

Activity of Liga otevřených mužů (League of Open Men, LOM)

Aims and objectives

Promotes the development of male identity. The aim is to create a model of men supporting other men. Priorities: ongoing reflections of male identity in contemporary society; support men in developing a sense of openness, courage and responsibility; promote gender sensitivity towards both sexes; defend men against stereotypes, prejudice and doctrines; create the conditions for men to help each other and themselves.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Liga otevřených mužů (League of Open Men, LOM)

Stakeholder: Civil society organisation

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

Organisation Country: Czech Republic

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Activities

Collecting and distributing information on men's lives in the Czech Republic and abroad; professional seminars, cultural events, surveys, discussions, articles on men's issues; dialogue with women and women's organisations, collaboration on the performance of activities and equal opportunities projects; workshops for men; programmes for "young men" - children and teenagers; consultation and therapeutic support for men during difficult life situations.

Specific Programmes:

- 'Dad's Know How' - Supporting the awareness and skills of men in everyday child care in family.
- 'Men in School!' - Supporting men working as professionals and volunteers in all kinds of educational institutions.
- 'Men to Men!' - Promoting a self-support model for men.

Conferences

LOM holds many workshops and seminars for men around masculinity, fatherhood. e.g:

- Fatherhood as a life project, seminar held in institutions.
- Workshop 'Dad as the centre of the family and community life', held in 2011 in different cities in the Czech Republic
- Dark Side of the Man, Dečín, 2009

Materials

- Magazine (RaTATA) for fathers
- Several educational materials about fatherhood
- Cooperation in research on 'the forms of fatherhood in the Czech Republic'

Metadata

ONGOING: No

TYPE: Awareness-raising campaigns/events, Counselling / Mentoring / Coaching program, Publication, Network, Policy / Legislation

TARGET GROUP: Adult men, Young men (15-25)

KEYWORDS: [men and gender equality](#)