## SOCIAL CAMPAIGN

## AS PART OF THE "STRENGTH IS IN US" PROJECT

On June 20, 2023, at the Pulawy Marina, an integration festival was held, starting the social campaign "More POWER-STOP violence", implemented by MOPS in Pulawy in cooperation with the City Hall and the Interdisciplinary Team. The event was covered under the honorary patronage of the President of the City of Puławy.

The Festivities were attended by the elderly, the disabled, children and youth, as well as representatives of institutions, NGOs, foundations, associations, entrepreneurs and residents of Pulawy.

Participants were united by a common goal - to spread the idea of preventing violence against the elderly and people with disabilities. The festivities were an opportunity to promote a life without violence, where respect for the other person and his right to self-determination and dignified participation in family and social life is the most important value. Very meaningful was the symbolic addition of power to those who experience violence in their families. On a specially prepared banner, a colorful image was created from the handprints of the festival participants as an expression of solidarity and opposition to violence.

The event was an excellent opportunity to integrate the local community. The rich program prepared by the organizers provided many impressions. One could listen to talented young vocalists, as well as vocal ensembles of an older generation. Young people with various disabilities presented their dancing skills. Movement exercises were conducted by professional trainers, and information and educational booths offered information and educational materials on domestic violence and the possibilities of obtaining help and support, among other things. Social welfare institutions prepared stands with the works of their charges.... Local entrepreneurs took care of a wide range of additional attractions in the form of animation, small gifts, and refreshments.

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the organization of this event, enriched its program by providing many impressions, emotions, information, and made sure that our participants had a great time and saturated