

# Local Action Plan Görlitzer Park, Berlin/Germany

Fourth project meeting Street Support Project, Cork/Ireland



# Fixpunkt at Görlitzer Park

**Fixpunkt-Mobiles** (Tu und Th 10 am– 1 pm) - **interdisciplinary team**

- contact/counseling mobile (Social work)
- health mobile (nurse, doctor)
- language and culture mediation

## **Network**

law, medicine, residents,  
park practitioners (e.g. police)

## **Outreach in the park**

## **Accompaniment, piloting**

language and culture mediation

## **Peer/community work**



**Fixpunkt**  
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**Sani**

**PaSUMi**

**STREET  
SUPPORT**

# Aims and specific objectives

Specific **objectives** are:

- Promoting accepted social behavior
- Influencing the public opinion
- Providing professional support towards the young African, in order to reduce drug- and alcohol related nuisance
- Creating productive activities

The **activities** of the Action Plan are:

- Individual care and support
- Activation and development of resources (resources and supporting systems)
- Productive activities of work for young men as peers are generated.
- Activities produce positive effects in the environment at the park



# PRACTICAL WORK AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF COMMUNITIES AT GÖRLI

## Content:

- Due to lack of high health education, deeply rooted traditions, societal rules and religion.

## Circumstances:

- different communities and groups
- Building trust, relationship and confidential with them:  
Stigmatization and taboos
- Systematical pressure: Living without documents, no access to work or living, less awareness about the health and social offers.



# Actual activities (LOA)

- Soccer games and recreational actions (with PaSuMi)
- Communication with residents and practitioners
- Conflicts: police, racism
- Intensive case work and accompaniment
- Legal support
- Orientation for sleeping places (risk of cold weather)
- Election of the park council (20-27 sept), not barrier free
  - -> participation of the community
- Sustainable strategies and action plan
  - social work (Görli Haus?)
  - mediation
  - and communication with residents



# Indicators (measurable)

- Individual support:
  - Surviving (basically needs, first aid)
  - Medical aid (Caritas, Medibüro, dentists, hospitals,...)
  - Social secure (departements, Schlafplatzorga, other countries, bundesländer)
  - Prevention (STI, HIV, HBV)
  - Consumption of psychoactive substances (alcohol, cannabis,
  - Legal support (RLC, lawyers, asylum in church and when it comes to repression)
- 52 cases (SSM) of Görlitzer Park

# Cases

- **1- S:** This Client Had an Issue with Both Registration in Berlin (Anmeldung), Renewal of Visa at Immigration office and to the Social Department where he could have the possibility to get some pocket money and also the rent for his home.
- **2- M:** This Client had a Duldung Status since 5 years, as he was underage that time. He was getting is Pocket money from Youth welfare Office (Jugendamt). Then the Immigration office wanted to deport him. Team has help him getting his documents from the Immigration office/ Pocket Money problem, and has also started an Integration system for him (School, Ausbildung, Lawyer etc)
- **3- K:** This Client is without papers and had real Health problem (Stomach Ulcer). Team had arranged Hospital appointment for him and also arranged the payment methods. His problem is being resolved.
- **4- H:** This Client Has found a job but didn't know the Requirments (Deutsche Bürokratie). Team has helped him in fulfilling all the requirments (Anmeldung, Bank account, Health Certificate etc.). Now is going regularly to Job and he is happy.
- **5- M:** This Client came from another city in Germany to Berlin and married here. Although, he had the visa (Asylum procedure) but from different city so arranging a suitable situation for him to stay in Berlin with his wife was real a challenge for Team. After a great struggle finally he has gotten the chance to stay here in Berlin and work.

# Potential bottlenecks + solutions

- Undocumented / Illegalized – Transmission (from Fixpunkt/not from Görli)
- Solidaristic care system from Kiez: limited capacities -> Exchange about future of “Social work”
- Realistic experiences: community work (“Gemeinwesenarbeit”), realistic aims: better handling of conflicts, reduction of nuisance, no solution or highly expectations
- Personal fluctuation: hiring new staff
- Guiding to legal support



# Involved partners and stakeholders

- Refugee Law Clinic
- Guidance (drug counselling for refugees)
- Gangway (to sustain social work)
- Medibüro, MM Medizin, Caritas, Reiche Kollektiv, dentists, lawyers
- Fixpunkt projects: peer project PaSuMi, HIV/STI/TB prevention/testing
- KUB – counselling for refugees
- Gebewo – counselling for homeless people

# Timeline

- extend Timeline until 12/2018 – workload:
  - Sustain the work (social work in the park- communication with neighbors, politicians, social department)
  - Close some cases
  - Give something back to Görli (music event)
  - Colaboration with the new park council
  - Documentation: film, fotos by PaSuMi