

TRAINING – CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT OF CSO REPRESENTATIVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SAFE SPACE

On February 14-16, 2019, a training course on Capacity Building and Empowerment of CSO Representatives on Human Rights and Safe Space was held.

On the first day of the course, Shushan Khnkoyan, the lawyer of New Generation Humanitarian NGO, presented the topic of "Human Rights", during which she talked about human rights, national and European defense mechanisms, the ECHR and the application procedure.

The next day, lawyer and attorney of New Generation Humanitarian NGO Anahit Mkrtychyan introduced stigma and discrimination, hate speech and freedom of speech topics.

On the final day, Hmayak Avetisyan, trainer and project coordinator of the New Generation Humanitarian NGO, launched his course. He presented the "Abuse: Safe Space for Vulnerable Groups", during which the participants learned what kind of violence and abuse types there are, how to create a safe space for vulnerable groups. The training was full of active questions and answers, interactive exercises, videos and slide shows.

PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THREE-DAY TRAINING



On February 19-21, 2018 three-day training on Prohibition of Discrimination for a Democratic Society was held for representatives of RA ministries and provincial departments for health and social care .

The topics of Human Rights, Prevention of Stigma and Discrimination, Freedom of Speech vs Hate Speech were covered during the three days of the training.

The topic of the first training day was Human Rights. Trainer Hasmik Harutyunyan presented the subjects on the Concept of Human Rights, Origin and Generations, Local and International Mechanisms of Human Rights Protection, the Role of State authorities and Local Self-Governing Bodies in the Protection of Human Rights within this topic.

The topic of the second training day was Prevention of Stigma and Discrimination. Prohibition of Discrimination in International and In-state Legal Documents, Categories of Discrimination, Certain Characteristics, Evidence-based Issues Against Discrimination in Rights, Manifestation of Discrimination through Violence were introduced by legal expert Anahit Mkrtychyan within the framework of this topic.

The topic of the third day of the training was Freedom of Speech vs Hate Speech. Within the framework of this topic, trainer Arman Gharibyan introduced the following: What is Freedom of Speech? The approach of ECHR, What is Hate Speech? How to differentiate Freedom of Speech from Hate Speech? Existing Liability Mechanisms for Hate Speech, Protection of the Freedom of Speech and Prohibition of Hate Speech. ECHR cases, Hate Speech on the Online Platform were also discussed within the topic.

All the topics presented during the three days of the training included both theoretical and practical parts, video screenings, various interactive games, group and individual activities, were accompanied with lively discussions, which made the material easier to understand and perceive for the participants.

At the end of the training the participants were awarded the certificates of participation.

THE FIRST WORKING MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

On February 15, 2019, the first working meeting of the Consultative Council, consisting of representatives of civil society and community-based organizations, was held within the framework of the "Right to Health" program as an expert and advisory non-formal independent body whose activities are targeted at HIV



prevention and highlighting the issues of vulnerable groups and communities in the field of services provided and promoting the involvement of these communities in the decision-making process.

During the meeting, the purpose and principles of the council were discussed and clarified. Based on the established goals and principles, the target community, MSM and transgender women, were clarified. Detailed provisions and points of the Consultative Council Charter were discussed.

The meeting took place in an enthusiastic atmosphere of numerous proposals for intense debate and effective work of the council, with the intention to meet next month's meeting to discuss the next meeting and to discuss future plans.

SUBMISSION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

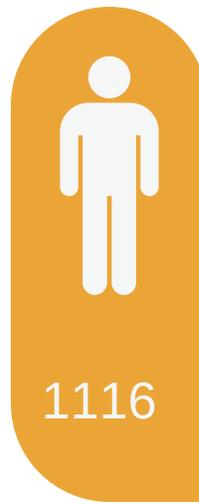


Anahit Mkrtchyan, lawyer/advocate of "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO presented legislative regulation of the permanent countermeasure on blood donation of homosexual men with the draft law and the justification for removing the corresponding injunction of the Ministry of Health on 6 March, 2019, during the "LGBTI Principles from Different Perspective" conference organized within the framework of "Promoting LGBTI rights in the Armenian society" project.

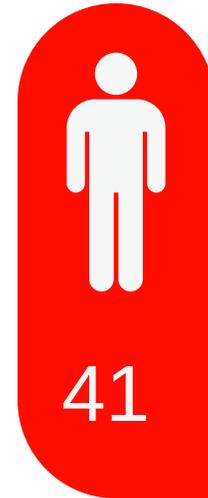
The participants of the conference were also presented the draft law of the Republic of Armenia "On Legal Recognition of Gender Transformation" and the justification of the necessity of the law elaborated by "New Generation" Humanitarian NGO. The conference was attended by representatives from local and international organizations, the National Assembly, the Police, the Human Rights Defender's Office, civil society, who showed interest and made proposals for promoting the proposed legislative projects.

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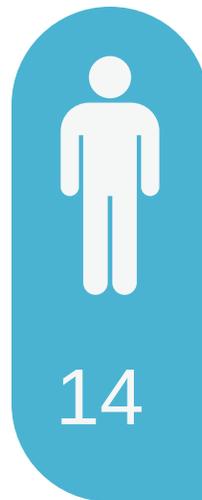
Within the framework of the HIV-prevention projects financed by Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and Elton John's AIDS Foundation, HIV testings were conducted in January-February 2019 among MSM, LGBT, CSW and IDU community representatives



Tested people



New HIV-positive cases



Were taken under follow-up care with provision of further treatment, care and assistance



The visit days

From Monday to Thursday
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One application was submitted to RA administrative court.



Two applications have been submitted to the First Instance General Jurisdiction Court.

- New Generation Humanitarian NGO has provided 82 legal consultations in January-February 2019.
- New Generation Humanitarian NGO's advocates have been representing seven people in criminal cases during pre-trial and judicial stages during the same time.
- In that period one application was presented to RA Administrative Court for obligation of information sharing against RA Police.
- New Generation Humanitarian NGO has submitted two applications to the First Instance General Jurisdiction Court in that period for denying the facts considered as defamation and damage compensation against "Hraparak" newspaper, Gevorg Petrosyan and Aragats Akhoyan.



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