

can file a restraining order against the person that's stalking them online. Undoubtedly, any violence against a person, that has caused significant harm to them, their physical or mental health, and even more so if it caused death, is considered a serious crime.

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**PROJECT "CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES": POSITIVE
PRACTICE OF VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION**

Positive experience as for prevention of child abuse exists in many countries, in Asian ones in particular. For example, there is a project *Child Friendly Spaces* in Nepal. It is initiated and is successfully implemented by the organization Aawaaj which runs child care centers in certain regions of the country. Such centers provide assistance in the psychological, physical and emotional development of children from disadvantaged social classes.

In this space, children feel safe; they are well treated, and have the opportunity to share their problems. Every day children spend two hours here. The first hour is devoted to studying and completing school assignments, the second one - to games, getting to know culture and poetry, participating in quizzes and discussing personal hygiene, children's rights, violence and protection from abuse. The children are taught how to report violations. There are also joint discussions with parents and families about ways to strengthen moral stability, both in schools and at home.

The functioning of such spaces contributed to a better understanding by citizens of the precedents of violence. Parents and community members are aware of cases of sexual abuse and child exploitation, as well as crimes of sexual discrimination. The project *Child Friendly Spaces* contributed to the positive public attitude towards children, as well as the development of alert and support mechanisms in cases of community violence.

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