

Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals

Short-term joint staff training event

Bucharest Romania

March 19-24, 2018

Participation form

About the training

Romanian-US Alumni Association will host a 6-day CPD accredited training event **on 19 – 24 March 2018, in Bucharest, Romania**. 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 young people especially those who are facing exclusion and discrimination due to ethnicity, gender-based abuse or their cultural backgrounds.

Over the course of 6 days, youth work professionals from across Europe will explore the concepts of multiple discrimination and legal literacy and key tools for empowerment and participation of various categories of marginalised young people in Romania. These interactive sessions will encourage group discussions and facilitate cross-cultural learning and exchange of best practice.

The training aims to:

- Create knowledge and raise awareness of the specific needs and realities of marginalised young people in Romania who face (or are at risk of) exclusion, abuse and discrimination (Roma, refugees, women, people with disabilities, LGBT etc.).
- Develop knowledge and awareness about user-led/youth-led models of empowerment, engagement and participation.
- Familiarise professionals with the concept of legal literacy as empowerment tool for prevention of different types of discrimination.
- Provide participants and their organisations with good practice models 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 content of this unique training event will be built upon the learning from the delivery of the Erasmus+ KA2 funded project titled “Abused No More: Safeguarding Youth and Empowering Professionals”. This is a 3-year project that aims to bridge the knowledge, education and training gap in Europe in the area of legal literacy of young people and professionals working with young people at risk of exclusion and discrimination especially those who tend to be marginalised due to ethnicity, gender based abuse or cultural differences (e.g. migrant, refugee). 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” and is accessible here (<http://www.abusednomore.org/e-book-download/>).

During the sessions participants will have also the opportunity to contribute to the project by providing constructive feedback to the partnership.

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

Bursaries for Participants

Participants will be offered a bursary to assist in covering travel and accommodation costs for the entire duration of the project. The amount depends on the country of origin, as per the table below. Participants are responsible to arrange for their travel and accommodation in Bucharest.

Country of origin	Italy	Cyprus	Poland	UK
Accommodation	575€	575€	575€	575€
Travel	275€	275€	275€	360€
Bursary (total)	850€	850€	850€	935€

***Travel:** Travel costs include return travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity. (Transfer to and from the airport or train station etc. are included in your travel costs).

RAS will reimburse the amount following receipt of:

- Proved formal link to the partner organisation (contract of employment, volunteer agreement, membership form etc.)
- Original boarding passes
- Original travel receipts (bus, train, taxis etc.)
- Original meal receipts etc.
- Expenses sheet form (which will be provided by RAS to participants by email)
- Original accommodation receipts
- Participant's account details (Bank, IBAN and Swift code)

(Note: any alcohol expenses are ineligible).

Kindly note that participants should attend all six (6) days of the training event in order to be eligible to claim the entire amount.

Participation to social events is **OPTIONAL** and participants will be responsible to cover their own expenses individually.

For the 1-day study trip to Brasov on Friday, March 23, 2018 participants will cover the transportation costs (by train or buses) from their own budgets. The costs of a return trip is approximately 25 eur/person.

Eligibility and application process

- **Formal Link with partner organisation:** All participants **MUST have a FORMAL** link with the organisation that is sending them and they need to be committed to taking that training back to their organisation. This formal link will need to be demonstrated e.g. via contract of employment, volunteer agreement, membership form etc.
- The workshop will be limited to up to 12 participants (first come first serve).
- ANS is committed to approve three participants from each partner country.
- If you would like to apply for a bursary, please complete the information below and return it to Ioana Barbu ioanarpa@gmail.com by **March 12, 2018**.
- We will only consider applications submitted by partner organisations.



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Participation Form:

Name (as appeared on passport):	
Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Prof):	
Occupation:	
Educational background	
Organisation:	
Partner Organisation representing (if different)	
Formal link to the partner Organisation	
Date of Birth:	
Passport/ ID Number:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
City of departure:	
Country of departure:	
Dietary Requirements (e.g. vegetarian, allergies):	
Access Requirements:	
Bursary amount requested	
Comments	
Declaration	I confirm that I am willing to transfer the knowledge gained

from this training event to my organisation.

Signed electronically:

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