

**YOUTH CARE PLATFORM  
6TH OF JUNE 2017 IN VALENCIA  
WORKPLAN 2018 - 2020: FIRST ELEMENTS**

**CONTEXT**

In 2014 the Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare initiated the Youth Care Platform (first meeting at the occasion of the ENSA general assembly in Garda, IT). It chaired the Platform for a first period of 4 years. A first work plan was developed and approved (see document section on [www.youthcare.eu](http://www.youthcare.eu)). The Austrian Carinthia region, represented by ms Christine Gaschler-Andreasch, is willing to chair the platform from of 1/1/2018.

Also for the next period we should base our work on an agreed work plan. The following list of themes (based on a first discussion previous meeting) can be an inspiring start for a brainstorm session.

**TOPICS**

After care strategies

- Are there regions already working with a formal after care strategy and 'predefined' After Care Plans and Case Management: how does the plan look like in the different regions? At which age starts the plan? How 'formal' is the aftercare strategy?
- What 'tools' and programs are used / do exist in the after care work?
- How to have enough attention for empowerment and talents of the youngster? How to bring it into action and monitor the follow-up of the plan?
- Is there a need for exchange and mutual learning?
- Other (semi-)social institutions on employment, housing, social insurance, guidance, budgeting play an important role in the social inclusion of young care leavers, but they are not always open and adapted to the needs of the target group (and they mostly do not fall under the jurisdiction of social authorities). How to tackle this major barrier for social inclusion of our target group?

Participation

- Participation of young persons: on policy level, in the care provider where they live as in the realization of their own after care plan

Integration of services

- Collaboration between the different services: youth care and adult care, public services and welfare services, ...

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- Integration of health and welfare services
- Visions from the viewpoints of authorities, service providers, users, general public, ....
- Need for exchange and field visits?

#### Legal issues

- Are there specific legal issues in your daily work that could be addressed to other regions (exchange of experiences, analysis, ...)
- Specific management issues (in first place addressed to service providers)?

#### Special attention for certain target groups:

- Group of unaccompanied minors / young migrants
- Young persons with psychological problems
- Radicalized / extremism amongst young persons and more over youth care users and care leavers.

#### Instruments for social inclusions: are there specific tools used in the regions?

- network table
- big data
- voucher systems
- football team
- ...
- Evaluation on impact and costs

#### Research and projects

- Relevant research and projects that are running now (results to be shared in the next years)

#### *Other ideas to discuss?*

We invite all delegations to think already on what priorities and topics you want to present for the workplan 2018 - 2020. Feel free to choose these aspects which are relevant to your situation and knowledge.

Please think also on how this topic can be elaborated (aim, speaker, back ground information, linked to a field visit, running studies...?)

*We hope that all these contributions together will lead to an inspiring exchange of ideas.*

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