

Asociatia SEXUL vs BARZA

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ANNUAL REPORT 2020

| Education and Counselling | | | | |
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| January 2020 – December 2020 | Our YouTube channel grew from 90 000 subscribers to 115 000. We created 20 new educational videos, out of which: - 4 were developed in partnership with the Emergency Child Protection Center from Buzău in order to prevent human trafficking and sexual abuse; - 7 were created with the support of Cercul Donatorilor Bruxelles and explored various subjects related to contraception. - 9 were created in partnership with Decât o Revistă as a response to the onsetting pandemic. | | | |
| July 2020 – December 2020 January 2020 - December 2020 | We started our TikTok Channel, that reached 200 000 subscribers in just 6 months. We published around 60 TikTok videos that amassed 30 million views. We continued to provide professional help for our beneficiaries who have reached out to us for support, with the help of our partners from Save the Children Romania. Our free online counselling service for those who need professional advice regarding sexual, reproductive and emotional health issues has helped over 1800 teenagers and young adults this year (numbers comparable to those of a public family planning clinic). | | | |
| Research and Advocacy | | | | |
| Since October 2020 | Research: We developed an essential national research on the current situation of Romanian family planning clinics. The results were grim: out of the 153 publicly funded family planning clinics, 36 have been closed in the past 6 years and only 2 of those still functioning continue to offer free of charge contraceptives, blatantly endangering the sexual and reproductive rights of young people and vulnerable people. Advocacy: We are in the assisting the development of the National Strategy for | | | |
| 2020 | Reproductive Health 2021-2024 – our research on the economic impact of sex education and on the current circumstances of publicly funded family planning clinics has been included in the strategy. | | | |
| Since March 2020 | Advocacy: SEX vs THE STORK has successfully advocated, alongside FILIA and the "Mame pentru Mame" Association, for the healthcare rights of pregnant women in the pandemic: the right to breastfeed after birth and the right to effective access to abortion. | | | |
| November 2020 | Advocacy: Adriana Radu, the president of SEX vs THE STORK, was elected as a member in the Economic and Social Council (CES), a Romanian institution with a consultative role in the legislative process, that establishes and nourishes a social dialogue between the public sector, the private one and civil society. The votes granted to Adriana Radu represent a next step towards better advocacy for women's rights and reproductive rights and health in Romania. | | | |



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| National and International Networking | | | |
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| 2020 | SEX vs THE STORK became a member of the Romanian Gender Equality Coalition and the CNC – The National Committee for Coordination HIV and TB programs. | | |
| 2020 | Internationally, we've represented the Romanian reproductive and sexual rights sector at several high profile conferences where Adriana Radu, the founder and president of SEX vs THE STORK, was present as a speaker: UNESCO 2020 Istanbul, UNFPA 2020 Chişinău. | | |
| | Advocacy : We advocated that UNESCO Europe establishes an support system for sexual and reproductive health vloggers. | | |
| | We became members of the ASTRA Network - a regional network for advocacy for sexual and reproductive rights | | |
| Theater | | | |
| January-March 2020 | Adriana Radu directed and produced the Theater Play "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Influencer" at the National Dance Center in Bucharest. | | |



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The Budget for 2020

| Donor / Financier | Project | Amount granted |
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| Women Deliver | Sexual and reproductive rights lessons learned in the 2020 pandemic | 4.500 euro |
| PayPal individual donations | Daily operations | 3.750 euro |
| Patreon individual donations | Daily operations | 565 euro |
| Benevity individual donations | Daily operations | 1.100 euro |
| Direct individual donations (bank account) | Daily operations | 1.400 euro |
| European Cultural Foundation | Theater Play "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Influencer" | 9.750 euro |
| Cercul Donatorilor Bruxelles | 7 educational videos on contraception | 3.200 euro |
| ТОТ | 24.265 euro | |

The confirmed Budget for 2021-2022

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| Active Citizens Fund | EGALIS | 34.128 euro |