

Empowering civil society and professional organizations to ensure safe, secure and accountable society in Georgia

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Georgia

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Implementer:
Open Society Georgia Foundation

Website(s): www.osgf.ge

Project description:

The goal of the project is to support the increase of human security and safety in Georgia through creating human rights-based drug policy and improved crime and drug prevention, treatment and care systems. This well serves the global objective of the call to further strengthen the civil society in Georgia and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Expected results:

The action aims to improve policy, organizational systems and human resource capacities, as well as general social environment to reach the overall objective. The activities equip relevant professionals with knowledge and skills, develop systems and mechanisms for coordinated/integrated work of organizations and increase capacity of services involved in crime/substance use prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. In response to the needs of CSOs/CBOs, the action will support the development of their specific technical and advocacy capacities. Representatives of the organizations providing services to the youth involved in crime and anti-social behaviour such as school teachers, mentor-teachers, police officers and public administrators will gain relevant knowledge and skills to implement effective evidence-based preventive interventions. Youth, parents and educators will have access to evidence-based programs and resources that would equip them with knowledge and strategies to prevent or reduce risks of engaging in criminal and/or violent behaviors and drug abuse. Youth with mental health and substance use problems will have access to specific services to address their health needs. The PWUD will benefit from improved legislative environment and better access to effective evidence-based health and social services. Media representatives will gain better understanding of ethical and human rights perspectives of the drug use phenomena and appropriate standards for reporting drug related issues. Representatives of the entertainment industry will obtain knowledge on the risks associated with drug use in nightlife setting, and will be able to engage in prevention and risk reduction activities. Youth attending nightlife events will have



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