1. Drafting v. briefly the situation in Poland: rule of law and democracy crisis in the context of the situation of the LGBTI community leading to main obstacles in promoting LGBTI human rights (photos with quotes)

a. rule of law crisis, politically controlled Prosecutor's office and police used as a tool against activists

b. openly homo and transphobic government, MP's, catholic church representatives; no legal protection against hate speech and hate crimes

2. Enumerating the examples of actions of LGBT activists (and the charges they face) - with photos of the activists on powerpoint presentation

a. Atlas of Hate - documents so called anti - LGBT zones; facing SLAPPs from local governments, supported by ultra-conservative fundamentalist organisation Ordo Iuris, offended by being included in the Atlas;

b. Bart Staszewski - documents so called anti-LGBT zones; facing smear campaigns from politicians and government - controlled media, misdemeanor charges for his artistic project;

c. Rainbow Mary - Elżbieta Podleśna, Joanna Gzyra-Iskander and Anna Prus were trying to raise awareness about homophobic hate speech in a local church; they are now facing criminal proceedings for offending religious feelings

d. Stop Nonsense collective - tried to raise awarness about vans with homophobic messages on their tarpaulins driving around Polish cities with impunity - they are facing disproportionate legal action against them for destroying the tarpaulin on one of the truck

- 3. Consequences that activists face:
- a. chilling effect
- b. psychological consequences
- c. preoccupation with legal battles, not able to continue work

4. Solutions

• Frontline Defenders Legal Help Program

a. every activist that faces legal consequences due to his/her/their activities promoting the human rights of the LGBTI community, receives support from CAH:

- i. legal
- ii. in the future psychological
- iii. resources
- iv. visibility

b. results: they can feel safe about taking up new activities and action (dismantling the chilling effect), they don't have to be preoccupied with legal battles and can focus on their work, connecting with other activists;