

2023-2024

Annual Report



INTRODUCTION

The International Foundation for Crime Prevention and Victim Care (PCVC) was founded in 2001 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. We extend support services for women and queer individuals affected by domestic and interpersonal violence. PCVC is a rights-based organisation that strongly believes in a survivor-centric approach. Clients drive the process and make all decisions regarding their life with the full and unconditional support of a team of social workers, psychologists and welfare officers.

PCVC offers both emergency and long-term rehabilitative services, guiding survivors from crisis to recovery. Their services include crisis intervention, legal referrals, and psycho-social support, as well as financial assistance, education, and employment opportunities. PCVC focuses on creating a gender-just, trauma-informed environment to facilitate equitable interactions in patriarchal structures, promoting violence-free lives.

OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

This year has been transformative as we continue to expand our reach and deepen our impact. We initiated a new economic empowerment programs with a stakeholder aimed at providing comprehensive support to survivors of gender-based violence. Our team has benefited from various training sessions, aimed at building their capacity to better support our clients. Additionally, we initiated exchange programs with partner organizations, fostering knowledge-sharing and innovative approaches to service delivery.

This year also marked a major milestone as we laid the foundation to start our direct support services to Madurai government hospital, furthering our mission to reach more survivors in need. With the backing of multiple organizational grants and the contributions from new CSR donors, we have been able to significantly enhance our services. We also had Corporate volunteers who joined our cause, bringing valuable skills and resources to our initiatives.

These collective achievements mark a year of growth, collaboration, and strengthened commitment to our mission.



PROGRAM STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

CRISIS AND LONG TERM INTERVENTIONS



Our Crisis Intervention Services offer immediate support for individuals facing gender-based violence. We provide immediate help through our 24/7 hotline and women burns ward at 6 government hospitals, ensuring their safety and provide guidance and support. Our shelter services create a safe and secure space, while our long-term psychosocial support emphasizes on personalized emotional and mental health well-being of survivors. Furthermore, we empower individuals through economic programs aimed at promoting financial independence. Our approach is designed to deliver comprehensive care and ongoing empowerment during and after the crisis.

SUPPORTED INDIVIDUALS

1474

FOLLOW UP INTERVENTION

20725

SHELTER SUPPORT

117

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

31

OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

As part of the Prevention initiative, the I'm Dhwani Campaign is dedicated to raising awareness about gender-based violence.

637

AWARENESS
SESSIONS

17653

PARTICIPANTS

1426

CHANGEMAKERS



Collaborations and Partnerships:

This year, we identified **95** new organizations and collaborated with **45** organizations. and organized several impactful training sessions and workshops aimed at enhancing the knowledge and capacities of various stakeholders in addressing gender-based violence.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

Comprehensive Health Care Response Workshop

In collaboration with the Gender and Policy Lab and the Medical Services Department of Greater Chennai Corporation, PCVC conducted a 2-day workshop on responding to domestic violence for 50 doctors from Urban Primary Health Centers (UPHCs). Participants received orientation on identifying gender-based violence, responding sensitively, and referring survivors to service providers. Representatives from CEHAT, Mumbai shared their experiences working with healthcare professionals in the Mumbai Corporation.

Legal Training on Gender-Based Violence

A training session titled "Laws & Policies against Gender-Based Violence - A Guide to Practitioners" was held for 24 stakeholders from various partner organizations across Tamil Nadu. The session covered Indian laws on domestic violence, family violence, matrimonial reliefs, and the legal framework for queer rights. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, sharing case experiences and gaining legal insights.

Technology Facilitated Gender Based Violence (TFGBV)

A training on technology-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV) was successfully conducted for stakeholders, with 33 participants representing 23 civil society organizations from various districts. Participants gained new insights into TFGBV, cybersecurity, and legal perspectives, while also benefiting from networking opportunities with other organizations.

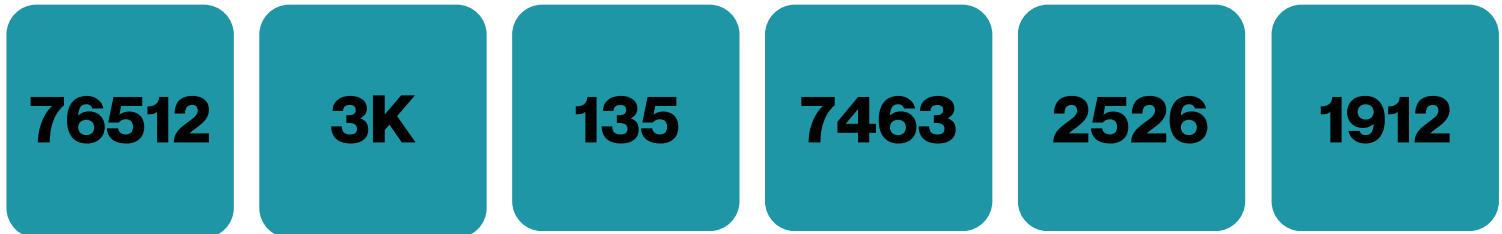
Workplace Sexual Harassment

Awareness on workplace sexual harassment is critical for fostering safe and respectful work environments. In collaboration with Banyan and Vikatan, we conducted work place sexual harassment session for their employees.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Social Media Audience Analysis Report provides a comprehensive overview of the demographics, interests, and behaviors of the audience.

Social Media Performance Overview



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Follower

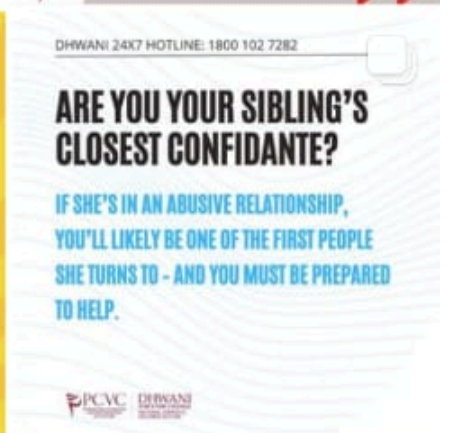
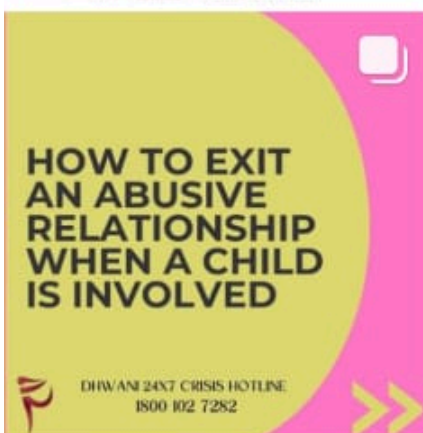
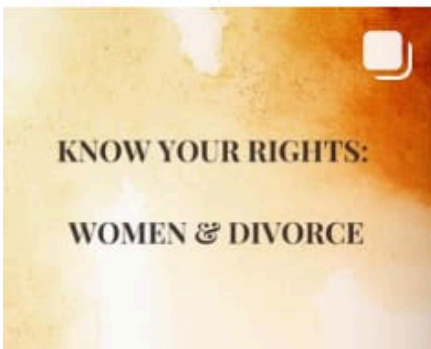
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