

GRANT INFORMATION

Title:	Supporting LGBTI people during the pandemic Covid_19
Instrument:	Urgent grant
Implementing entity:	Centre for Equality and Liberty for LGBTI community in Kosovo (CEL Kosovo)
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Duration of the grant:	Start date: 01.03.2021 End date: 01.09.2021
Total budget of the grant (EUR):	3000.00 EUR
Budget supported from EJA Kosovo program (EUR):	3000.00 EUR
Target groups:	Ethnic and sexual minorities
Geographical scope:	Prishtinë
Summary of the grant:	<p>CEL Kosovo aims to create a safe living space for LGBTI persons who are victims of domestic violence and discrimination, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. Further, by providing psychological support, CEL Kosovo aims to help LGBTI persons from all Kosovo to heal the psychological wounds and rebuild social structures after an emergency or a critical situation that they have experienced during this time. For a period of six (6) months, with the total budget of 3, 000 Euro, CEL Kosovo will manage to create safe living environment for LBGTI persons and provide psychological support to LGBTI persons. This project will result in assisting LGBTI persons in making their everyday life easier, be there for them, provide a safe space to live and provide professional support where they can talk about the issues concerning to them.</p> <p>The activities proposed to be implemented are the following: 1) Safe environment for LGBTI persons: CEL Kosovo will identify safe apartments/spaces who will be used by LGBTI persons who are victims of domestic violence and discrimination. The fee to pay for an apartment/safe space will be funded within this project for a</p>

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	<p>period of six (6) months. This activity is proposed due to the extensive need of the community, especially during the lockdown from March 2020; and 2) Provision of psychological support: One (1) psychologists/psychiatrist will organise individual counselling sessions; online counselling sessions; group counselling sessions; sessions with parents, families and allies to increase the acceptance and support for LGBTI people; establish support groups for parents of LGBTI persons; provide information on health to LGBTI+ persons; and provide support to LGBTI people in correctional center and prisons. The psychologist/psychiatrist will conduct fifteen (15) sessions per month, in total ninety (90) sessions of a period of six (6) months.</p>
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