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YOUTH WORK WEEK 2020 02-06 November 2020

Youth workers today face tough and ever-increasing demands, supporting a population burdened with the multiplying and intensifying challenges of unemployment, the pandemic, conflict and climate change.

From 2 to 6 November 2020, the Secretariat is inviting the Commonwealth countries to pause for a week to celebrate the achievements of youth workers.

Under the theme 'Ambitious for Youth Work', our Youth Work Week will recognise the huge responsibility youth workers take on and the sacrifices they make.

The week will also be an opportunity to explore strategies to improve support mechanisms for professionals and boost the impact of their work.

This year, the Secretariat is teaming up with the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers Associations and the UK's National Youth Agency to:

Raise awareness of youth work, its principles, values and ethos - particularly concerning youth workers' role during the global pandemic;
Build partnerships with youth workers associations and others in the sector;
Develop platforms for networking



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and promoting the ambition for youth work; and Advocate for enhanced commitments and investments to empower and engage youth workers. The week will be packed with activities, including:

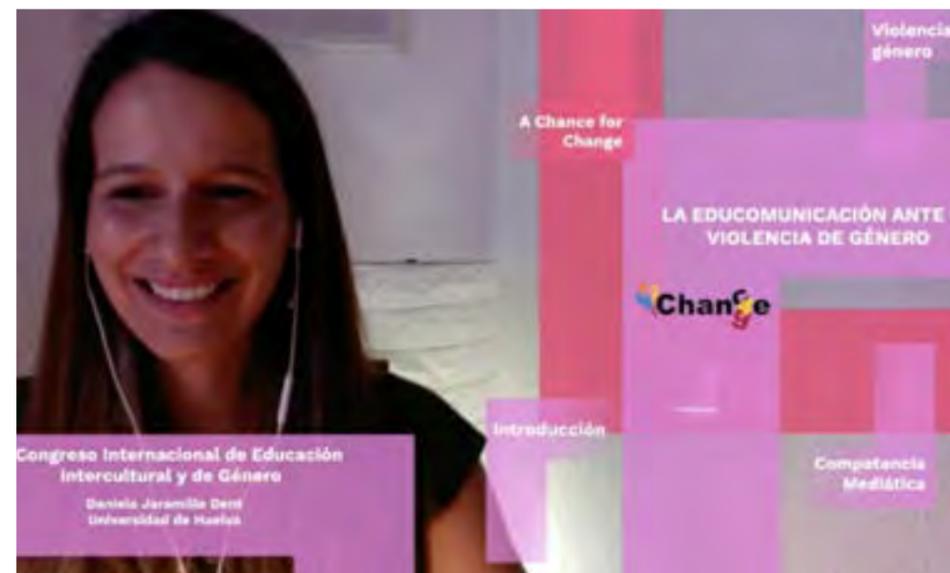
A briefing for high commissioners, youth workers and youth work associations to discuss challenges and developments in the sector; The collection and dissemination of case studies of best practice in the field, featuring innovative solutions developed by youth workers, transnational collectives, young people and governments; The launch of our cutting-edge Youth Work Labs - an integrated platform for those in the sector to reflect and exchange solutions to specific challenges; The launch of our practitioners' short course and web series to offer practical support to youth work associations; and The kick-off of our social media campaign to highlight the contribution of youth work to national development.

Source: [Commonwealth](#)

NEWS FROM THE WORLD

Gender Based Violence (GBV) is a critical health, protection, power, and life-threatening issue in the Sahel. Conflict and displacement are driving escalating levels of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, child marriage, exploitation and abuse towards girls and women in the Sahel. Plan International, Care International, UNFPA and the GBV AoR organized a virtual event on 16 October 2020 at 3:30 PM CEST prior to the Ministerial Round Table on Central Sahel. The event aimed to (i) amplify the voices and priorities of girls from Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger offering an unique opportunity to learn from first-hand-experience and receive recommendations from the affected girls, (ii) draw attention to the critical challenges to preventing and responding to GBV from women local groups and advocate for global solidarity around GBV, (iii) motivate governmental actors and donors to commit to strengthen the prevention, risk mitigation and response to GBV, raising the profile of the Call to Action on the protection of GBV in emergencies (CtA GBV) and ensuring the rights of women and girls are central to humanitarian action and across the triple nexus.

Source: [ReliefWeb](#)



UHU Spain: Media Literacy aspect of our project



Daniela Jaramillo, member of the Spanish at the University of Huelva was invited as a speaker in the Second International Congress of Intercultural Education and Gender on October 20th and 21st, organized by the University of Córdoba. Her presentation focused on the Media Literacy aspect of the project "A Chance for Change: Empowerment and Restoration" with an emphasis on Gender Based Violence and the work being developed as part of the project. Congress attendees were very interested to learn more about the project and the activities being done in the areas of Media Literacy and Restorative Justice to train professionals to prevent and intervene in cases of GBV in youth.

Restorative Justice Week 2020 15 - 22 November 2020

The international Restorative Justice Week provides a unique opportunity every year to focus public attention on restorative justice, to the benefits it can create for the society, and to bring

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together communities globally and locally that are committed to address injustices and harm in a humane way. The RJ4All International Institute will hold a series of online events and will be giving away free eBooks and Courses each day, Follow us so you don't miss out! :D

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OTI Cyprus: Signed the Diversity Charter of Cyprus

Diversity Charter Cyprus generates an ethical commitment to every signatory, to develop and promote diverse, inclusive policies and practices to ensure equal opportunities for all employees in the Cypriot workplace.

Diversity, within the framework of the Diversity Charter Cyprus, is the principle that encourages and provides an opportunity to individuals to fulfil their potential, regardless of their personal uniqueness's.



Cognizant application of the principles of the DCC generates acceptance, support and further development of the employees' capabilities. This approach results in opportunities to innovate and it enhances the performance, effectiveness and competitiveness of any organisation. Diversity Charter Cyprus offers detailed information and guidelines, encouraging public and private organisations, businesses, companies, institutions and any other type of entity in Cyprus to develop and implement diverse and inclusive policies in the workplace, making it a valuable tool to combat discrimination and promote equality at work.

The EU Platform of Diversity Charters was created in 2010 under the initiative of and with funding from the European Commission.

The Platform offers a place for existing European Diversity Charters (currently 26) to exchange and share experience and good practices more easily through Platform meetings, expert seminars and annual high level forums.

Through the platform, promoters can meet regularly, to share their experience and develop common tools.

Source: ec.europa.eu





C4C Updates: Competence Framework is Published!



The C4C Competences Framework for Youth Worker: PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE THROUGH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE & MEDIA EDUCATION publication will add value to existing youth work competencies by

combining them into a comprehensive approach and integrating these with a Restorative Justice (RJ) perspective on GBV prevention. This will equip C4C Youth Workers with the tools to provide meaningful intervention both prior and post an incident of GBV; prevention and intervention.

[View Publication](#)

Self-Assessment Tool, launched!



This [self-assessment e-tool](#) will enable users to understand what each competence in the Competence Framework, developed for the “Chance for Change” (C4C) project, means

and to assess their individual ‘level of proficiency’ in each competence.

The assessment results produced by the tool, identify ‘strengths and weaknesses’ in individual competence and capacity, enabling the identification of competence gaps.

The results can also be reviewed to enable the training programs, developed for the “Chance for Change” (C4C) project, to be tailored to the needs of the individual user. Competences can be measured at the start of the project, and at the end, providing comparative data to evaluate the extent to which training has had a positive effect on competences.



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