



## **Social mobility model for women (MSMS model)**

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Tauragė Woman's employment and information Centre  
Jurbarkas Women's employment and information Centre  
Alytus Women Crisis Center  
Utena Women's Centre *levos namai* (Eve's House)

The project aims to assist women aged 50+, women entering labour market after long-term unemployment and single mothers to re-integrate into the labour market and society. The statistics shows that only 47,6 % of women between 50-60 years old are active on the labour market, while men of the same age group active on labour market make 59.9%; there are more single mothers than single fathers (91% and 9%) in Lithuania; there are more than 30% of long-term unemployed women between unemployed women.

There have been 6 regions (Kaunas, Jurbarkas, Alytus, Marijampolė, Utena ir Tauragė) chosen for establishment of project pilot centres as these problems there are more intense than the Lithuanian average.

The support from the EU funds will allow reinforcing the potentials of women NGOs to ensure the functioning of women human rights on the labour market. The financial support from EU funds will enable 6 pilot centres to assist 180 women in social exclusion and belonging to the risk group to re-integrate into the labour market and the society.

During the project life the social mobility model for women (MSMS model) will be created. The appliance of this model will increase motivation of women from the target group to seek job corresponding to their expectations and competences acquired and will help them to become the full-fledged society member.

The MSMS model will also include the tools for reconciliation of work and family life.

The project will aim to reach employment or continuation of studies of 35% of target group members. At the same time the competences of Women' centres for effective implementation of MSMS model will be reinforced through training of 18 volunteers to apply the MSMS model in practice in Lithuania and abroad and their inclusion into the work of the pilot centres.

