



C4C Website & Social Media Channels

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International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Resolution 54/134). The premise of the day is to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence; furthermore, one of the aims of the day is to highlight that the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden. For 2014, the official Theme framed by the UN Secretary-General's campaign UNiTE to End Violence against Women, is Orange your Neighbourhood. For 2018, the official theme is "Orange the World:#HearMeToo" and for 2019 it is

"Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape".

History

Historically, the date is based on the date of the 1960 assassination of the three Mirabal sisters, political activists in the Dominican Republic; the killings were ordered by Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo (1930–1961). In 1981, activists at the Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Encuentros marked November 25 as a day to combat and raise awareness of violence against women more broadly; on December 17, 1999, the date received its official United Nations (UN) resolution.



The Partnership



C4C for Youth and Inclusion

CHANCE or "C4C" will be a youth-led project that will bring together a cross-sector, strategic partnership of 6 familiar and not so familiar with Erasmus organisations to develop innovative, community-led, educational methods and tools to help address the root causes that lead to gender-based violence (GBV) and gender discrimination as they impact on young people. In our modern European societies, GBV continues to be a widespread phenomenon impacting on young peoples' lives regardless of their religion, ethnicity, socio-economic status or level of education. There is also evidence to suggest that youth workers need more capacity to deal with this persistent phenomenon at the EU level, putting emphasis on supporting marginalized groups of girls and young women as they tend to be more exposed to GBV. The project results will help deliver the Europe 2020 Strategy and EU gender equality policies.

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strategic partnership objectives of professionalising youth workers and building their competences, as well as setting quality standards. To this end it will develop and pilot (a) "GBV Youth Workers' Competence Framework" and self-assessment e-tool (b) two accredited e-courses (c) a scientific publication. We have evidence to believe that by increasing the capacity of youth workers, we can minimise the gap in youth learning in relation to preventative GBV related practices. The aforementioned 3 innovative education material on restorative justice and media based tools will be translated in all participating languages and be accredited. They will enhance the quality of youth work and piloted in the participating countries. They will also be made available to all EU members states via the project's website and planned dissemination actions. Lastly, the project aims to build relationships among organisations servicing youth in the participating countries and across Europe, while providing key workers of the participating organisations with new skills and knowledge so that they can deliver



the project's objectives and transfer them to others. Through its multipliers, C4C will bring together various stakeholders in the youth field from different member states to support the project's collaborative development and exchange of innovative methods, tools and practices, focusing on GBV as this impacts on young people and marginalised groups. We believe that C2C addresses multiple horizontal and sectoral priorities including but not limited to Social Inclusion. GBV and gender discrimination are a reality for many young women and girls who are excluded and marginalised, limiting their potential to participate equally in life and civic society. This may include areas such as education, employment and progression, social life and health provision. CHANCE aims to address the root causes that lead to these phenomena for young people, helping in this way to the delivery of the social inclusion objectives of the new Youth Strategy and Erasmus+. CHANCE also aims to increase young people's awareness of their rights and responsibilities particularly pertaining to GBV, discrimination, exclusion and abuse. This core theme was developed in line with the Erasmus + Programme, having considered carefully the findings of the EU Youth Report. While the target beneficiary group of CHANCE is wide (increasing potential impact), it also has a specific focus on minority ethnic women, identified as the most vulnerable group in the project's context. C4C puts strong focus on the involvement of young people with fewer opportunities, both as ultimate project beneficiaries and as participants in the development and oversight of the project. This is because we have evidence to believe that young women from minority ethnic groups, refugee and migrant communities as well as low socio-economic backgrounds are more exposed to GBV and gender discrimination. Promoting engaging, connecting and empowering young people As a youth-led project, CHANCE will directly empower young people in the participating countries to get involved in the project through



volunteering and social action. The young people will be empowered to deliver project management (e.g. quality control) and project tasks. We will use the values of restorative

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justice (i.e. power-sharing, equality and fairness) to empower them to drive the project. While doing so, C4C will create and pilot an innovative model and related tools for youth workers empowering them to better connect and support their young people in their work in reducing GBV. CHANCE will also make use of a pedagogy of production approach particularly suitable to involve young people in reflecting activities and in order to empower them to challenge stereotyped attitudes and behaviours regarding gender relationships through the development of critical thinking and other skills.

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The Youth Advisory Board (YAB):

Two of the most important principles of restorative justice are power sharing and involvement in decision making. Therefore, we have created a standing Youth Advisory Board to disseminate power more evenly within our organization. This self-governed body, continues to be a key governance and project feature of RJ4All that meets on a regular basis to scrutinize, quality control and monitor our work, and give us advice on our strategy. Similar to other prestigious research bodies and Institutions (see: Harvard YAB, UNICEF YAB, University of Birmingham YAG) RJ4All YAB is a team of young volunteers aged 15 – 25 from different backgrounds and circumstances who are aware of the problems facing young people in today's society and who are interested in an opportunity to do something positive about these issues. The Youth Advisory Board provides

validity to our studies and our work. They work as the triangulation process for qualitative research.

Triangulation is a method used in qualitative research to check and establish validity in the studies.

Validity relates to whether the findings of your study are true and certain. When it comes to project management, the Youth Advisory Board provides a clear evaluation of the impact and the quality of the outcomes of the project as an independent body, that means, outside of the decision making process of the partners involved.

When the Board comes together, a facilitator from our organization provides them with certain structure and a predetermined set of questions that the Board will need to answer in order to successfully evaluate the entirety of the project. During the preliminary phase, the members of the board are free to ask any questions to the facilitator, however, in order to maintain an independent and clear approach, the facilitator is not present during the meeting(s) this also allows

for more interaction among the members of the group, which often stimulates further discussion and uncovers unanticipated issues and insights.

The aim of the YAB is to identify issues that impact on young people and to play a strategic role in meeting these needs. Their approach to the evaluation of this project was of independent youth users new to the created platforms, they assessed the role of each partner in each meeting, intellectual output, Event and the outcomes of the project as well as the e-learning platform and the website from their professional experience and perspective while maintaining a strategic overview of youth interests and needs.



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