



## DRUMMING EVENT

# BUBNOVAČKA

20th of November, 2023

The Drumming Event (Bubnovačka) is organized by Centrum LOCIKA to raise awareness of the need to protect children from domestic violence. By drumming, we symbolically give voice to children, who are abused. Their suffering often remains undetected.

[WATCH THE INTRODUCTION VIDEO HERE.](#)

## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN BUBNOVAČKA?

Because domestic violence is an increasingly widespread problem. There might be children or entire families in your neighborhood, too, facing violence and struggling to cope with everyday stress. To address violence adequately, we must stop downplaying and ignoring it. By participating in the Drumming Event, you support the idea that children and their families have the right to live their lives safely and free of violence.

## WHY ARE WE DRUMMING IN NOVEMBER?

19th November is the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse. We wish to raise awareness of this event and make it a well-known and traditional activity people engage in across the Czech Republic every year. The date of the event is around 19th November and is always on a weekday, so that all participants, including schools, can get involved on the same day.

## WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF BUBNOVAČKA?

The event Bubnovačka was launched in Slovakia in 2014 by Centrum Sniečko. It has been repeatedly organized in cooperation with the National Coordination Centre for Resolving the Issues of Violence against Children at the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic. We would like to spread Bubnovačka to other countries, because this problem relates to all of us. Only together we can make a change.



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## WHO CAN JOIN BUBNOVAČKA?



Anyone who is not indifferent to the fate of children. Every year, companies, schools, organizations, institutions, sports clubs, police officers and individuals in the Czech Republic and Slovakia take part. This year's event is under the patronage of the Presidents of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

CHECK OUT WHAT BUBNOVAČKA LOOKED LIKE LAST YEAR.

## HOW BUBNOVAČKA WORKS:

1. Drum on whatever you have on hand, be it a pot, a desk, or virtually anything.
2. SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF YOUR DRUMMING, all channels and media are highly welcome!

How participants in the Czech Republic are getting involved:

In the Facebook event: "Bubnuj, aby bylo děti slyšet 2023"

On Instagram and tag @centrumlocika and #Bubnovacka2023

or sending us photos and videos to our email e-mail

[bubnovacka@centrumlocika.cz](mailto:bubnovacka@centrumlocika.cz) and we'll post it

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About Centrum LOCIKA

Since 2015, Centrum Locika has been helping children experiencing domestic violence. We protect the child's interest and provide professional help to the child and their parents. The aim is to minimize the effects of domestic violence on the child's development and to set up healthy relationships with both parents.