

## 1st Czech-Israeli online hackathon

Join us at the First Czech-Israeli hackathon! This 24-hour online event will focus on brainstorming, creating new ideas and developing technological solutions for two alarming issues:

**sexual harassment in the university environment** and **violence against children**. The Czech side is represented by Konsent NGO, which has long been dedicated to solve the problem of sexual harassment and violence and the Israeli side is represented by Azrieli Collage and Hadassah Academic College.

Let's meet, let's think and let's develop solutions for two important problems that surround us. You can understand this as a gathering of people who care about mentioned issues and people who know how to tame technology. It will be intensive, creative and meaningful. Let's prove that technology can do for humanity more than just wash our clothes, give us Netflix or concerns whether it would take over the world. Technology and innovations can help us solve deeply embedded socio-cultural problems that can affect each and every one of us.

### topics

#### **CZECH:**

Sexual harassment at universities is unfortunately a common issue that afflicts both Israeli and Czech academic environment. Sexual harassment is creating a hostile environment and affects both physical and mental health of students, their self-perception, and study productivity. This is exacerbated by victim-blaming and a frequent issue of victims facing consequences for reporting harassment instead of creating a solution and an appropriate penalty for the offender.

About 40% of interviewed students experienced sexual harassment or abuse at university. This can lead to lower engagement with academia or dropping their studies altogether.

We aim to set up mechanisms to prevent and solve sexual abuse and harassment in university settings. Our goal is to build a safe, intuitive and informative web platform for victims to address their issue.

#### **ISRAELI:**

The issue of violence towards children, particularly sexual assault and attacks, are still a taboo topic.

Unfortunately, it is not a new issue and it has been "swept under the rug" for generations. The statistics show, one in five children are victims of violence. It is past time that we as a society stand up and say "No" to these offenses, "No" to turning a blind eye and "No" to the lack of liability and accountability. This is a disease that needs to be eliminated and it starts today.

Join us in establishing relevant goals and implement solutions to prevent harm, create strong support systems and make recognizable tools, to combat this head on. It's past time!

Our children deserve to live without fear.

**more info:**

<http://www.konsent.cz/hackathon>

**schedule:**

21. a 23. 5.2021

21. 5. 2021 9AM - 11AM warm-up, fun and prep

Shabbat break

**22. 5. 2021 8PM for 24 hours**

**join us**

Do you want to be a part of the solution, create a better safer and happier world? Join us!

**We are looking for teams, individuals, mentors and supporters.**

**teams:** Get your friends together, create an idea or a solution to one of the issues. No worries, if you miss a technological specialist or idea maker, we can lend you some.

**individuals:** No team? No problem. You can be a part of the hackathon individually, you can join some existing team or create one on the spot.

**mentors:** Do you have the skills, knowledge and determination to support our teams? Great, we'd love that!

**supporters:** If you want to support this event, you can do so by joining our production team, donate prizes to winners and participants or just spread the word. Or maybe you have some other ideas how to support us, just let us know!

**our team**

**mentors**

**Some interesting people whose ideas and skills you might want to make use of / share. They will be available over the hackathon and many more will be joining us...stay tuned!**

Sara Polak - prg.ai

Vanda Horáčková Seidelová - Twigsee - Czech Women Startup of the Year 2020

Katalin Ertsey - Diplomat for Science and Innovation, Hungarian Embassy

Jamie Freeman - Martial Arts Prague

Kateřina Jacques Bursíková – Sněmovní 7 co-work

Valery Senichev - Educamp

Dana Malcová - VŠE

Marimar del Mar Sklarzik – Real estate

Karin Genton l'Epée - Francie, Coach

**jury members**

**Those who you can amaze with your ideas and solutions. The number of the jury members will increase as the hackathon approaches.**

Olga Richterová

Danuše Nerudová

Petr Kovařík

**sponsors and supporters**

**Institutions, people and companies who kindly decided to support our cause.**

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