## Tribune held, "Let victims become winners: Inform, empower, support! New Belgrade with you!"



The Victimological Society of Serbia is 05.12.2023. in the offices of the local community Gazela held a forum entitled "Let the victims become winners: Inform, empower, support!" New Belgrade with you!".

The tribune was organized as part of a project called "Let victims remain winners: inform, empower, support!", which is implemented by the Victimological Society of Serbia and financed by the City of Belgrade, the City Administration of the City of Belgrade - Secretariat for Social Protection

The purpose of the forum was to inform citizens about violence, the possibilities of prevention and protection, as well as adequate types of help and support on the premises, especially related to sensitive groups such as women, the elderly, people with disabilities and Roma. At this panel, more attention was paid to domestic violence, so the panel represented a contribution to the global campaign of 16 days of activism against violence against women.

In addition to interested citizens, the representatives of the City Center for Social Work, New Belgrade department also took part in the forum; New Belgrade Police Station; Center for the care of the elderly, children and persons with disabilities, "New Belgrade" as well as representatives of the Victimology Society of Serbia-VDS.

Representatives from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the RS Police Station in Lazarevac, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the RS Police Station in Sopot and the Basic Public Prosecutor's Office in Lazarevac contributed to the forum and actively participated in the prevention of violence.

The representatives brought closer the work of the institutions they come from in the context of prevention and response to domestic violence, the way institutions act after reported violence, services and types of support that exist in the community for victims of violence. While citizens had the opportunity to ask questions directly to representatives of institutions and VDS.





The participants stated that the forum was of great importance to them because they had the opportunity to learn more about the work of institutions and the VDS, as well as how they can contribute to the prevention of domestic violence in their local community. They also state that it is necessary to continuously organize forums where citizens can participate and receive direct information from representatives of institutions about their rights and ways of protection.