

# OP2-12 THE CONTRIBUTION OF KOMAJA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEXUAL CULTURE IN MACEDONIA

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## LOVE-EROTIC AND SEXUAL EDUCATION



Campaign and activities for the introduction of love-erotic and sexual education in the educational system in Macedonia, with a proposed curriculum, introductory lessons and questionnaires in high schools and negotiations

with the Ministry of Education and Science. The curriculum and the summed up results of the questionnaire are handed over to the Ministry of Education and Science with the purpose of further review by an expert committee.



## KOMAJA'S GREEN ACTION - "SOME LIKE IT CLEAN!"

Led by the idea that planetary ecology is achieved through the personal - physical, emotional, mental and spiritual ecology, under the motto "Some like it clean", direct activities were realized for cleaning different parts of Skopje, but also a campaign for raising the ecological consciousness of the citizens. The Ministry for the Environment and Spatial Planning supported the action and rated it as the most massive continuous ecological action for the cleaning of the city in the history of Macedonia.



## AFFIRMATION AND PROMOTION OF THE MISSION AND WORK OF WAS



Acknowledgment, promotion and respect of the Declaration of the Sexual Rights on WAS. Providing Macedonian, Albanian and Bulgarian translations of the Declaration for Sexual Rights of WAS for the official website of WAS. Inclusion of the Declaration for Sexual Rights of WAS as a separate thematical unit in the educational programme for love-erotic and sexual education, which is submitted in the Ministry of Education and Science in Macedonia.

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING



Enrichment and development of the Macedonian scientific thought through scientific research, masters thesis and graduation thesis, translation and publishing of books on sexology related topics.

Building a new culture of love and erotic

More love and happiness in marriages and relationships

Acceptance and a more natural approach to sexuality

Emancipation of woman and men

Humanization, demystification and detaboosation of sex

Advancement and protection of the sexual health and sexual rights

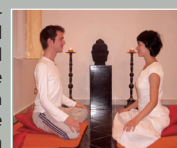
Development of sexually healthier society

Komaja Society from Skopje and Komaja Society from Ohrid, whose goals and activities are based on the international philosophical spiritual system Komaja, are among the most prominent organized social factors in the rising the level of sexual culture.

[www.komajamakedonija.org.mk](http://www.komajamakedonija.org.mk)

## PROGRAMME "LOVE-EROTIC THERAPY"

Love-Erotic Therapy offers a quality, full and experience-based approach in the prevention and treatment of addictions, the release of creative potentials in the human being and the improvement of the quality of partnerships, through a combination of systematic, practical and efficient scientifically approved methods and techniques. This program with a 95% success rate was financed by the American government agency USAID and also got support from the Macedonian government Agency for the Youth and Sport.



## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON TOPIC "LOVE" AND SEMINARS FROM THE PROGRAM "ART OF LOVE"

In mutual collaboration with the Komaja Foundation from Switzerland, organization of the 25th international summer school of Komaja on topic "Love", as well as seminars from the program "Art of Love", under the leadership of the tantric master Makaja, member of WAS. During these events, Komaja received institutionalized support and an invitation for cooperation from the Mayor and Ohrid Municipality, for, among other things, "the activities of Komaja which is especially useful and is of special significance for the citizens in our community".



## PUBLIC EVENTS

Public lectures, NGO fairs appearances, public discussions on sexology related topics in several towns in Macedonia. Always attractive for the audience and the media.



## MEDIA APPEARANCES

On national TV, leading magazines and daily newspapers through interviews and articles important information is being communicated for the preservation of sexual health and improvement of the love-erotic culture.



## ANALYSIS OF THE SOCIAL AMBIENT TOWARD IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF SEXUALITY IN MACEDONIA

Sexuality in a patriarchal and traditional country in transition such as Macedonia is still taboo topic hidden under the veil of mysticism, fear, shame and un-freedom. Macedonian society unfortunately is still burdened with patriarchal, conservative and religious prejudices, as well as taboos, fear and shame related with the human sexuality. Official statistics data show that the number of sexual transmitted diseases is increasing,

abortions, divorced marriages, traumatized children from divorced marriages, as well as the number of sexual violence acts, sexually abused women and children, drug addicts and alcoholics (especially among young population), media burdened with vulgar sexual content and sexism. There is no sexual education at all.