

**LUBUSZ ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL PREVENTION
LUBUSKIE STOWARZYSZENIE PROFILAKTYKI SPOŁECZNEJ (LSPS)**

We teach, help, advise, support and constantly improve. We are open to anything that helps people live a better and smarter life.

Our activity is directed to every person interested in prevention and promotion of healthy and active lifestyle.



We have an extensive experience in implementation of vocational training, language workshops, consulting in a variety of subject areas, publications, organization of internships, conducting therapeutic groups as well as individual therapy for addicts. We have years of experience in the area of project implementation, mainly in the framework of the European Social Fund and national funds. We cooperate with local government, businesses, Polish ministries and other NGOs.

Main achievements of LSPS in years 2000-2013:

1. We granted aid to nearly 2000 people (including 700 children and adolescents, 150 addicts and co-addicts, 500 people involved in NGOs work).
2. We support the activities of over 100 non-governmental organizations.
3. We run an Inquiry and Consultation point - which deals with inquiries concerning the issues related to substance abuse and violence, our staff provide advice and psychological/educational assistance.
4. We have created and supported the work of 10 preventive and therapeutic care centers for children and teenagers.
5. We organize workshops on preventing addiction for students - we are the only entity in Zielona Gora that organizes such workshops.



6. We have trained more than 200 employees of institutions supporting people at risk of social exclusion (therapists, psychologists, police officers, probation officers, and teachers).
7. We have created 10 new NGOs.
8. We have created the only network of NGOs in our region. This network brings together organizations dealing with the issues related to prevention.



LSPS operates in Zielona Gora which is located in the Lubusz Voivodeship. Our region is located in the western part of Poland and borders with: Zachodniopomorskie Voivodship, Wielkopolska, Lower Silesia and the Federal State of Brandenburg (Germany) as well as with the Free State of Saxony (Germany). Lubusz Province is one of the most beautiful regions of western Poland, situated on the border with Germany. It is known for its woodland areas (it has the most woodland areas of all of the other regions of Poland) as well as numerous lakes and rivers. Because of the above our province is often nicknamed 'the green gate of Poland'.



Zielona Gora is one of the two capitals of the province, located about 180 km from Berlin. It is a historic town, which was thankfully preserved from the destruction caused by the II World War, due to that the whole of the main town preserved its pre-war character. It can be clearly seen in the Old Town which is beautifully kept. The tradition of the city is Vinalia - an annual vine harvest, a cultural event held in Zielona Gora in early September.



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