

# Jako doma – Together against homelessness



# WHO WE ARE

- Homeless women and their allies
- Women living: on the street, in shelters, asylum houses, emergency shelters, cottages, hostels, long-term hostels, tents...
- Women with complex needs
- Allies: founders, helpers, people having in charge the management of the organization
- We are not a social service/ WE FOCUS ON PARTICIPATION



# HOW WE STARTED

- 2012
- Poverty of women in the CR was not tackled by feminist NGO's
- Social services for homeless people did not care about gender perspective.



# SPECIFICS OF FEMALE HOMELESSNESS

- Violence X Safety
- Discrimination X Poverty
- Social services don't see them and their needs
- Hidden homelessness



# „STATISTICS“

- Czech Statistical Office (2011): 11 496 homeless people, 2473 women.
- Research of Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (2016) – 68 485 homeless people, 16 179 women; Prague: 9 531 homeless people, 2 385 women.
- Platform for social housing – 83 000 homeless people

# OUR PRINCIPLES

- Safety
- Gender sensitivity
- Participation
- Partnership
- Empowerment



# COMMUNITY CENTER



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- basic needs (shower, food, laundry, phone...)
- social work
- activities (creative, garden, newspaper, films)
- time together



# PEER WORKERS



# THEATER GROUP



# NEWSPAPER FOR WOMEN



# EXPERTS ON HOMELESSNESS



# BISTRO OF COOKS WITHOUT HOMES



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## CATERING





# COOKS WITHOUT HOMES

## COOKING FROM LEFTOVERS



# Publications/Discussions/Education



# We are active in the streets and politics



