



## A Chance for Change: Empowerment & Restoration

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### PRESS RELEASE

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## New European research on gender-based violence among youth just released

The Erasmus+ funded project “A Chance for Change” announces the publication of new research on gender-based violence in the UK, Greece, Cyprus, Italy and France. The research is outlined in a new e-book that will be debated at the [International Conference of C4C project](#).

Professor Theo Gavrielides, Founder and Director of the project coordinator, the RJ4ALL International Institute said: “In our modern European societies, gender-based violence (GBV) continues to be a widespread phenomenon impacting on young peoples' lives. There is also evidence to suggest that youth workers need more capacity to deal with this persistent phenomenon. As one of the world's leading international expert on Restorative Justice, we wanted to pilot new knowledge and tools using the restorative ethos and practice. We are very proud of this eBook which we look forward to discussing at our International Conference.”

This e-book presents the summary results of the Erasmus+ project “Chance for Change: Empowerment & Restoration” (C4C). It was coordinated by the Restorative Justice for All International Institute (RJ4All) and was put together to help root out GBV among youth and help all those working in youth settings to identify and prevent this phenomenon. C4C and this eBook were the result of RJ4All's partnership with One Terrene International (OTI) from Cyprus, EPIMORFOTIKI KILKIS from Greece, ASAD Cooperativa Sociale from Italy, GIDE from France, and UNIVERSIDAD DE HUELVA from Spain

Prof. Dr. Howard Williamson CVO CBE FRSA FHEA (Professor of European Youth Policy at the University of South Wales and RJ4All non-executive director) said: “Youth work has a responsibility to address what is now referred to as ‘gender-based violence’ and it could do so through restorative practices that are in keeping with its core values ... The inquiry that informs this book, and the e-courses and the competences framework that flows from it, is one important step in putting gender-based violence and restorative processes more firmly into the mind-set of youth work policy and practice”.

Mrs. Tatiana Iliadou from EPIMORFOTIKI KILKIS said:

“Having almost reached the end of the beautiful and productive journey that began with the implementation of the first IO of the project, “A Chance for Change: Empowerment and Restoration” (2019-1-UK01-KA205-061341) under the European ERASMUS + project and will be completed with the publication of the last IO, we look forward to the International Conference in London on the 24th and 25th January 2022 and wish everyone a Happy New Year 2022.”



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Daniela Jaramillo-Dent, from HUELVA UNIVERSITY said:

“We are excited to be part of the International conference in London next month, to report on the results of the project and the work done in the past two years”

Corinna Bartoletti from GIDE said:

“We are very satisfied with this project products and we are going to do the maximum effort for ensuring a continuous dissemination of them”

Theo Mavrosavva from One Terrene International (OTI) said:

“It’s amazing how fast, productive and creative this project has been developing and this e-book which is the outcome of our last intellectual output, showcases the results of this very importance project about gender-based violence, media education and restorative justice. I’m looking forward to the International Conference next January in which will present the findings and outcomes of this project.”

Notes to Editors:

The eBook is publicly available [here](#).

More Information about the upcoming International Conference can be found [here](#).

The project website [www.achance4change.eu](http://www.achance4change.eu)



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