



Work with Roma community

# Power of cooperation



PRIMA non governmental association  
started to work in 1998, associates  
professionals and volunteers, who are  
working in a field of drug addicts,  
especially in  
harm reduction  
(reduction of harm of drug use)  
and  
primary prevention.

# Our aims

- ✓ to minimize health and social risks united with drug use and prostitution and not only for our clients, but also for the majority of the population
- ✓ reduction of infectious diseases – HIV, hepatitis A, B, C and another infectious diseases
- ✓ to motivate the clients for safe using drugs and safe sex
- ✓ to get to the contact with target groups and to motivate them to get into the majority of population

# Street work program

- ✓ we started to do street work in September 1999
- ✓ **we provide:**
  - sterile injection equipment
  - medical equipment (alcohol pads, pads, injecting sterile water, filters, ascorbin, condoms, sterile glowies, bandagies, plasters)
  - information materials
- ✓ **we provide street work regular 3 times per week and 3 times per week we are in Contact Centre**

# Our target groups

☺ drug users

☺ commercial sex workers

☺ homeless people

Our clients are in specific places where is the high concentration of heroin and pervitin users and commercial sexual workers and those clients are not motivated to leave their locations because of social isolation or working activities.

# Activities that we provide to our clients - part I.

- ✓ **Distribution of clients-** to the health and social institutions
- ✓ **Counseling service**
- ✓ **Information and training service** – during the needle exchange we teach clients to more safe use of drugs and safe sex, we motivate them to change in their behaviour
- ✓ **Program of basic medical intervention on the street work-** this service provide our outreach workers right in the street

# Activities that we provide to our clients part II.

- ✓ **Crisis intervention**
- ✓ **Education service-** we make different materials for education for clients
- ✓ **Doctor and lawyer-** every Tuesday direct to the street used to come with use one of them
- ✓ **Program of social assistance-** we inform our clients about other services, which they need, but mostly they didn't visit any institution, because they are in social isolation and don't know how to communicate with those institutions or they have bad experiences with them. (Street workers go with clients to the medical doctors, police, offices and help them to deal with the different issues. )

# Basic rules and principles

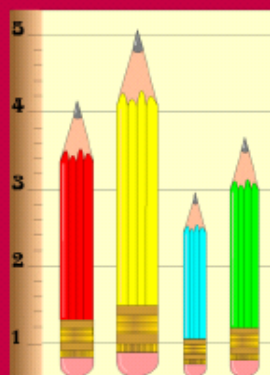
- ☺ Be open to people around you.
- ☺ Select nonconflict solutions.
- ☺ Keep secrecy on clients.
- ☺ Keep with you your identity card of social worker.
- ☺ Every streetwork must be documented.
- ☺ Keep on safety measures.
- ☺ Avoid using drugs and alcohol during streetwork.

# Programs oriented on Roma community

- Sastipen 2003
- Bordernet I - sex workers
- Slovak antipoverty network 2005
- Program of testing STI (syf., hep B and C. HIV) 2006
- Trafficking 2007
- Primary prevention program for Roma children (CD) 2009
- LPSI BRATISLA 2010 (Local Partnership of Social Inclusion) 2010
- Cooperation with Slovak Humanity Council (migrants)
- Bordernet 2010

# Program "Romano Sastipen"

Prevenčný  
tréning pre  
rómske rodiny



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PRACOVNÉ STRETNUTIA

program  
Romano Sastipen



# Trafficking

## **Intervence:**

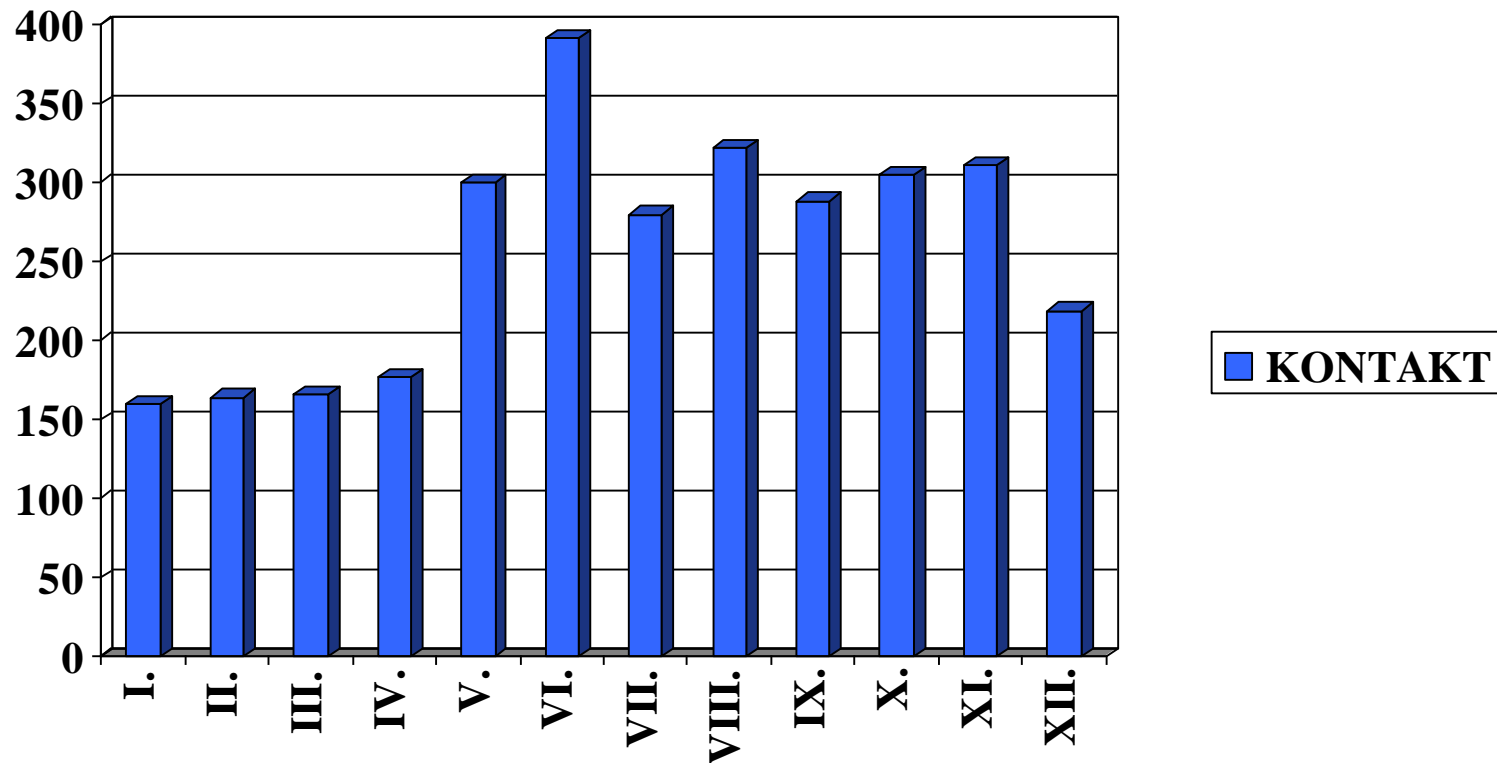
Help with transport and social assistance with cooperation with  
Aliance of women of Slovakia

- Jozefína

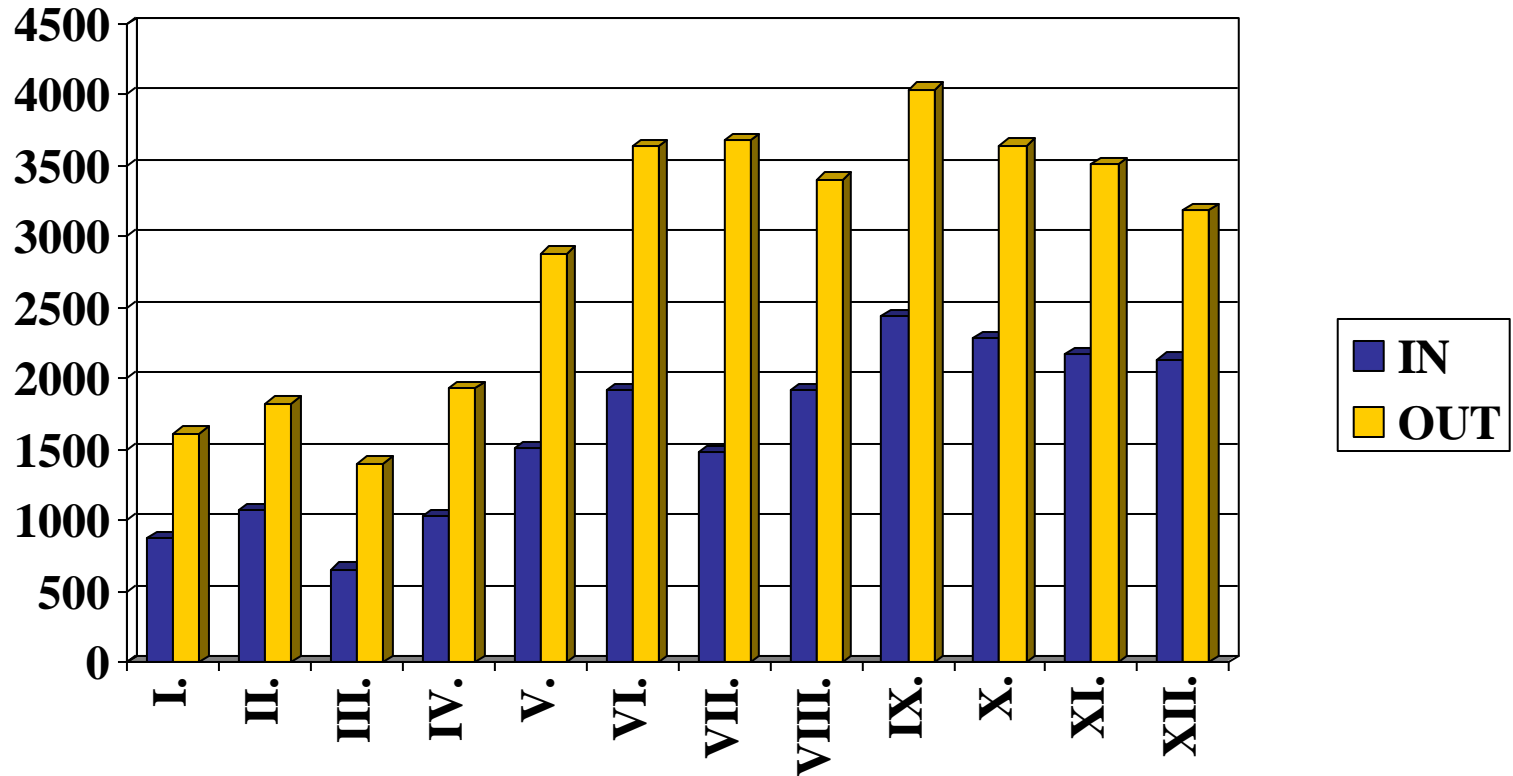
- Magdaléna

(example of good practice OZ Prima, Brány do života and  
OZ Dotyk)

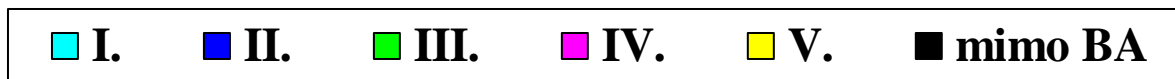
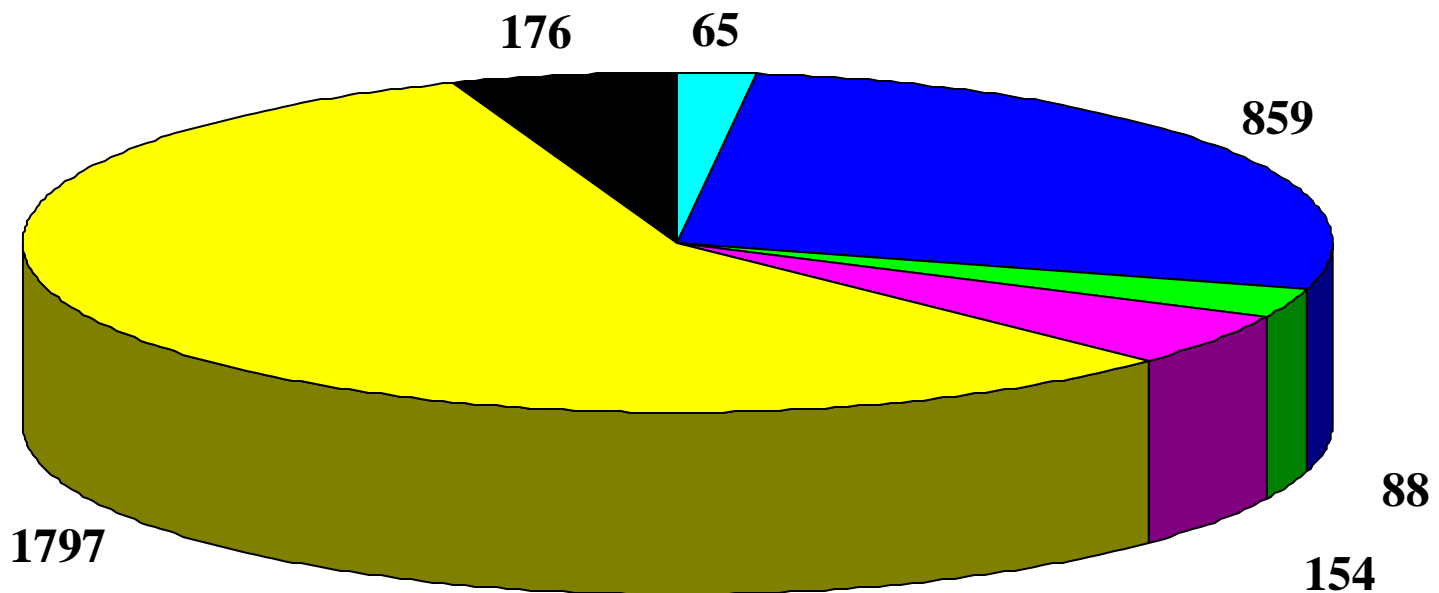
# The number of contacts in the field during the year 2009



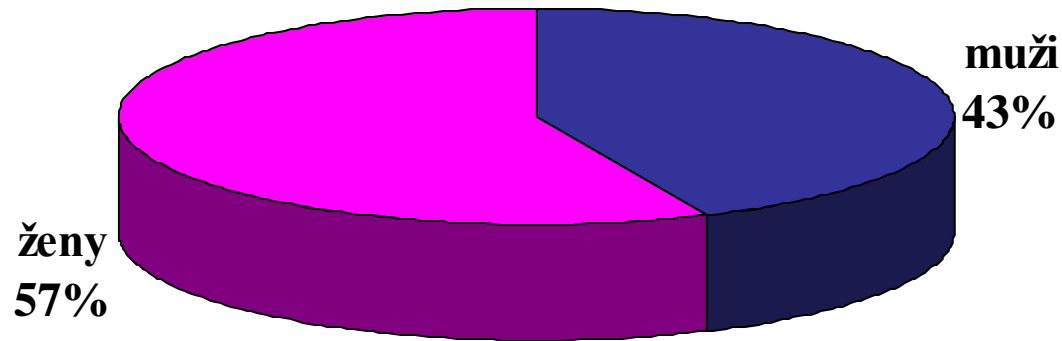
# The number of syringes, that we pick up and give away in the year 2009



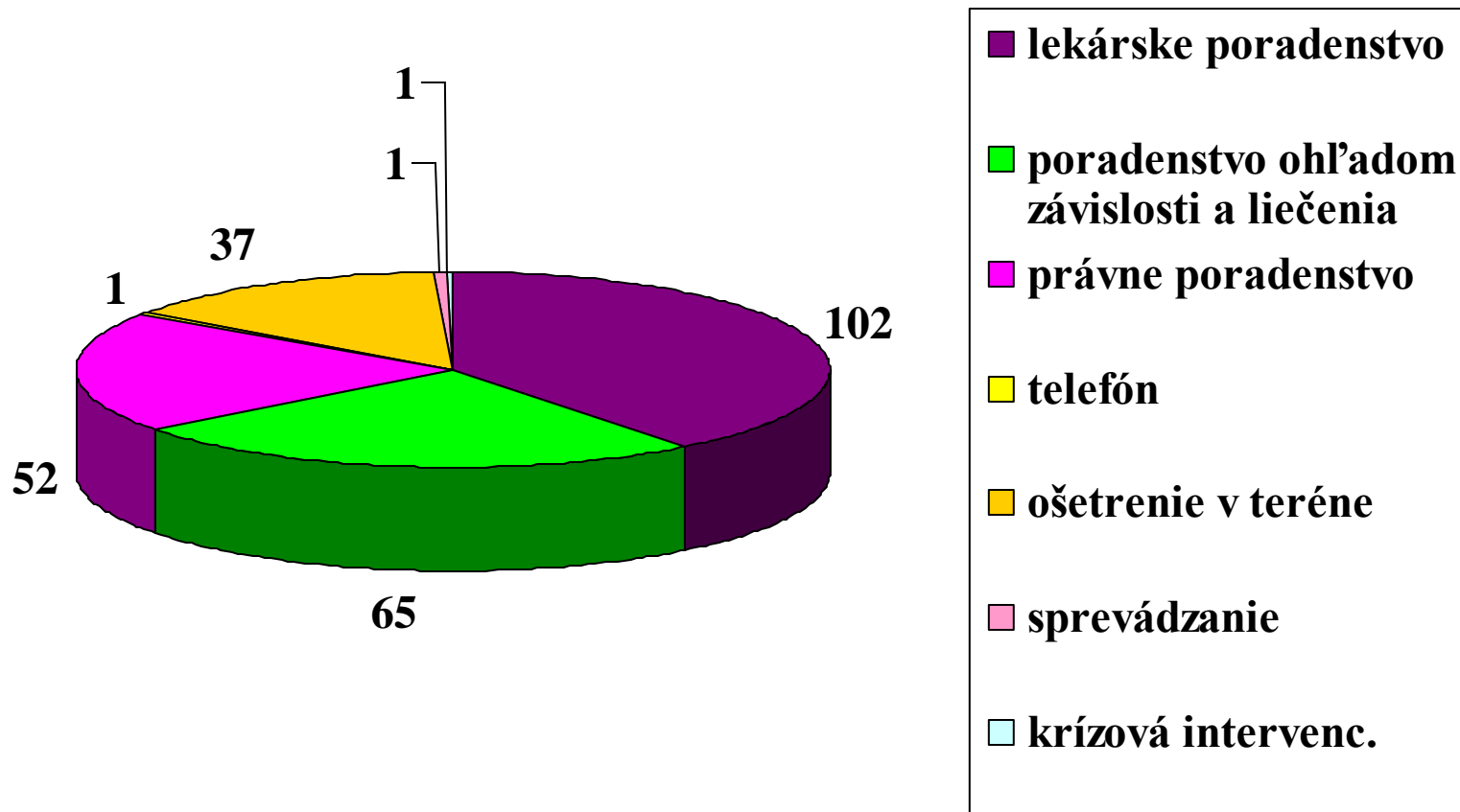
# Distribution of the clients by districts of Bratislava in the year 2009



# Distribution of the clients by gender in the year 2006



# The number of contacts in social assistance in the year 2009



# Material



**... THANK YOU  
EVERYBODY FOR  
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AND CONTACT CENTRE...**

... People from OZ Prima