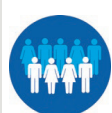
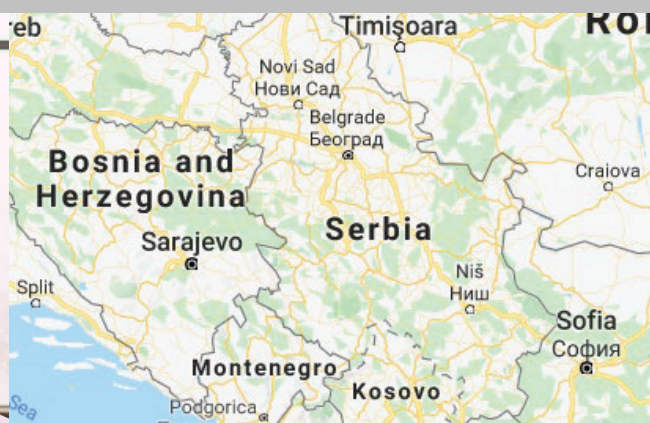


SRH Serbia: Addressing Sexual & Gender Based Violence

The Serbian Association for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRH Serbia) aims to improve the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) status of young people through advocacy and service delivery.

COUNTRY PROFILE



Population (World Bank 2018)

6.9 m



Cases Domestic Violence (EWL 2013)

10,000



Student peer violence (UNICEF 2013)

44%



Gender Equality Index (EIGE)

40.6%

WHAT SRH SERBIA DOES ON GENDER AND SGBV

Gender-based violence is a phenomenon deeply rooted in gender inequality, and continues to be one of the most notable human rights violations within all societies.

SRH Serbia is committed to gender equality, and to eliminating the stigma and discrimination that threatens individual well-being and leads to widespread violation of health and human rights, particularly among women.

SRH Serbia works in partnerships with communities, governments, other organizations and donors to address gender equality and SGBV through services and advocacy.

SRH Serbia's Theatre-based intervention has proven highly effective at changing youth attitudes towards gender and SGBV.



GBV screening, psychosocial counseling, referral and legal services at Human Rights Drop-in Centre



Theatre-based intervention (TBI) with a gender-transformative approach



Curricula and tools for relationship and sexuality education on SGBV accredited by the Ministry of Education and used to address SGBV in schools



Promoting context-adaptable interventions to marginalised groups including Roma and LGBTI



Integrating rigorous study design for research publication and dissemination



Social media campaigns

SRH SERBIA

Advancing Gender Equality and addressing Sexual & Gender Based Violence



TBI RESULTS



OUR UNIQUE ROLE

Gender is the first and foremost topic for SRH Serbia. We have done a cross-cutting analysis ensuring gender as a priority issue in all of our strategic documents and programmes. We help other NGOs also work on gender perspectives.

SRH Serbia has a rule of accountability to populations affected by its work. Women and the special populations we work with - Roma, refugees, LGBTIQ people, mandatory immigration returnees, youth with disabilities, people with HIV/AIDS and women in general – provide input into our messages, programme development and implementation.

Our work on gender is particularly helpful in working with refugees, because it helps introduce the full spectrum of SGBV and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) topics. Helping women feel ownership for their own bodies helps enable SRHR service outreach and provision.

Using Theatre to address SGBV

- 1 • Engage with script writer and director with shared values to develop Theatre Based Education (TBE) also known as Theatre Based Learning (TBL)
- 2 • Hold Theatre-based interventions (TBI) for young people, who enact scenarios including gender role reversal and SGBV
- 3 • The TBI is followed by guided, facilitated discussion addressing gender prejudice and SGBV
- 4 • Partner with national CSOs to both develop and later franchise the TBI for wider implementation
- 5 • Make short films from material collected during performances as a basis for moderated online debate
- 6 • Measure quality and impact on perceptions of gender roles using theory-based, mixed participatory methods and formative evaluation



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