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Budapest, 29 September 2025

Study session

“Ending youth homelessness by embracing cultural diversity”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)
in cooperation with [FEANTSA Youth](#)

European Youth Centre Budapest

13-17 October 2025

Draft Programme



Sunday, 12 October 2025

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 13 October 2025

08:30 Registration desk with EYCB staff

09:30 Opening with introduction to study session – *to present the objectives, expectations and programme*

Formal welcome by Mr Marcos ANDRADE, deputy director of the EYCB

11:00 Break

11:30 “Who’s in the room” and group agreement – *to get to know each other and agree on rules for group work*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Team building – *to start building trust among participants*

16:00 Break

16:30 Key concepts and terminology – *to develop a common understanding of relevant concepts which will be discussed during the week*

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Intercultural evening

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

09:30 Understanding realities and challenges – *to exchange about the local contexts of youth homelessness and migration between participants*

11:00 Break

11:30 Exploring the needs of young migrants and ethnic minorities experiencing homelessness – *to identify the specific needs of young migrants or ethnic minorities when they experience homelessness*

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Human rights and the intersection with migration and homelessness – *to assess the situation of young migrants or ethnic minorities in homelessness with a human rights framework*

16:00 Break

16:30 Intercultural approach – *to learn about interculturality and how it can be useful in the work with young migrants or ethnic minorities experiencing homelessness*

18:00 Reflection group

19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

09:30 Study visit – Accommodation centre for Ukrainian refugees run by BMSZKI, *Budapesti Módszertani Szociális Központ és Intézményei* (Budapest Methodological Centre of Social Policy and Its Institutions)

13:00 Lunch break

Free afternoon

Dinner out in the city

Thursday, 16 October 2025

- 09:30 Experiential learning/simulation – *to internalise all the knowledge and skills acquired the last days*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Intercultural competencies: concepts/toolbox – *to provide participants with a toolbox on incorporating intercultural competencies*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Guest lecture from Mr Cafer SAATÇI, Expert Human Rights Trainer at Amnesty International Bulgaria – “Community building: from intercultural dialogue to advocating for human dignity”
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Sharing good practices - *to exchange among participants on interculturality and anti-discrimination practices in homeless service providers*
- 18:00 Reflection group
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday, 17 October 2025

- 09:30 Guidelines in and for services – *to develop guidelines on how homeless service providers can be more culturally sensitive*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Advocacy theory – *to learn the essentials of advocacy and how to use it*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Next steps and local action plan – *to prepare the next steps after leaving the study session and ideas to make local communities more intercultural*
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Evaluation – *to take stock of the learnings during the week and evaluate the study session experience overall*
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Farewell party

Saturday, 18 October 2025

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Ending youth homelessness by embracing cultural diversity”

The aim is to equip young professionals in homeless service providers with the competencies to improve their work with young people from a migrant and/or minority ethnic background, reflecting lived experiences as much as possible.

Objectives:

1. Understand the realities of young migrant, minority ethnic, or racialised people in homelessness and identify challenges they face on the ground.
2. Recognise the distinctive characteristics of supporting young migrant, minority ethnic, or racialised people in homelessness.
3. Identify the value and impact of intercultural learning and competencies in the social work with young people in homelessness from migrant or minority ethnic background.
4. Creating spaces for sharing good practices from services that implement anti-discrimination policies and promote intercultural dialogue among their beneficiaries.
5. Improve participants' intercultural competencies by sharing guidelines for how to make homeless service providers and communities more inclusive and advocate for change.