

SKOSH

Promoting health and human rights of vulnerable groups through education and technologies

Activities report

SKOSH background/ goals

- 2016 – ARF included into the Foreign Agents list, in consultation with lawyers and team ARF continues to keep working
- SKOSH set up as Plan B for ARF activities in Moscow
- Decision to have a broader focus (civil society organizations in EECA)
- Problems with bank accounts due to sanctions (against not us).
- 2017-2021 focus maintained on ARF activities

SKOSH / Main projects and outcomes 2017-2021

- **2017. Beyond Resistance Donor: AFEW-International Amount: \$39,840**
- **2017. Migration and key populations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Donor: AFEW-International Amount: 1600€**
- **2018. Beyond Resistance Donor: AFEW-International Amount: 30.000€**
- **2019. Beyond Resistance Donor: AFEW-International Amount: 10.000€**
- **2019-2021. General support to enhance the health and human rights of marginalized communities in Russia affected by HIV/AIDS through education and technology Donor: Levi Strauss Foundation Amount: \$100.000**
- **2021-22. General support. Donor: Levi Strauss Foundation Amount: \$100.000**

ARF main achievements – 2021

- Clients/ women 3155 / 1346
- Needles/ syringes (all) – 200.004
- HIV tests - 221
- Lives saved with Naloxone - 503
- Linked with AIDS treatment - 35
- Consultations all / PIC / HIV / legal issues
3965/1203/1162/205
- 205 legal cases (within Radian)

Expansion of mental health service

Service algorithm for GBV

Skosh main focus 2021 remains: support to ARF and some other groups

- Development of the database for outreach monitoring
 - Support of ARF office renovation
 - ARF SMM – support to Narcophobia Telegram channel (now closed); ARF coms/ strategy/fundraising events / Instagram (now unclear)
 - Support to some other groups (hand-help; rave-not-raid; forum of PWUD/ public mechanism of monitoring of drug policy reform; NGO April prosecution; safe-space group)
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- Website relaunch skosh.nl
 - ANBI work started

Additionally funded through SKOSH

- >> Mainline TA to support ARF mental health service development
- >> CEDAW Thematic briefing: the impact of drug policy in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) countries on the respect of women's rights and their position in society
- >> Preparation of CN for Radian application (paralegals and mental health)
- >> Contribution twds shadow report for UN Human rights committee, highlight points for the report

Besides Russia

- SKOSH has contributed to the development of EHRA online training course **Sustainability and Survival: Resilience for civil society organisations** for CEECA region

Expenses in euro (2021)

- Consultants – 27768
- Travel – 7453
- Administrative expenses – 5179
 - Accountancy, soft, banking, hosting, mobile
- Incidentals – 2405
- ARF office renovation – 5000

Main limitations

Some old ones unfortunately, remain:

- ANBI status
 - Not able to transfer money to Russia via bank
 - Lack of human resource (assistance)
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- Emergencies.