

Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals

Short-term joint staff training event

Bucharest Romania

March 19-24, 2018

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Romanian-US Alumni Association will host a 6-day training event on **19 – 24 March 2018, in Bucharest, Romania**. The event entitled “Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals” will strengthen the skills and competences of youth professionals who are working with marginalised young people especially those who are facing exclusion and discrimination due to ethnicity, gender-based abuse or their cultural backgrounds.

Over the course of 6 days, youth work professionals from across Europe will explore the concepts of multiple discrimination and legal literacy and key tools for empowerment and participation of various categories of marginalised young people in Romania. These interactive sessions will encourage group discussions and facilitate cross-cultural learning and exchange of best practice.

Key learning objectives include:

- Create knowledge and raise awareness of the specific needs and realities of marginalised young people in Romania who face (or are at risk of) exclusion, abuse and discrimination (Roma, refugees, women, people with disabilities, LGBT etc.).
- Develop knowledge and awareness about user-led/youth-led models of empowerment, engagement and participation.
- Familiarise professionals with the concept of legal literacy as empowerment tool for prevention of different types of discrimination.
- Provide participants and their organisations with good practice models and tools that can be directly applied to their work with their target groups.
- Exchange knowledge and best practice among professionals from different countries who are working with diverse groups across Europe.

About the Project

The content of this unique training event will be built upon the learning from the delivery of the Erasmus+ KA2 funded project titled “Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals”. This is a 3-year project that aims to bridge the knowledge, education and training gap in Europe in the area of legal literacy of young people and professionals working with young people at risk of exclusion and discrimination especially those who tend to be marginalised due to gender based abuse, their cultural differences (e.g. migrant, refugee) or ethnicity. The findings of the first phase of the project were published in a comparative report entitled “My Voice – My Rights: Young, Marginalised and Empowered by the law”. During the sessions participants will have also the opportunity to contribute to the project by providing constructive feedback to the partnership.

In Romania, the project is delivered by the Romanian U.S. Alumni Association, in partnership with Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej (Poland), KISA - Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (Cyprus), Anziani e Non Solo (Italy) and The IARS International Institute (UK) is the coordinator for the programme.

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Monday, 19 th of March 2018	
Time	Agenda Item
16:30- 16:45	Registration
16:45 – 17:00	Welcoming speech and presentation of the Romanian- US Alumni Association
17:00 – 17:30	Introduction to the Abused no More Project Setting the objectives of the training Organizational information
17:30 – 18:30	Introduction of the participants, interactive/ warm up games
18:30	Social inner (Optional)



DAY 2 – Tuesday, 20th of March 2018

Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Setting the objectives</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Legal literacy for young people The - EDUIURIS project: Education for Justice and Democracy - A Citizenship Training Program in Schools</p> <p><i>Judge Cristi Danilet</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Analysis of the access to education of marginalized youth in Romania. The social inclusion of young NEETs.</p> <p><i>The Institute of Education Sciences</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Manifestations of hate speech and combating hate speech in Romania Active Watch</p> <p>/ Film watching- Printre straini</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Round Up

DAY 3 – Wednesday 21st of March 2018

Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Presentation of the AnM project</p> <p><i>Dr. Theo Gavrielides, The IARS International Institute</i></p> <p>The role of the National Council on Combating Discrimination in antidiscrimination and human rights promotion in Romania. A perspective on the Council's activity in 2017.</p> <p><i>The National Council on Combating Discrimination</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Prejudices about the Roma Ethnicity in Romania –</p> <p>Sociologist, Phd. Ciprian Necula- The Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 16:00	<p>Good practice models for the social inclusion of Roma</p> <p>Romano Boutiq Association</p>
16:00- 16:30	Round Up/Evaluation

DAY 4 – Thursday 22nd of March 2018

Time	Agenda Item
10:30-12:00	<p>Challenges and opportunities for the integration of migrants and refugees in Romania – The role of the International Organisation for Migration</p> <p><i>Visit to the Regional Integration Center in Bucharest</i></p>
12:00- 13:00	<p>The role of intercultural mediators and youth workers in combating discrimination of migrants and refugees in Romania</p> <p><i>Meeting with migrant youth workers</i></p>



13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Discrimination of people with disabilities. Motivation Foundation
15:00-16:00	Discrimination of LGBT in Romania. Accept Association MozaiQ Association
16:00-17:00	An overview on gender-based violence in Romania. Reteaua pentru prevenirea si combaterea violentei impotriva femeilor

DAY 5 – Friday 23rd of March, 2017

Time	Agenda Item
8:00- 17:00	Study – visit to Brasov Community project for Roma inclusion in Zizin, Brasov

DAY 6 – Saturday, 24th of March 2017

Time	Agenda Item
10:00 -10:30	Follow up on the six-day training
10:30 - 12:30	Recommendations & Next Steps
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch



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