

Project title: LGBT Center Split

Project leader: queerANarchive

Partner 1: Queer Sport Split

Partner 2: Split Pride

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Link to relevant internet pages: <https://www.facebook.com/qarchive/>

Project summary:

Social and cultural policies that would ensure the inclusion of LGBTIQ individuals through cultural and social programs, as well as social services, are not defined at the national or local level, and the needs of the LGBTIQ population are exclusively addressed by civil society organizations (CSOs). This project strengthens CSOs gathered around the informal platform of the LGBT Center Split for advocacy and watchdog activities, with the goal of developing the LGBT Center Split as a social and cultural center (SCC) for the LGBTIQ population. Through the center's programs, LGBTIQ individuals will be able to exercise their rights to social and cultural life, as well as access social services.

Advocacy activities, including panel discussions and submissions/guidelines, are directed towards local government units (LGUs) of the City of Split with the goal of changing public policies, the media to influence public opinion, and the LGBTIQ population to create and strengthen the community around the LGBT Center Split.

The project also proposes a model for the SCC that meets the cultural and social needs of the LGBTIQ population and ensures access to social services. This model is based on participatory governance and encourages the development of public-civil partnerships, through which local government units take responsibility for providing public services to the minority LGBTIQ population. This contributes to social justice, the democratization of culture, and social cohesion.