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SOCIAL INCLUSION OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NOVA GORICA



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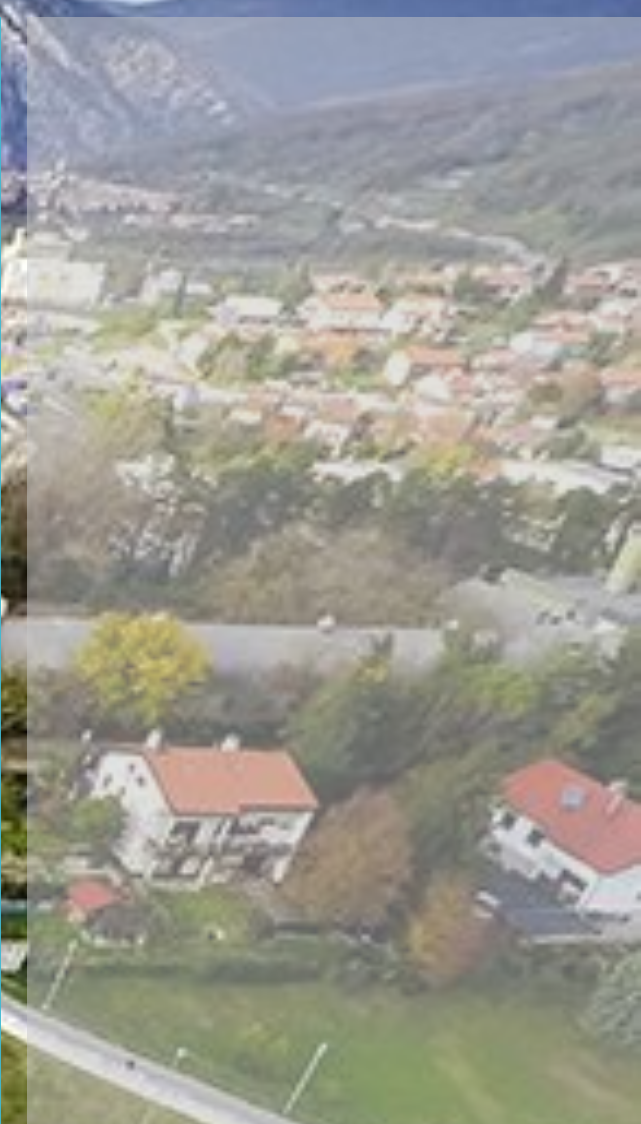


In our Municipality there was a need to establish a center where activities with a social note would be carried out .

- Socially and materially endangered citizens
- Programs for the homeless and people with mental health problems
- Social inclusion

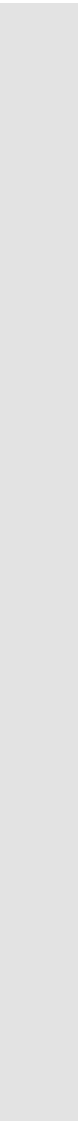


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Restructured an old former workers home into a new Community Center.

The inauguration followed in this July:







SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS

- Homeless persons over the age of 18 and persons subject to a restraining order.
- accessible only for night staying (21.00 to 9.00)
- individual consultings and informative interviews.



INFO POINT AND CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

- **INFO POINT** inform citizens about the services available in the entire crossborder area.
- The main **goal** is to **reduce the risk of poverty and increasing the social inclusion** of vulnerable groups.
- **CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH** for people with mental health problems for the cross-border population.
- Great emphasis will be placed on acquiring good practices of coexistence of Slovenian and Italian programs and projects in the field of social protection.

DAILY CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ISSUES

- Psychosocial help and support for adults with long-term mental health problems, people in current mental distress and their relatives.
- Professional support, counseling, information on all possible forms of help, guidance
- Psychosocial rehabilitation workshops (Social skills training, art therapy), educational activities, excursions, involvement in social, sports and cultural events



HOUSING GROUPS

- A housing group is a smaller housing unit for the people with long-term mental health problems who need occasional or permanent support in living and organizing their lives.
- It's a **transitional** form of living, as it encourages people with mental health problems to live independently



With the establishment of the community center, the following goals have been achieved:

reducing the risk of **poverty** and increasing the **social inclusion** of socially vulnerable and endangered groups

establishment of **programs needed in the local environment** and development of new programs (homeless program)

expanding the **accessibility** of programs

improving cooperation with the non-governmental sector in the direction of integrated treatment of users

the establishment of a community center as a form of intergenerational and cross-sectoral cooperation

an example of good practice in the **coexistence of social and health care programs and youth programs.**

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