Finnish Association for Sexology
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National Member Report 2019 for NACS General Assembly
Finnish Association for Sexology (FIAS)

The Association has 1 293 members, and new ones have been steadily applied for membership in past years. The Board of the Association has nine members and a chair. The Association's regular activities include a podcast, monthly membership letter, peer-reviewed scientific journal, free seminars and professional study groups for members, and a public register of experts. This year, the active participation of the members will be supported by, among other things, increasing the financial support of the professional study groups. The first National Conference on Sexology will be organized in 2020, and the event is expected to attract a large number of participants, including members, partners, stakeholders and media.

The Association co-operates closely with Nordic Association for Sexology (NACS). The Board is committed to the NACS' objectives and values, and has will to strengthen the co-operation and increase the public recognition of Nordic sexological expertise. FIAS has determinedly developed its national and Nordic authorisation practices, and will continue to devote the development of this work.

In May 2019, FIAS hired a part-time employee to meet the growing needs of the association. Employee responding the member communication, assisting with financial operations of the Association and supporting the Board's multiple activities can help the Association further to elevate its activities and enable to grow the number of its members.

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