

Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals

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Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej (Association for Legal Intervention) will host a 6-day training event on 3 – 8 July 2017, in Warsaw, Poland. 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 youth especially those who are facing exclusion and discrimination due to gender based abuse or their cultural backgrounds.

The training will address the issues related to the “Abused No More” project using drama and art therapeutic methods.

The training will also be an opportunity to take a closer look at work of Association for Legal Intervention, which is a nongovernmental organization providing legal and social counselling for migrants and refugees in Poland.

Key learning objectives include:

- Create knowledge and raise awareness of the specific needs and realities of marginalised young people who face (or are at risk of) gender based violence, abuse and discrimination.
- Develop knowledge and awareness about user-led/youth-led models of empowerment, engagement and participation.
- Develop skills of working with a youth group.
- Provide participants and their organisations with useful methods 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 training is organized within a framework of the Erasmus+ KA2 funded project entitled “Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals”. This is a 3-year

project that aims to bridge the knowledge, educational and training gap in Europe in the area of legal literacy of young people and professionals in the area of exclusion and discrimination of marginalised youth especially those who tend to be marginalised due gender-based abuse, their cultural differences (e.g. migrant, refugee) and 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” (<http://www.abusednomore.org/e-book-download/>).

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

Agenda

Training’s venue: SIP’s office

Address: Siedmiogrodzka street 5/51, 01-204 Warsaw

1st day – Monday, 3rd July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
16:30	Registration
16:45 - 17:00	Welcoming Speech at Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej
17:00 – 17:20	Short introduction to the “Abused No More” project; Setting objectives for the training and presenting the format of the 6-day event; Organizational information
17:20 – 18:30	Getting to know each other
from 18:30	Social Dinner (Optional)

2nd day – Tuesday, 4th July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:15	Setting the objectives

10:15 – 11:00	Meeting with the president of SIP Dr Witold Klaus – Introduction to the work of SIP
11:00 – 11:45	Meeting with the coordinator of SIP’s Volunteer Centre – Olga Hilik and SIP’s volunteers
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	“Barriers and margins” – group discussion and art therapy workshop
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:45	“Barriers and margins” – continuation of the workshop
15:45 – 16:00	Round Up/Evaluation

3rd day – Wednesday 5th July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 11:30	Meeting with Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak from Legal Clinic at Warsaw University Address: Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28 room 102
11:30 – 12:00	Short break and travel to a location of the next meeting
12:00 – 13:30	Meeting with Anna Błaszczak-Banasiak from the Office of the Polish Ombudsman Address: Długa 23/25 room 6
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break (and optional walk around the Old Town and Muranów)
15:00 – 15:45	“Peter Pan” – performance prepared by SIP with children from Warsaw Centre for Foreigners Address: Świętojerska 12a
15:45 – 16:00	Round Up/Evaluation

4th day – Thursday, 6th July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:15	Setting the objectives
10:15 – 11:45	Introduction to the Theatre of the Oppressed and Forum Theatre method
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	Forum Theatre – Working on performances; Participant will be divided into two groups. Each group will prepare short performance that will be shown for the other group at the end of workshop on Friday.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:45	Forum Theatre – Working on performances (continuation)
15:45 – 16:00	Round Up/Evaluation

5th day – Friday 7th July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:15	Setting the objectives
10:15 – 11:45	Forum Theatre – Working on performances (continuation)
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	Forum Theatre – Working on performances (continuation)
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:45	Forum Theatre – Final performances
15:45 – 16:00	Round Up/Evaluation

6 th day – Saturday, 8 th July 2017	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:15	Setting the objectives
10:15 – 11:45	Working with young marginalized people – exchange of experiences, good practices, recommendations for future
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	Evaluation of the training
from 13:00	Departure

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