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Politike spola v romskih skupnostih ter primer delovanja Društva Fršlus

Raziskovalci_ke so obravnavali_e politike spola v romskih skupnostih skozi intersekcionalnost, ki zajema dimenzije razreda, rase in tudi starosti. Enakost spolov so raziskovalci_ke, pripadniki_ce (ne)romskih skupnosti, naslovili_e v vključujočem romskem ženskem gibanju, (ne)feminističnem aktivizmu in LGBTQIA+ gibanju. Uvodoma bomo izpostavili ključne točke prizadevanj za enakosti pravic Rominj in LGBTQIA+ oseb v Evropi. Sledi pregled primerov delovanja aktivizma v NVO v Sloveniji, v Pomurju. Društvo Fršlus, ustanovljeno leta 2023, deluje z namenom informiranja, izobraževanja in ozaveščanja o LGBTQIA+ tematikah, zlasti vključevanju LGBTQIA+ Romov_inj, kar predstavlja eno izmed osrednjih dejavnosti društva. V projektu Karavan, ki povezuje LGBTQIA+ in romsko skupnost, društvo izvaja vrsto kulturnih, izobraževalnih in raziskovalnih aktivnosti. Med ključnimi dosežki izstopajo dvodnevni festival romske in kvir kulture, študijski obiski LGBTQIA+ organizacij v romska naselja in obratno, literarni večeri z romskimi in drugimi avtorji_icami, vzpostavitev spletne strani ter organizacija romsko-kvirovskega tabora. Tako društvo zasleduje cilj opolnomočenja LGBTQIA+ posameznikov_ic v ruralnih in urbanih okoljih, s posebnim poudarkom na vidnosti in reprezentaciji LGBTQIA+ Romov_inj. To dosega z ustvarjanjem varnih prostorov za izražanje, kulturno produkcijo in izmenjavo izkušenj ter z usmerjanjem aktivnosti v strukturno demarginalizacijo. Dokumentarni film o LGBTQIA+ Romih_injah iz Prekmurja, dodatno prispeva k raziskovanju presečišč identitet ter krepitevi glasu marginaliziranih skupnosti.

Ključne besede: Fršlus, spol, LGBTQIA+, Romi_nje

Gender Politics in Roma Communities and the Case of the Fršlus Association

Recently, scholars have examined gender politics in Romani communities through the lens of intersectionality, encompassing dimensions of class, race, and age. The issue of gender equality has been addressed by (non-)Roma researchers within the context of an inclusive Roma women's movement, (non-)feminist activism, and the broader LGBTQIA+ movement. The introductory section highlights key aspects of the efforts to promote gender and LGBTQIA+ equality in Europe, followed by an examination of activism within an NGO that engages both the Roma and majority populations in Slovenia's Pomurje region. The Fršlus Association, established in 2023, aims to inform, educate, and raise awareness about LGBTQIA+ issues, with a particular focus on the inclusion of LGBTQIA+ Roma, which constitutes one of its central activities. Within the Karavan project, which connects LGBTQIA+ and Roma communities, the Association implements a range of cultural, educational, and research initiatives. Key achievements include a two-day festival of Roma and queer culture, study visits between LGBTQIA+ organizations and Roma settlements, literary evenings featuring Roma and other authors, the creation of a dedicated website, and the organization of a Roma-queer camp. Through these initiatives, the association aims to empower LGBTQIA+ individuals in both rural and urban contexts, with a particular emphasis on visibility and representation. By creating safe spaces for expression, cultural production, and exchange, Fršlus seeks to foster structural demarginalization. A documentary film on LGBTQIA+ Roma from the Prekmurje region aims to further contribute to the exploration of intersecting identities and the amplification of marginalized voices.

Key words: Fršlus, gender, LGBTQIA+, Roma

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