

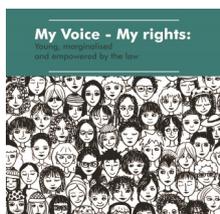
Partnership Newsletter: Abused No More Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals

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Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth & Empowering Professionals



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 that contains news, updates and free resources in four languages.

The programme is delivered by in partnership with 4 European Partners; Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej (Poland), KISA - Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (Cyprus), Anziani e Non Solo (Italy) and Romanian U.S. Alumni Association (Romania). The IARS International Institute is the coordinator for the programme. More information about the project can be found [here](#).

Transnational e-book: My Voice– My rights: Young Marginalised and Empowered by Law



Following research that was conducted with young people by young people in the UK, Poland, Italy, and Romania, the “AnM” Partnership launched its first e-book entitled “**My Voice - My rights: Young Marginalised and Empowered by Law**”. The e-publication reveals that lack of knowledge of basic rights leads to a vicious circle of further marginalisation and exclusion. Increasing legal literacy of marginalised youth through the provision of public legal education (PLE) constitutes a key empowerment tool that can facilitate integration and promote inclusion. The e-book can be downloaded for free [here](#)

“AnM” 1st International Conference: Shaping the EU Agenda from the Bottom Up



The first pan-European conference of the EU project ‘Abused no More’ was held on 22 of September in Nicosia, Cyprus. The conference entitled ‘Shaping the European Educational Agenda from the Bottom Up, hosted by KISA – Action for Equality, Support Antiracism. The conference brought together 120 key stakeholders including young migrant and refugee youth, from 8 EU member states to explore issues of migration, inclusion and discrimination.

The conference was opened by Mr George Markopoulitis, Head of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus. More information about the conference and keynote speeches can be found [here](#).

Join our network



The Abused No More network brings together professionals, organizations in the field of discrimination, legal literacy and abuse prevention and young people and enables them to share information, practices, experiences and useful tools across Europe.

Membership is entirely free and includes benefits such as access to project newsletters, research reports, e- publications, priority tickets to accredited events and conference and involvement opportunities in the project. Join us [here](#).

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5TH IARS RESEARCH AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2016

Call for Nominations: IARS 5th Annual Research & Youth Leadership Awards

Individuals and organisations are invited to nominate young people with leadership credentials, genuine youth-led initiatives, aspiring youth projects and high achieving youth partnerships in the UK and overseas that generated positive outcomes for their communities -self-nominations are also acceptable. Deadline 13th November. Submit your nomination [here](#)

KISA "Scores Against Racism" in Cyprus



On Wednesday (19/10/2016), KISA in the framework of FARE Network campaign organized successfully the 'Score Against Racism' football tournament in Nicosia. More than 150 children participated in the tournament, including children of refugees and migrants as well as teenagers and adult refugees/migrants. The whole event took place in the framework of the "football People action weeks", 6 – 20 October at the same time as other activities against racism were taking place around Europe. [Read more](#)

Abused No More in Italy



The focus of the research and implementation activities of the AnM project in Italy is on multiple discrimination targeting youth.

Through the initial field research, with the aim to inform the training material which will be the second core outcome of the project, the Italian team identified discrimination cases which were specifically associated with young age. Read more about the research in Italy here. [Read More](#)

IARS joins forces with EURODESK UK



The IARS International Institute recently joined forces with Eurodesk UK to promote EU-wide opportunities to young people. The Eurodesk network is a recognised support structure under Erasmus+, the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport.

Eurodesk UK aims to inform young people and youth organisations about mobility opportunities in Europe. In doing so, it supports the Erasmus+ programme but can also promote other activities beyond Erasmus+. e-search reports, e- publications, priority tickets to accredited events and conference and involvement opportunities in the project. [Find out more.](#)

If you wish to find more about the project or to get involved please contact us at contact@iars.org.uk

