HOW TO MAKE ACTIVE COMMUNITY IN INDIFFERENT SOCIETY: YOUNG PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS RESPONSE TO THE DRUG USE CRIMINALIZATION IN LITHUANIA

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BEGINNING OF THE 2017

1 Criminalization of the drug possession in any amounts.

2 Police raids in the nightclubs, bars.

3 PsyHelp services during music festivals.

4 Start of the small grants project and mobilization of community of young people.

5 Rally on drugs decriminalization next to the Parliament, as a response to the “draconic” laws.

6 Appeal to the Parliament to support drug decriminalization project.

7 Parliament fails to decriminalize possession of drugs.

8 Participation in the study visit in Portugal.

9 In the end of the year, more then 1000 new cases are investigated on drug possession. Number of new HIV cases among PWID is as high as 64% in comparison with 2016.

10 PsyHelp during festivals, drug checking, discussions with politicians, law enforcement bodies, journalists.

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