

## Postersession

# Strengthening civil society in the Danube Region for a joint Europe

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## Project: Roma women empowerment in the Danube Region

### Implementation by

Social Association St. Andrew, a Bulgarian-German Non-Profit Organisation c/o: Stiftung Liebenau

### Funding partner

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### Objectives/focus of work

Recognise education as a priority, participate in extracurricular educational activities, experience strength through community with other women, get to know other living environments and role models, volunteer for your own and the wider community, find out about other support options at the information center

### Target group

47 girls/women and their families, four boys, network

### Cooperation partner

Community Center Yavin-2004

Народно Читалище Явин-2004

(Narodno Tshitalishte Yavin-2004)

### Important findings/results/experiences

Shared activities together with an attractive, positive group experience create a competing counterbalance to the uniqueness of the lifestyle, provide new starting points for changing actions and strategies in the immediate social environment, for example, attend school regularly instead of marrying early (improving the ability to act socially (ego stabilisation)). By creating altered experiences, an altered consciousness is generated, often leading to involvement in terms of changing living conditions at the level of the neighbourhood, community or society, for example organising a district festival or a round table on the subject of discrimination (changed awareness through changed experiences)



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