



"Stop Domestic Violence"

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THE MODLIBORZYCE MUNICIPALITY IN THE LEAD

The project called "Stop Domestic Violence" submitted by the Mayor of Modliborzyce and mentoned in the previous release of "Municipality News" is in the lead of the highest rating programmes as one of few who had been given the maximum number of points. There are only four other projects in the country to receive such a high note.

Some of the activities planned for the summer period have now finished. Activities for two youth groups: musical and sports were organised during the summer time. It was important for us to create an opportunity for our young people to spent their time creatively by developing their musical and sports skills. The aim of these activities was to promote anti-violence attitudes, to help them develope skills required to recognise their own emotions and to learn how to become more assertive. The meetings were scheduled once a week.

Musical group apart from activities within their own group had been practising their skills under the supervision of professional musicians in Jozefow over a period of three weeks. The group gave an alfresco concert at Jozefow marketplace and also during the Harvest Festival in Modliborzyce. Both performances were accompanied by loud applause.

Sports group went on the trip to watch the football match at the National Stadium in Warsaw on 16 August 2014. It is worth mentioning that it was a "super match" – Real Madrid vs Fiorentina, an Italian team.

It is worth reminding that as part of the above mentioned project we also run support groups for women and pensioners. Specialist Advice Centre, opened in September, offering services such as family counselling, legal advice, educational, social and mental health counselling is open every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm. The Centre is temporarily situated in the building of the City Hall in Modliborzyce, however from December it will be situated in the common room next to the City Hall.

We would like to invite anyone who needs help or who is interested in the subject of preventing domestic violence to use the support we offer.

Please contact the Social Welfare Centre (GOSP) for further details: ul. Piłsudskiego 63, 23-310 Modliborzyce, tel. nr 15 87 15 108. Participation in this programme is **free of charge**.

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