

Tribune: “For every victim to be recognized: New Belgrade with you!”



On the occasion of commemorating the European Day of Victims, the Victimology Society of Serbia-VDS, in cooperation with the Center for the Care of the Elderly, Children and Persons with Disabilities "New Belgrade", on February 23, 2024, held a forum named "For every victim be recognized: New Belgrade with you!"

The goal of the tribune was to inform citizens about adequate types of help and support at the local level, as well as to point out the importance and role of the entire community in preventing violence and realizing the rights of victims and overcoming the consequences of victimization. Special focus during the forum was on encouraging dialogue between citizens and representatives of competent institutions, in order to assess the needs of the victims and point out the services offered in the community.

At the tribune, writers Marija Miketić and Branka Tanasić spoke about violence in front of the New Belgrade Third Age Movement. Representatives of the City Center for Social Work, New Belgrade Department, representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, New Belgrade Police Station, as well as representatives of the Victimology Society of Serbia answered numerous questions raised by citizens.



In addition to interested citizens, among the forum participants were pensioners from the local organization of pensioners, students of the Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation of the University of Belgrade, students of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade, persons with disabilities and their family members, as well as representatives of numerous associations. The participants stated that the forum was of great importance to them because they had the opportunity to hear valuable information and learn more about how and in what way

they united can support victims, how to recognize subtle signs of violence and to respond to it in a

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