

Our Voices Too Youth Advocacy Project *in numbers*

Since 2018 the International Centre: researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking at the University of Bedfordshire has been working in partnership with Different & Equal in Albania; the National Center for Child Abuse Prevention (NCCAP) in Moldova and ATINA in Serbia. Facilitators from each organisation have worked together with Youth Advocates who have designed, organised and facilitated a number of advocacy activities addressing the sexual violence of children and young people in their countries.

15 YOUTH ADVOCATES

SUPPORTED BY 3 PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

delivered the following youth-led advocacy activities

Albania

Policy and practice

1 official statement on how to improve support for young victim-survivors of sexual violence submitted to the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Interior and National Coordinator for Anti-Trafficking in Albania.

3 meetings held with high-level officials to discuss the treatment of victim-survivors by first contact police officers.

69 police officers in 6 districts reached through information sessions on how to enhance responses to victim-survivors.

600 posters and leaflets outlining victim-survivor centred responses designed and sent to police stations across the country.

Young people and wider society

187 young people in 6 districts reached through information sessions to raise awareness of sexual violence.

80 individuals reached in street actions to raise awareness of sexual violence.

45,000 individuals viewed the short film 'Break the Silence' produced to raise awareness and support young people to report sexual violence.

Moldova

Policy and practice

2 meetings held with high-level officials.

25 professionals engaged in meetings to help shape advocacy messages.

1 film launched at high-level event to 40 professionals in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection.

50 child protection specialists trained on taking statements from child victim-survivors drawing on advocacy activities of Youth Advocates.

23,000 shares and **10,400** views of the short film produced 'Letter to the Judge'.

3,000 child protection specialists reached through the distribution of leaflets, posters and banners about the film.

Serbia

Policy and practice

4 meetings held with professionals and high-level officials including the National Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in Serbia.

194 institutions working with children and young people contacted and sent advocacy materials on children's rights and equality.

Young people and society

118 young people in 4 districts reached through information sessions to raise awareness of sexual violence.

1100 individuals reached, and advocacy materials shared, through street actions and events.

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