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Dear All,

We are a non-governmental organization “Preporod” that aims to help people with addiction problems, their family members, returnees, as well as anyone who wants to hear more about addiction illnesses and how to resist them. We are one of the most recognized organization in Montenegro providing concrete assistance to addicts and their families outside the institutions of the system. Number of young people who abuse drugs, often more PAS at the same time, is increasing every year.

We think that this topic is not receiving enough attention, and in state policies, it is necessary to move the issue of addiction disease from the margins, because a healthy and independent / free society is a prerequisite for the achievement of all other strategically important goals in state policy.

Because of that we decided on a general response, where we would suggest some themes that could be included in the call.

- We believe that the area of support for the development of social services and health services for PAS users is lacking. Especially community based and NGO services for this group.
- It is required to improve the framework and ensuring the sustainability of programs to support families. Legal framework and law enforcement activities have a large impact on health and social responses, acting as either a barrier to or a facilitator of these responses.
- Also there is a lack of social reintegration and rehabilitation interventions for people with addiction problems, and programs with people at risk.

Best regards from Preporod