

PROJECT 'DIANA'

The counsellor's corner at school to
prevent adolescents' disease

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Minors and violence in Genoa

4635

Minors victims of direct violence or witnessed violence followed by social services:

32% victims of psychological violence

16% victims of physical violence

13% victims of witnessed violence

3% victims of sexual abuse

The role of school

All abused minors share intrafamily conflict (90% of cases). The perpetrator has a close relation with the minor.

These data require specific interventions addressed to minors

School together with family is the first socializing and training agency

School provides much more than pure knowledge

Counsellor's Corner at school (students 12-14 years old)

Goals:

- ✓ To educate adolescents to equality and respect of rights and fundamental liberties
- ✓ To eradicate sexist culture and introduce the theme of gender difference
- ✓ To be a place of support about troubles linked to adolescence , failure and/or dropout and bullying
- ✓ To recognize the condition of potential victim of violence through implicit or explicit signs to provide psychological counselling

Targets

- ▶ students
 - ▶ parents
 - ▶ teachers
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- Synergic intervention on the different targets by taking into consideration their different role and position to favour the emersion of potential disease

Operators

- ▶ They are specialized on themes of violence and disease related to adolescence;
- ▶ They do not belong to school organization;
- ▶ They can address students to the network of public and private services provided on the territory;
- ▶ They act as a filter and support as regards services

A sample

Municipality of Campomorone : 7200 inhabitants

Secondary School: 327 students

Access to the counsellor's corner

	M	F	Tot.
Students	7	47	54
Teachers		3	3
Parents		4	4
TOT.	7	54	61