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8 February 2021, Strasbourg

Online Consultative Meeting

APPLYING INTERSECTIONALITY IN THE YOUTH FIELD

in search of a cooperative approach among youth organisations and other stakeholders

24-26 February 2021

Programme

Wednesday, 24 February 2021 – Understanding and sharing

09:30-11:00 Welcome and opening of the meeting
Introduction to the programme and the participants
In working groups: sharing expectations and overview of experience on the topic of intersectionality

Break

11:15-12:00 Introduction to the Council of Europe's Youth Department
Addressing discrimination with an intersectional approach – examples from the Youth for Democracy programme input and exchange with Rui Gomes Head of Education and Training Division, Youth Department

Lunch break

13:45-14:45 Building a common understanding: Theoretical framework of intersectionality, expert input, and discussion with Asha Allen, European Women's Lobby

14:45-15:30 Intersectionality in the work of ECRI, input and exchange with Paula ECK-WALTERS, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance

Thursday 25 February 2021 – Realities and barriers

- 10-11:15 The Council of Europe's work on addressing discrimination with an intersectional approach, exchange with:
- Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit
 - Janeta Hanganu, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees
 - Oana Tabă, Roma and Travellers Team

Break

- 11:30-12:45 Good practices and examples from the youth field
In parallel workshops

Lunch break

- 14:30-16:00 Why is intersectionality an issue for youth organisations?
Discussion and mapping of issues and challenges to apply intersectional approach in the youth field especially with:
1. Local youth work and youth organisations
 2. Education and Training activities
 3. Research and knowledge gathering
 4. Youth policy making cycle and youth councils

16:15-17:00 *Optional session on mindfulness and creativity*

Friday, 26 February 2021 – Looking forward

- 10-11:15 Open space discussions
Elements, experiences and issues of intersectionality to be further explored

Break

- 11:30-13:00 What does it mean to apply intersectionality in practice?
Brainstorming for activities, tools and approaches on the basis of intersectionality which can be applied in the youth field

Lunch break

- 14:30-15:15 Presentation of the ideas and proposals for further work on applying intersectionality in the youth field by youth organisations, local and national level authorities and the Council of Europe
- 15:15—16:00 Conclusions from the consultative meeting
Evaluation of the activity
Closing of the meeting

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

The consultative meeting aims to build a common understanding of the role of intersectionality in promoting social inclusion, fostering active participation and combating discrimination taking an intersectional approach by:

1. creating a deeper understanding of intersectionality and its application in the youth sector
2. identifying experiences, examples and expectations from the youth field in applying the theoretical frameworks of intersectionality
3. proposing examples of educational activities, tools and approaches on the basis of intersectionality that are applicable and used in youth work and training activities
4. identifying what the youth sector stakeholders can do to further apply an intersectional approach in their work.