

LITHUANIA**Women's programmes**

In the Lithuanian Prisons there are no specific programmes for women who have suffered gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison.

Men's programmes

In the prison of Lithuania there are no specific programmes for men who have committed gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison.

However, the Lithuanian penitentiary systems does implement measures concerning rehabilitation of men who have committed violent crimes against women. In the National Reduction of Violence Against Women Strategy (2007-2009) and its implementation measures adopted by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania in 22 December 2006, it is stated to develop measures to improve the system of sex offenders' rehabilitation. The programme is implemented by the Prisons department under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania. The methodology used for the programme is SARA¹.

The programmes is developed through individual psychotherapy, which is focused on the correction of cognitive processes. Together with the individual session, the participant is also invited to attend group psychotherapy on the reduction of aggression and identification and control of emotions.

¹ The method SARA (Spousal Assault Risk Assessment —Kropp and Befrage) is a diagnostic method aimed at offenders of domestic violence.