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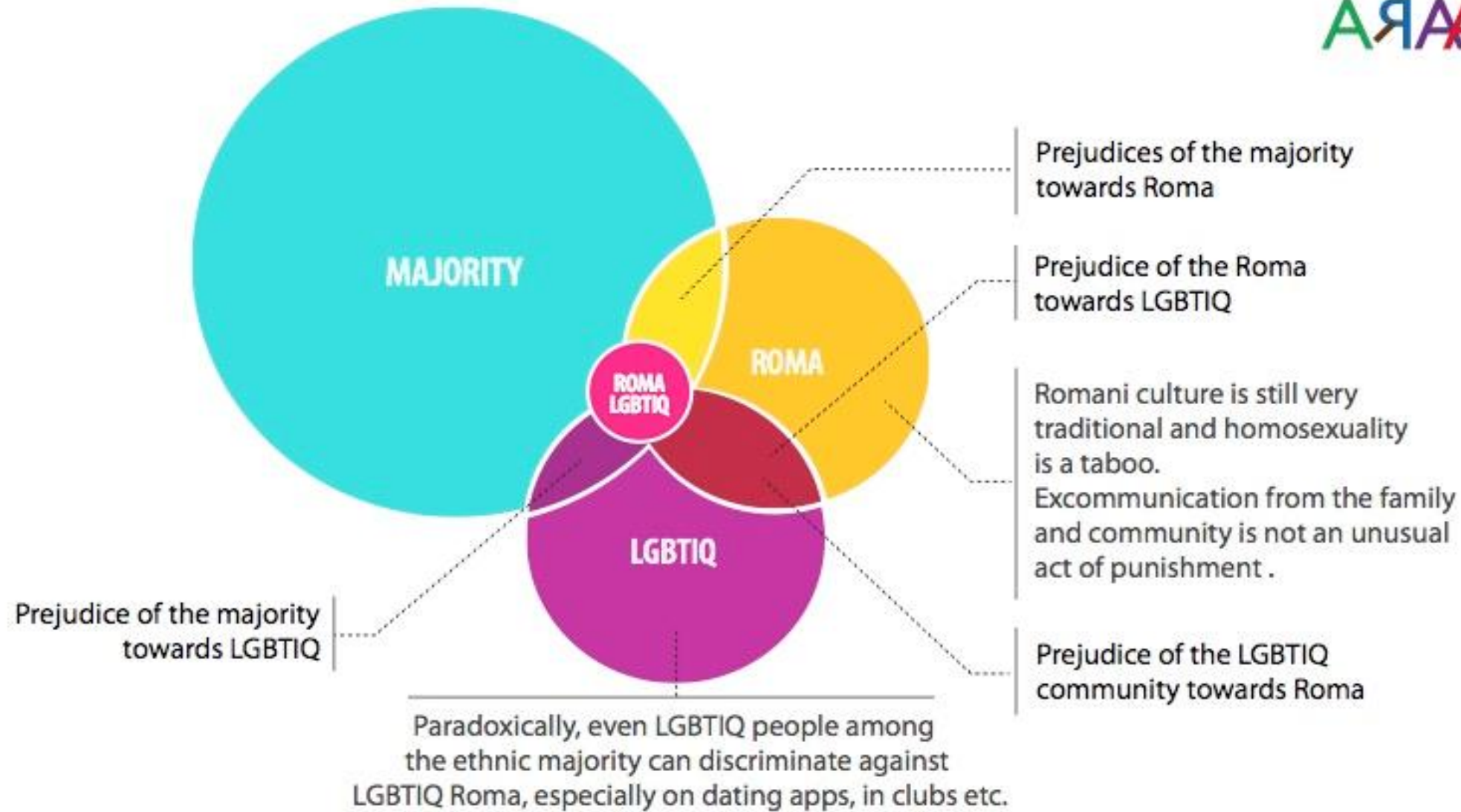
We firmly believe that all people are free and equal in dignity and in human rights.



The goal of our activities is to connect activism, the majority society and other neglected groups such as LGBTIQ, the Roma minority, etc. We believe that through culture and through sharing of common experiences, barriers between people can be broken down.



What we want to be seen behind what we do is specific solutions for minorities and their daily difficulties.





WHAT IS BEHIND US?

- ★ 2014 the first Roma LGBTIQ workshop in the Czech Republic
- ★ 2015 first international Roma LGBTIQ conference (Prague) - output: Prague Declaration LGBTIQ of the Roma minority, 28 signatories from all over the world. In the same year The European LGBTIQ Roma, Sinti and Traveller Platform was created.
- ★ 2016 second international Roma LGBTIQ conference
- ★ In 2017, an online counseling center called www.reknu.to (I will say it) was established: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVuyCEkLryE>
- ★ From 2018 we have consultants in other regions of the Czech Republic (around 500 consultations provided annually)
- ★ 2019 methodology for providing counseling in working with the LGBTIQ Roma minority was published
- ★ In 2020, we received a grant from the European Commission to support systemic change at the national and international level

The consultancy I WILL SAY IT provides advice, support and help to the LGBT+Romany boys and girls in the Czech Republic. It offers counselling also to parents who do not know how to come to terms with the coming out of their children. The most frequent cases we solve.



**Excommunication
from family and
community**



Bullying



Social Control



**Fear of Coming
out**



**“Only” the
need to talk to
someone**

“ROMA LGBTIQ GOES VISIBLE”

What and when - the journey to systemic change?



08/2021	09/2021- 12/2021	04/2021-03/2022	09/2021 - 01/2022
<p>Analysis of the state of the LGBTIQ Roma minority</p> <p>We will prepare an analysis of the situatin of the LGBTIQ Roma minority. We will ask not only the target group, but also the state authorities what they do for this group of people</p>	<p>Advocacy</p> <p>We will present the results of the analysis at the round table to those who have the power to change things</p>	<p>WEB</p> <p>We will publish examples of good practice, stories of LGBTIQ Roma and an interactive map of help across Europe on the web www.romalgbt.com</p>	<p>Awareness campaign</p> <p>We will implement an online awareness campaign visible throughout Europe and we will also target the prejudices of the Roma</p>

Are you asking how big group of people we are talking about?

15 000 000 of Roma lives in Europe

10% of Roma are from LGBTIQ community - at least 1,500,000 LGBTIQ Roma living in Europe.

Number of Roma in the Czech Republic and in the partner countries

CZ approx. 300 000 of Roma - min. 30 000 Roma LGBTIQ

HU approx 750 000 of Roma - min. 75 000 Roma LGBTIQ

SK approx. 500 000 of Roma - min. 50 000 Roma LGBTIQ

Source: [Estimates on Roma population in European countries, 2012](#)



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