

M: Welcome again to our interview program. Next week it is 25th of November, which celebrates gender-based violence's day, here in Spain. We are going to talk with Yaiza. She is a social integrator in an association that works with victims of domestic violence. Hello Yaiza, how are you?

Y: Hi! It's a pleasure to stay here with you. Thanks for inviting me.

M: To begin with, what is gender-based violence? How could you define it?

Y: Gender-based violence is the violence that all women suffer for being women. This can be manifested in different ways, like sexual, economical, psychological, physical... and in some situations or places: in the street, at home, at work...

M: Okay, so this definition means that any woman could be a potential victim, doesn't it?

Y: yeah, it does.

M: I have read that the association Malvas works with domestic violence victims and their children. What is the main profile?

Y: Yes, the majority of them have kids. They come to our services without economic resources and nobody to support them.

M: Well, So you provide help to these groups. What type of services are offered to them?

Y: We are an organization made by different professionals who have specialisation in this field. Like psychologists, social workers, lawyers, social integrators... We are a lot of people.

M: Oh! You are a really good team. And what are the resources that you have?

Y: Well, we have safe houses, psychological therapy for women and their childrens, legal advice, and social employability.

M: And what is your role as a social integrator?

Y: I'm taking on social employability with social workers. I'm the link between the woman and the enterprise, doing some activities to improve their professional skills, looking for economical and social support...

M: Your work is very interesting. I think that this type of organization is fundamental to improving their lives and support network. Thank you for coming and giving visibility to this social reality.

