



Terms of Reference

External experts to develop the Curriculum for work with youth at risk

Background

The "No risk, no borders for young people" project is coordinated by the Drug Policy Network South East Europe (DPNSEE) together with the project partners Aksion Plus (Albania), Margina (Bosnia Herzegovina), Juventas (Montenegro), Prevent and Re Generation (Serbia) and supported by the Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO) within its 4th Open Call co-financed by the European Union.

DPNSEE and its partners designed this particular project proposal that directly addresses following main issues/problems:

- Present and increasing stigmatization of the marginalized youth groups targeted by the project – youth at risk (young people who use drugs, youth in conflict with the law and youth with alternative lifestyles and identities: sex workers, LGBTI people, young people in conflict with the law, and others), as also lack of the visibility and mutual understanding of their needs;
- Lack of the regional youth cooperation on the issue of the targeted marginalized youth groups; and
- Lack of the active youth participation and leadership in CSOs.

Additional important project's effort is to address opportunities for regional youth cooperation focused on youth at risk, despite the COVID-19 pandemic and its obstacles.

The project is strongly focused on marginalized youth groups that are in our context defined as youth at risk consisting of young people who use drugs, sex workers, LGBTI people, youth in conflict with the law and others addressed as "youth with alternative lifestyles and identities".

Project activities included:

- Pre-task activity - Selected activists/workers conducted pre-task activities to investigate and document cases of discrimination in their communities (communities of marginalized groups)
- 4-days Workshop 1 on "why" (the situation of marginalized youth) and "what" (services to help them)
- Follow-up activities - Activities with youth at risk, with continuous support and supervision to test tools and methodologies. Activities included cross-border exchange programme.

- The Workshop 2 which had focus on “how” - learning opportunities to improve leadership skills

More about the project is available at DPNSEE website [following this link>>>](#).

Objectives of the ToR

To develop the regional Curriculum focused on work with the youth at risk.

We understand that curriculum is a standards-based sequence of planned experiences to effectively support learning.

Outcome of the consultancy should include:

- Goals (expectations for learning), methods (approaches, procedures, and routines) and assessments (gathering information about students' learning) of the whole learning experience (both training opportunities and practical work to put learning into practice)
- List of modules which constitute the training
- Aims, objectives, methods, materials and assessments to deliver the modules and evaluate learners' progress

The Curriculum should provide a comprehensive educational approach, fully based on principle “youth for youth”. It should be developed using the technical knowledge presented through the workshops and practical skills offered through the pre-task activity and follow-up activities of the "No risk, no borders for young people" project, desk researches on the issues covered by the Curriculum and the expertise of the external experts.

Enclosed are the agendas for two workshops held during the project. DPNSEE will provide training notes, presentations and other training materials for the session to the experts engaged to produce the Curriculum.

Structured approach to capacity building, defined by the Curriculum, should increase involvement of the CSOs, youth workers and volunteers in solving issues and fulfilling the needs of youth at risk.

	Tasks	Deadline
1	Meeting (online) with the Project team to get full information about the project and the task); Share of tasks between the experts	24.09.2021.
2	First draft version of the Curriculum	05.10.2021.
3	Consultations with the Project Team, young project participants and other colleagues	12.10.2021
4	The final version of the Curriculum	18.10.2021
5	Promotion of the Curriculum - participation in the press conference (in person or on-line)	22.10.2021

Profile of experts

Three external experts will be recruited to develop the Curriculum at the basis of the project results. They will agree on the equal share the tasks.

Qualifications

- University degree and/or extended experience in developing educational materials for young people and/or knowledge and technical skills in working with youth in risk
- Good administration and interpersonal skills
- Good computer skills
- Fluent in English

Conditions and deadlines

This Call is open from 14 September 2021. The applications should arrive by 22 September at 23:59 CET by email to office@dpnsee.org.

The application should include CV and motivation letter no longer than 4.000 characters.

The Project team will make the decision about successful candidates on 23 September 2021.

The expert fee for this task is 600 Euro.

For all additional information, please contact us at the abovementioned email address.



Workshop 1, 27 - 30 May 2021, Sremski Karlovci, Serbia

	Thursday 27 May	Friday 28 May	Saturday 29 May	Sunday 30 May
8:30 - 9:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:30	Arrivals	Harm reduction vol. 1	LGBTIQ	Sex work
11:30 - 12:00		Break	Break	Break
12:00 - 14:00		Harm reduction vol. 2	A boat trip	Plans for the forthcoming activities, evaluation, closing
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:30 - 17:00	Opening, presentation of RYCO, the 4th Call and project Getting to know each other, icebreaking	Discrimination and stigmatisation of different marginalized youth groups	Psychosocial support and mental health	Departures
17:00 - 17:30	Break	Break	Break	
17:30 - 19:00	Presentation of project partners and results of the Pre-task activity	Human rights	Outreach work	
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:30 - 22:00	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	



Workshop 2, 26 - 29 August 2021, Velipojë, Albania

	Thursday 26 August	Friday 27 August	Saturday 28 August	Sunday 29 August
8:30 - 9:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:30	Arrivals	Women who use drugs	External relations and communication	Advocacy
11:30 - 12:00		Break	Break	Break
12:00 - 14:00		Women who use drugs continued	Youth work, risky behaviours	Plans for the forthcoming activities, evaluation, closing
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:30 - 17:00	Welcome, opening Team building activities Presentation of the Follow up activities	New psychoactive substances Drug use in nightlife settings and festivals	Community empowerment	Departures
17:00 - 17:30	Break	Break	Break	
17:30 - 19:00	Work with people in prisons	Overdose prevention	Data Ethics and Research	
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:30 - 22:00	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	Time for informal social gatherings and exchange	