

## Fight against discrimination, awareness raising and advocacy (2015-2016)



### Litigation

In the years 2015-2016, Sapari has presented lawsuits to the court and the public defender's office regarding discrimination, including the notorious cases, such as Marika Tsitsadze's Femicide case, Tamar Samkharadze v. Shalva Ramishvili (the sexual harassment case), the case of racism in a school, cases against discriminatory advertisements to the Public Defender: (Bank of Georgia's the advertisement - ATM-Husband), the CCloan advertisement on transgender women, TV channel Tabula's promo objectifying woman's body.

### Trainings for the judges

In 2015, a training module for judges on the issues of discrimination was created, relevant decisions of the European court were translated, the materials for trainings were collected, and training of training was held for the trainer judges in 2015. In 2016, the trainer judges and representatives of Sapari conducted pilot training in Tkibuli for judges according to the module created by Sapari.



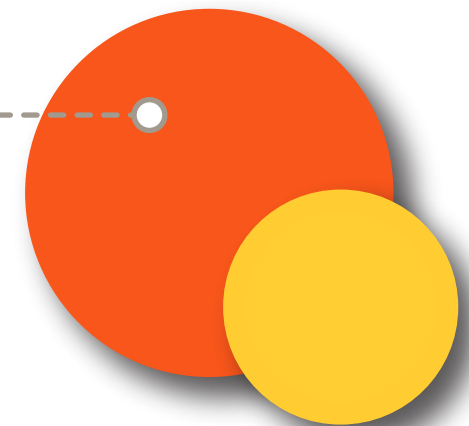
### Training for journalists

Sapari conducted training on discrimination for the journalists of the leading media organizations in Kvareli. The training covered following issues: the history of discrimination of independent Georgia, the importance of changing the stereotypes and the discriminatory environment; the standards of proof of discrimination, etc.



### Informational meetings

Four informational meetings were held with ethnic, national and religious minorities, sex-workers and drug-users. During the meetings information was provided regarding formal and factual aspects of equality, mechanisms to fight discrimination under Georgian legislation.



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