Community archives and their cooperation with the state

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

• bottom-up
• materials from individuals and community
• social participation
POLISH NURSING SOCIETY
ARTERIA ASSOCIATION – WOMAN IN THE SHIPYARD
Public institution – why and how has it happened?
before 2012: no accessible database of community archives
**now:** over 700 community archives listed in the database on cas.org.pl
before 2012: no links between the community archives
now: regular meetings, Congresses of Community Archives, contacts and inspirations
Education

before 2012: no dedicated educational projects for community archives
2021: 28 trainings, 1250 participants, 120 organizations
70 individual consultations

e-learn platform

soon: new textbook
Sharing collections online

**before 2012**: hundreds access points to the collections
STATE ARCHIVES SUPPORT

- grant competition
- consultations point in state archives network
- ready to take over collections
THANK YOU

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