

ACCESS TO PERSONAL HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Project implementation period 2020–2021.

Aim. To estimate the accessibility of personal health care for women and girls who have experienced domestic violence.

Objectives:

1. To identify the accessibility of personal health care services for women and girls who have experienced domestic violence from the point of view of these women and professionals from health care services and specialized help centers.
2. To identify the readiness of health care professionals to provide health care services for women and girls who have experienced domestic violence.

Methodology. A mixed approach, integrating quantitative and qualitative research methods will be used to the study. Semi-structured interviews will be conducted with women who have experienced domestic violence and professionals from the Health care services and the Specialized help centers for the first objective. For the second objective health care professionals will be asked to fill in an online questionnaire.

The expected results. The results of the planned study are expected to provide new insights into women and girls who have experienced domestic violence, personal health care accessibility and situation of personal health care institutions readiness to provide these services in Lithuania. Also it will reveal doctors experience and attitudes in providing personal health care to women and girls who have experienced domestic violence.

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