

Seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics"

18. 4. 2023

On **April 18, 2023**, as part of the PDP1 project "Crime prevention not only in socially excluded localities", the planned seminar "**Respectful approach to transgender people in police practice**" took place at the Spiritka facility in Prague 6.

The project is based on task No. 63 of the Crime Prevention Action Plan for the years 2016 - 2020 "Provide education in the field of crime prevention with a focus on preventive action in socially excluded localities and localities at risk of social exclusion". It is also based on the Strategy for the Work of the Police of the Czech Republic in Relation to Minorities.

The lecturers themselves underwent gender transition (male-female and female-male).

The contact between members of the security forces and LGBT+ members is a sensitive issue. Both speakers described their life stories and answered questions from the audience. At the same time, they commented on the topics of legislation related to the LGBT+ community. They expressed recommendations on how to deal with this community as part of the official duties of the Police of the Czech Republic.

As part of this discussion, the government commissioner for human rights Mgr. Klára Šimáčková Laurenčíková expressed her full support for this community and informed the participants about the upcoming legislative proposals.

The seminar was attended by 53 students, mainly from the Police of the Czech Republic and regional Roma affairs coordinators.

The seminar capacity of 65 people was not completely filled due to the illness of the registered participants and the capacity of the premises.