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ABUSED NO MORE: THE FINAL CONFERENCE

The conference **EUROPEAN COMMUNITY VOICES STRONGER TOGETHER: ABUSED AND STIGMATISED NO MORE.** was held in London on the 13th July at Middle Temple, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9AT.

The conference launched the cutting-edge findings of the Erasmus+ funded "Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals" programme, addressing existing gaps in the provision of legal education for young women affected by gender-based violence (GBV) including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), rape and forced marriage.

Simon Israel (Channel 4 Home Affairs Correspondent and IARS Patron) and Dr Theo Gavrielides (Director and founder of IARS and Abused no more project coordinator) opened the day's programme with a discussion of what empowerment in the context of the Abused No More project looks like, and the importance of IARS' recommendations for this project. Simon Chambers (Erasmus+ Programme Lead – National Agency in the UK) continued with a speech on Abused Marginalised Young People and Erasmus. A panel of researchers from the partners organisations presented the findings of the project in their respective target countries: UK, Poland, Cyprus, Italy, and Romania.

Workshops focused on the mechanisms available to best protect and support survivors of gender-based violence and abuse, with emphasis on restorative justice (Maija Linnala) and public legal education (Emily Lanham). Ste-

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Abused No More is a 3 year Erasmus+ KA2 funded programme that aims to increase the legal capacity in the areas of gender-based discrimination, exclusion and abuse against some of the most marginalised youth groups and in particular those who tend to be disadvantaged due to their gender and cultural differences (e.g. immigrants, refugees, descendants from immigrant families) and other social obstacles e.g. sexual orientation and ethnicity. The partnership is currently developing face to face and online accredited training courses for professionals and young people.

The project has its own dedicated website www.abusednomore.org

ven Barrett, Sabrina Hussain, Daphne Spyropoulos, and Mily Saraswat led working groups which discussed the importance of legal education in supporting young migrants and promoting integration and inclusion. Simon Israel closed the conference with a final reminder as to why the IARS Annual Conference represents a crucial building block in European policy and solidarity.

AVAILABLE MATERIALS FROM THE CONFERENCE

(click on the title to download the presentation)

Marginalised Young People and Legal Education

Steven Barrett, Chair of Big Voice London & Barrister at Radcliffe Chambers

Gender-based violence of honour crimes

SABRINA HUSSAIN, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Young Refugees as Peer Mentors to European Foster Children: A Suggestion for Integration

Daphne Catherine Spyropoulos, The American College of Greece

Abolitionist Restorative Justice in the UK: Theory and Practice

Mily Saraswat

Public Legal Education Online: Fighting Discrimination in the Digital Age

Emily Lanham, The IARS International Institute

Restorative Justice & Domestic Violence

Dr Anna Matczak, Collegium Civitas

Stop Violence Against Women

The Youth Advisory Board and the evaluation of the Abused no More Project

Vanessa Martins, The IARS International Institute

More on:

<http://www.abusednomore.org/2018/07/30/final-international-conference-european-community-voices-stronger-together-abused-and-stigmatised-no-more-13th-july-2018-london-uk/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

VIDEO "STEREO - A FILM ABOUT REVERSED GENDER STEREOTYPES"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePlriYalzPY>

YOUTH VOICE JOURNAL

<https://youthvoicejournal.com>

Donate with the Big Give

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/projects/view/25160>

THE E-BOOK ABUSED NO MORE: SAFEGUARDING YOUTH & EMPOWERING PROFESSIONALS

The eBook features a comparative chapter reviewing current practice across Europe as well as chapters in Greek, Italian and Polish. Recommendations for future policy and practice are formulated to help protect this particularly marginalised group of young people.

Download the e-Book here:

<http://www.abusednomore.org/download/763/>



HOW TO FACE GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION?

FREE ON LINE COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROFESSIONALS

WWW.ABUSEDNOMORE.ORG/TRAINING

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ONLINE COURSE FOR YOUTH PROFESSIONALS

The CPD accredited interactive e-learning course "Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals", aims to strengthen the skills and competences of youth professionals who are working with marginalised youth especially those who are facing exclusion and discrimination due to gender based-abuse or their cultural backgrounds. Using real stories of young people, the course explores youth-led models of engagement and familiarise professionals with the concept of legal literacy as an empowerment tool for prevention of gender based discrimination and violence.

[ACCESS THE E-COURSE](#)

ONLINE COURSE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This is a short interactive online course for young people living in the UK and Europe. The course aims to increase young people's awareness of gender based violence and discrimination with particular focus on female genital mutilation (FGM), honour based violence and forced marriage.

The e-course includes additional resource and videos that will help young people to take action, get involved and share knowledge with their peers.

[ACCESS THE E-COURSE](#)

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

As a user led organisation, IARS runs the Youth Advisory Group. 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. This body will be consulted at all stages of the project. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to get their voices heard and to address issues that are important for them. <https://www.iars.org.uk/content/YAB>



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