

DRAW the Line: Training and empowering immigrant women to prevent sexual violence and harassment

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STYRIAN NETWORK AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

OMEGA is part of the styrian network against sexual violence that implies different organizations who work with children, teens, families, women, men, migrants, elderly people, and further more who might be confronted with sexual violence.



The last network-meeting on the 9th of May was attended through nearly forty persons. There were therapists, trainers, doctors, policemen and policewomen, jurists, sexual pedagogues and social workers. The topic was the review of

historical milestones, of past projects, founded offices or authorities or changes of law since 1948, when the general declaration of human rights was made.



We saw that OMEGA since its foundation in 1996 did a lot for children, adults, especially women and also families, that empowers against sexual violence- like this and the last project about training and empowering immigrant women to end violence.

WOMAN'S ACTION FORUM

The styrian network against sexual violence started an online calendar that is called woman's action forum, where all events from and for women can be put

together, like feministic speeches, workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, radio shows, trainings, courses and further more; please see:

<http://waf.mur.at/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/waf.mur.at/>



The calendar is free for everybody's use and every event for women is welcome-artistic, scientific or political, all organizations are called to fill it up with their contributions.

OMEGA is promoting this forum with events of the project *Draw the Line*.

RADIO BROADCAST: GIRL ON AIR

From 24th to 29th of May there are interesting radio sessions on the local channel *Helsinki 92,6* about the prevention of violence.

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The local network "partners against violence" were interviewed through young girls in the age of 15-24 years who are attendees of the *lernBOX*.

The LernBOX a learning room for girls and young women, which is leaded and supervised through the feministic organization *Mafalda*.

In those interviews, the attending girls tried to show an overview about the different aid agencies and the possibilities to react against violence.

Broadcasting dates:

24.5. 2018 11:00

29.5. 2018 19:00

The first broadcast you can be listen here:

<https://helsinki.at/news/girls-on-air-maedchen-erheben-die-stimme>

The project is funded through the *hil-foundation*, who founds projects that are chosen from a *mädchenbeirat*, a group of girls from 14-24 years who are politically active and want do make decisions that concern girls and young woman.

They are searching for motivated girls, who want to join the *mädchenbeirat*, *interested girl* can apply here:

<https://www.maedchenbeirat.at/mitmachen/>



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