

Say NO to the violence!



**Association for women and children
victims of violence Safe house of
Gorenjska**

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Safe House of Gorenjska

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Maternity home of Gorenjska

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violence in Gorenjska**

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Association

Association was founded by 5 directors of CSW in Gorenjska region in 2003.

18 municipalities in Gorenjska region committed to buy a house and pay the costs.

The project started with 1 house, now we have 3 programs, 3 houses and 1 office.

Financed – 18 municipalities, MDDSZ, FIHO, donations, contribution of the users.

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Aims of the program

- **providing shelter and safe space for victims**
- **empower them**
- **help them to learn social skills**
- **teach them new life patterns**

Regular procedure

- Giving and receiving info by phone
- Live interview
- Time for woman to consider her decision (approx. 1-2 days)
- Arrangement of coming to the house and including in the program

In case of emergency

- Phone interview
- Immediate including in the house and in the program

Conditions to be included in the program:

- victim of violence
- free decision to be included
- free space in the house
- acceptance of the rules in the program

In which cases women do decide to leave home

- experienced violence from husband or partner
- experienced violence from their sons (drug users)
- experienced violence from their fathers
- experienced violence from their mother or father in-law

STATISTICS

	w	c	all
2014	33	38	71
2015	22	21	43
2016	24	25	49
2017	30	31	61
2018	32	38	70
2019	27	27	54
2020	22	25	47
2021	19	14	33

Different kind of violence

PHYSICAL

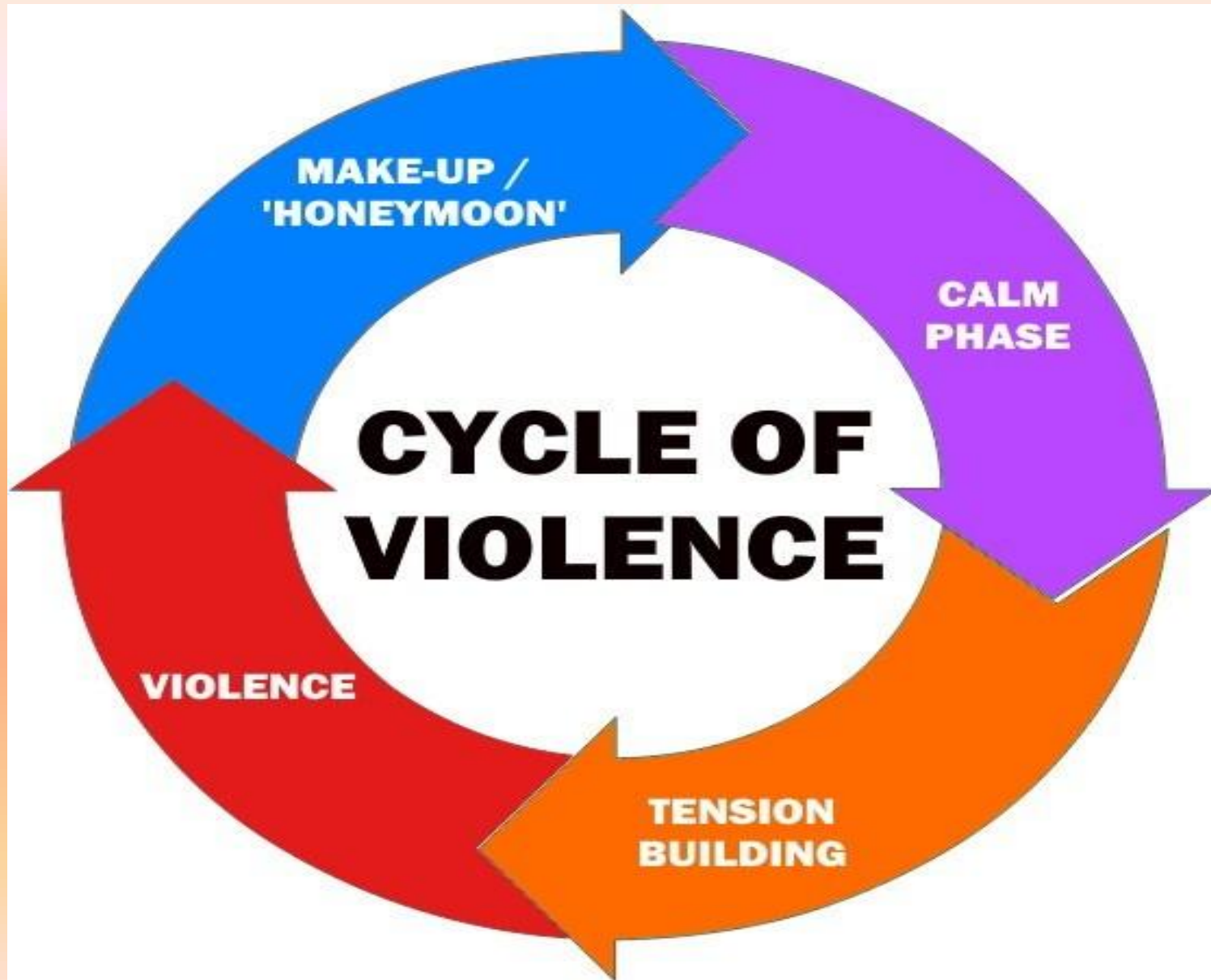
SEXUAL



**IGNORANCE,
NEGLECTING**

ECONOMIC

PSYCHOLOGICAL



Crisis Phase

- The blow up
- Worse than before
- Threats
- Destruction
- Fear for your or your child's safety
- Drug and/or alcohol abuse

The majority of IPV survivors
will leave an abusive partner

7-12 times

before they leave
for the last time

Calm Phase

- The person you fell in love with
- Never happen again
- I'll get help
- I love you

Tension Phase

- Walking on eggshells
- Everything has to be perfect
- Always worrying or in fear of what if
- Feeling "something" is about to happen

How to stop violence?

WHAT CAN THE VICTIMS DO:

- recognize the violence
- talk about the violence (trust person: friend, grown up, parent)
- seek help (in school, counselling office, the doctor, CSW, police)

OTHER PERSONS („don't want to put a nose in other people business“):

- we believe the victim
- zero tolerance toward violence
- MUST inform or seek professional help (could be anonymous)

- **outside playground**
 - **terrace**

Safe House



- 6 bedrooms
- kitchen and dining room





- **1 and a half bathrooms**
- **living room**



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 - **terrace**





Thank you for your attention!

