



# When a child is violent

**When a child is violent – the project** (2020-2022) in Finland supports families to find ways to reduce the violent behaviour of special children or young people.

**When a child is violent – the project** seeks solutions for the lives of families where a child or young person under the age of 25 with special needs behaves violently towards other members of their family. The children or young people may have a developmental disability, neuropsychiatric problems, or challenges with understanding and learning.

**When a child is violent** – the main focus of the project is on individual and family guidance activities. The project operates in the Pirkanmaa region of Finland.

## Project objectives:

- Violence perpetrated by a special child or young person is reduced in the family.
- Living in a shared home is safe for all family members.
- Domestic violence committed by a special child or young person becomes visible.
- The service system responds to the needs of families in terms of violence prevention work.

## If you are interested in the project, please contact the developers:

- Service Foundation for People with an Intellectual Disability <https://www.kvps.fi/kunlapsisatuttaa>
- Setlementti Tampere Domestic Violence Clinic <https://www.setlementtitampere.fi/kunlapsisatuttaa>



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