry)
- Lahti (by Lahden ensi- ja turvakoti ry)
- Lappeenranta (by Etelä-Karjalan perhetyön kehittämissyhdystys ry)
- Mikkeli (by VIOLA - väkivallasta vapaaksi ry)
- Oulu (by Oulun ensi- ja turvakoti ry)
- Pori (by Porin ensi- ja turvakotiyhdistys ry)
- Turku (by Turun ensi- ja turvakoti ry)
- Vantaa (by Vantaan Turvakoti ry)

Materials

- Törmä S, Tuokkola K (2010) Jussi-työ - Miesten perhe- ja lähisuhdeväkivallan ulkoinen arviointi [the Jussi Initiative - External Evaluation of Work with Family and Relational Violence], Sosiaalikehitys Oy, Helsinki, <http://www.jussityo.fi/JUSSI-ARVIINTITUTKIMUS.pdf>

Metadata

ONGOING: Ne

TYPE: Counselling / Mentoring / Coaching program

TARGET GROUP: Adult men

KEYWORDS: men and gender equality