Between 2018-2019, Human Rights House Foundation’s House-to-House (H2H) fund supported several collaborative projects addressing key human rights issues across Eastern Europe. Several Human Rights Houses and NGO partners from ten countries collaborated on projects that focused on education, the protection of human rights defenders and advancing the human rights key to their work, as well as strengthening the network of Human Rights Houses.

Highlighted projects

**Human Rights Houses Mission to Crimea**

Aiming to break the wall of silence surrounding Crimea, representatives of Human Rights Houses from Azerbaijan, Ukraine, and Belarus undertook a mission to the occupied peninsula between 14-18 September 2018. Their unique access to the peninsula, the first of its kind since 2015, allowed the team to document the human rights situation first-hand in a report and short documentary.

Read the full story here.

**Tackling burnout among HRDs in Ukraine**

Identifying burnout as work as “the scourge of the 21st century”, two member organisations of Human Rights House Tbilisi and Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv developed a programme for human rights defenders offering guidelines and best practices to prevent and recover from burnout. Since the creation of the programme, 12 human rights defenders have become trainers working on the issue. These trainers provided over 250 people with insight and techniques in managing burnout in Ukraine.

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About House-to-House

Each year, Human Rights House Foundation’s House-to-House Fund supports various human rights projects organised collaboratively between two or more Human Rights Houses.

Established in 2017, the fund embodies the solidarity and collaborative nature at the heart of the Human Rights House concept: it helps to strengthen and connect Human Rights Houses, encourages knowledge and competency sharing, increases capabilities and capacities, and ultimately enhances the impact on human rights in local communities.

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