## **SUPPORT SERVICE**

If you need information or advice on reproductive health, particularly on the provision of safe abortion, please contact us.

### +421 910 350 444

support@moznostvolby.sk

Monday to Wednesday: 12:00 to 18:00
Thursday: 9:00 to 15:00



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# FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Freedom of Choice (Možnosť voľby) is a leading feminist organization that has been fighting for gender equality and against gender-based violence since 2001. It is also the only organization in Slovakia that has a systematic and long-term commitment to advocate for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Our vision is a society where human rights and gender equality are respected and protected. In our work, we rely on international human rights conventions and promote solutions aimed at achieving gender equality and protecting human rights as fundamental values of our society. We want Slovakia to be a just and caring country where all people can live in dignity.

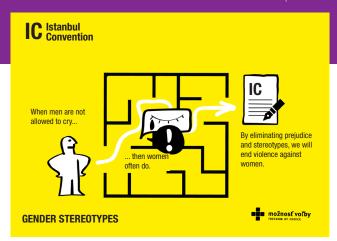


"For me, Freedom of Choice is one of the pillars of human rights activism in Slovakia."

Robert Furiel, Saplinq, o.z., director

"Freedom of Choice is a must in the universe of democracy and human rights. Its team is at the forefront of struggles for a modern and decent face for our country."

> Dagmar Horná, Human Rights Olympiad, chairperson



We advocate for better laws that protect and promote gender equality, and we oppose those that are harmful to it. We educate about gender equality and human rights in our experiential gender training. We use various media and social media platforms to campaign for human rights and challenge the barriers that women face in accessing legal abortion. In 2023, we set up a support line where we provide unbiased information and advice on safe abortion and reproductive health. The helpline is the only one of its kind in Slovakia.

#### We have been working for a long time to promote reproductive rights in Slovakia and resist efforts to restrict them.

Much of our advocacy work is focused on protecting reproductive rights, particularly protecting access to safe abortion care, and promoting gender equality. We comment on laws and strategic materials, negotiate with politicians, organize and submit collective comments in the inter-departmental comments procedure, and public protests, conduct research and analysis, monitor the situation, inform the public and the international community about it and we work in participatory advisory bodies.

#### We connect, and we are connected.

We actively support civic activism and networking among human rights and feminist organizations. In more than twenty years of work, we have managed to create many alliances; we are a member organization of several domestic and international networks (e.g. ASTRA network). We are also one of the founding organizations of the major feminist initiative "We Won't Be Silent!", which advocates strongly for reproductive justice.



## We educate, empower, and engage with people.

We believe that educated and committed people can apply human rights in their daily practice and life, positively influence their surroundings, claim their rights, or help others to defend their rights. That is why we strengthen people's human rights, gender, and citizenship competencies and support their networking at our unique experiential gender trainings. We are the organization with the most extensive experience in implementing adult gender education in the Slovak Republic, with the widest portfolio of training programs.



"I am immensely grateful to Freedom of Choice for their continued persistence and commitment to protecting sexual and reproductive rights in Slovakia."

Adriana Lamačková, Center for Reproductive Rights, Associate Director

## ALUMNI PROGRAMME

We have created an Alumni Programme for people who have completed our training, where we further develop our collaboration and support each other in engaging in gender equality. It includes providing opportunities for people from the alumni to further their learning or support through online activities (active online group, webinars).