

Information about Polish Association for Play Therapy as a Non-Profit Organization

Polish Association for Play Therapy is a non-profit organization operating in Poland on the basis of the Law on Associations (consolidated text Journal of Laws of 2020, item 2261.) The organization was founded in 2020 and is registered in the National Court Register under the number 0000879822. The Association brings together mental health professionals and other people who would like to contribute their activities to raise the level of knowledge in play therapy, psychoeducation, and care for the mental health of all people.

The organization's activities are based on the volunteer work of its members (Article 3 of the PAPT Statute), and the Association's Board of Directors is not paid. Funds raised by the Polish Association for Play Therapy are used to achieve its statutory goals and cannot be distributed among its members (Article 7 of the PAPT Statute). The organization supports and give accreditation to centers that train play therapists; sets training standards and certifies individuals who have completed training in play therapy.

The statutory goals of the Polish Association for Play Therapy are:

1. To popularize play therapy within the community of mental health professionals.
2. To support scientific research on play therapy.
3. To develop activities for the dissemination and protection of children's rights.
4. To participate organizationally and financially in projects for education and upbringing.
5. To cooperate with Polish and international organizations of play therapists.

Polish Association for Play Therapy brings together people who believe that every child should grow up in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding. Based on this belief, caring for the mental development of children, adolescents and other people, the members of the Polish Association for Play Therapy are guided by the evidence based method of play therapy.