



**„ Association for Support to  
Pedophilia Victims and Their Families *HAND* “**  
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**ABOUT US**

Founding – Initiative of parents of Elementary School students from Rijeka, which neighborhood was re-inhabited by the convicted pedophile on a probation. Today – *Association for Support to Pedophile Victims and Their Families HAND*, founded in 2017, with headquarters in Rijeka and subsidiary in Zagreb, has 18 active members.

**MISSION**

Anti-pedophile Law in Croatia  
Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children  
Support for Pedophilia Victims

**ACTIVITY**

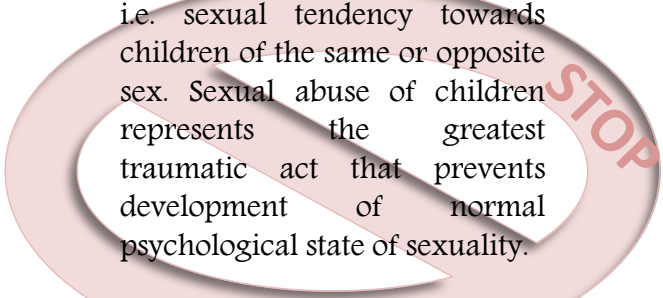
Through public forums "Our Children, Our Future", the Association introduced the public, authorized and expert persons to the program proposal that would be implemented into the work of educational institutions and institutions that take care of children, beginning from the preschool age. The program is based on the Children's Rights Guidelines of the Council of Europe. Education would cover not only children, but educators, professors, associates, parents and everyone else working with children.

The first separate Anti-pedophile Law was presented to all competent institutions through which the Association promotes stronger punishments for pedophiles and justice for the victims.

“Sexual Abuse – Information for Teenagers” is one of the published brochures. There are several educational project for prevention purposes – picture books, cartoons, educational flyers for children and parents...

The Association supports victims and their families in need in crucial moments.

**Pedophilia** is a sexual disorder, i.e. sexual tendency towards children of the same or opposite sex. Sexual abuse of children represents the greatest traumatic act that prevents development of normal psychological state of sexuality.



Sexual abuse of children is a criminal offense!

**LET'S PREVENT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN**

The most efficient method of prevention of sexual abuse of children is education of adults!



**DONATIONS**

Donated funds are invested in projects for providing help to pedophilia victims and their families.

– All member of Association are volunteers  
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