

HepYOU! is calling

Dear local governments, we invite you to participate in the strategic partnership project HepYOU! The project is planned as follows.

Project title: *Health Promotion to Prevent Abuse of Addictive Substances among the Young People – What Works?*

Project acronym: HepYOU!

Sponsor: Erasmus+, the sub-program for strategic cooperation, deadline Feb 2, 2017

Participating local governments:

1. Leading partner: Tartu City Government (contact: Department of Culture, Youth Policy Service)
2. Partners from Estonia: Rõngu Municipality, Nõo Municipality, Kambja Municipality, Ülenurme Municipality
3. International partners (confirmed as of Aug 2016): Greifswald Town Government (Germany)

Duration of project: 01.05.2017 - 30.04.2019 (24 months)

Total cost as of Sept 2016: ca 200 000 €, incl 250 € for every partner per month (6000 euro in total)

Compulsory co-financing: 0 % (sic!). The budget is based on lump sums, the co-financing will be needed if the expectations outweigh options. For example the cost of the international meeting of the project partners is 575 euro per person incl travel tickets, i.e. we can afford cheapest air fares, local governments' free seminar rooms and simple accommodation; if the business class flight tickets or 4* hotel accommodation is preferred, the extra fare should be paid by participant organisations.

Objectives:

- Diversify the youth work methods for health development among youngsters through the international cooperation
- Promote the competence of health and youth work specialists to deal the substance abuse issues of young people and thus rise the quality of both health promotion and youth work
- Motivate active young volunteers to stay involved in the health promotion sector in local community

Participants:

- Specialists working with youngsters*
- Active young volunteers aged 16-19 who will be engaged during and after the project in local substance abuse prevention activities*

** number of unique participants will be confirmed during the process*

Working directions:

1. Substance abuse prevention activities for youngsters at local level
2. International youth (work) meetings (3 in total, one in each participating country). Target is to analyse, test and improve substance abuse prevention methods used while working with 10-15 year olds

If interested, join us at the partnership meeting in Tartu Nov 9, 2016. The aim of our meeting is to examine the common expertise and knowledge about public health policies and youth work interventions to prevent substance abuse among youngsters. The specific aim of the meeting is to prepare the project draft for the Erasmus + (the sub-program for strategic cooperation) in this subject. We kindly ask you to cover your travel costs. Accommodation, meals and seminar costs will be covered by the City of Tartu.

Further information and registration by Oct 26, 2016: Kersti Kruus kersti.kruus@raad.tartu.ee