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Onstran identitete, tostran intersekcije: Primer romskih LGBT+-prizadevanj v Prekmurju

Prispevek predstavlja primer prizadevanj Romskega akademskega kluba iz Murske Sobotice za odprto in vključujočo družbo, ki temeljijo na organiziranih konkretnih dogodkih, izvedenih dejavnostih v in izven romske skupnosti. Izpostavljeni bodo primeri dobre prakse, uspešni projekti in aktualni izzivi v romski skupnosti ter prizadevanje pripadnikov in pripadnic romske skupnosti na področju človekovih pravic. Prav tako bo obravnavano vprašanje o identiteti posameznika in kako skupek identitet vpliva na odločitve ter (so)delovanje v skupnosti, predvsem pri vprašanju o intersekciji med romsko in LGBT+-skupnostjo. Pripadniki in pripadnice obeh skupnosti, romske in LGBT+, se v Sloveniji soočata s številnimi izzivi, vezanimi na stereotipizacijo, stigmatizacijo, marginalizacijo, izključevanje in celo nasilje. Toda če so problemi in izzivi obeh skupnosti že dobro znani ter ločeno tudi preučevani, pa je zelo malo znanega o življenjskih itinerarijih in težavah oseb, ki so pripadniki in pripadnice tako romske kakor LGBT+ skupnosti. V Prekmurju se topogledno odvijajo dejavnosti, katerih cilj sta integracijsko delovanje in intersekcionalno povezovanje romske in LGBT+-skupnosti. Ta romska LGBT+-prizadevanja naslavljajo zelo specifično področje enakosti spolov, ki doslej v Sloveniji na nobeni instanci ni bilo ustrezno obravnavano. Intersekcija romskih in LGBT+-identitet nas tako postavlja pred izzive, ki so bili doslej tako na ravni državnih politik kakor akademskih obravnav docela izključeni in bržčas že tudi kar težko misljivi. Prispevek nas torej vodi na področje enakosti spolov, ki zadeva specifično intersekcijo dvojno stigmatiziranih in marginaliziranih identitet, ki morajo čimprej postati družbeno misljive in ustrezno naslovljene. Pričujoče poročilo iz Prekmurja o dejavnostih prizadevne romske LGBT+-skupnine in odzivih okolja nanje, s posebnim poudarkom na izzivih LGBT+-oseb v romski skupnosti in izven nje, se zdi spodbudna podlaga za premišljevanje in raziskovanje intersekcionalnosti.

Ključne besede: LGBT+, Romi, intersekcionalnost

Beyond Identity, Unveiled Intersectionality: A Case of Roma LGBT+ Initiatives in Prekmurje

This article presents an example of the efforts of the Roma Academic Club from Murska Sobota to promote an open and inclusive society based on organized concrete events and activities both within and outside the Roma community. It highlights best practices, successful projects, and current challenges within the Roma community, as well as the efforts of Roma individuals in the field of human rights. The article also addresses the question of individual identity and how the combination of identities influences decisions and collaboration within the community, particularly concerning the intersection between the Roma and LGBT+ communities. Members of both communities, Roma and LGBT+, in Slovenia face numerous challenges related to stereotyping, stigmatization, marginalization, exclusion, and even violence. However, while the problems and challenges of both communities are well-known and have been studied separately, very little is known about the life paths and issues of individuals who belong to both the Roma and LGBT+ communities. In Prekmurje, activities aimed at integration and intersectional connections between the Roma and LGBT+ communities are taking place. These Roma LGBT+ initiatives address a very specific area of gender equality, which has not been adequately addressed in Slovenia thus far. The intersection of Roma and LGBT+ identities presents us with challenges that have been entirely excluded from both state policies and academic discourse and are perhaps even difficult to conceptualize. This article, therefore, leads us into the



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realm of gender equality, specifically addressing the intersection of doubly stigmatized and marginalized identities that need to become socially conceivable and properly addressed. This report from Prekmurje about the activities of the dedicated Roma LGBT+ group and the responses from the community, with a special focus on the challenges faced by LGBT+ individuals within and beyond the Roma community, serves as an encouraging basis for contemplating and re-searching intersectionality.

Key words: LGBT+, Roma, intersectionality