



UP4DIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL FINAL CONFERENCE JULY 5, 2022

“We stand up against violence towards LGBTIQ+ youth”

Open Call

HYBRID: BRUSSELS + ONLINE

Free and open to policymakers, educators, teachers, youth or LGBTIQ+ entities

Up4Diversity: Empowering Young People and Youth Workers to Become Active Upstanders in the Prevention of Violence Towards LGBTIQ+ People in the Digital Era

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The European UP4Diversity project is organizing on July 5th their free hybrid international Final Conference to strengthen a Europe-wide network of professionals working with youth on LGBTIQ+ issues while presenting the main outcomes of the project. It is an open call for any individual or organization interested in the Up4Diversity lines.

Register now [here](#) for free!

Who? The conference will be particularly addressed to final stakeholders, professionals in the area of gender, LGBTIQ+ issues and youth, social agents and policy makers. The scientific community is also welcomed.

What? The project’s main outcomes and products will be presented, such as the training materials and workshops for youth professionals to foster upstander zero-violence educational environment.

How? Following a communicative orientation, this conference will include the voices of the participants, counting on LGBTIQ experts, youth professionals, volunteers, trainers and other social agents to talk about UP4Diversity contributions. The conference will be carried out in English, with the possibility of simultaneous translation to the official languages of the project on the main keynotes.





Program

10.0 – Opening:

Oliver Holz, Professor KU Leuven. Up4Diversity Consortium

10.15 – Roundtable 1: “Up4Diversity Project: Upstander approach, outcomes and results”.

Oriol Rios, University Rovira i Virgili, Project coordinator

Dries de Smet, Member of the Up4Diversity Network of professionals

Raf D’Haese. Member of the Advisory Committee of the project

11.00 – Roundtable 2: Successful experiences in different educational environments

Chair: Stine Rand, Centre for Digital Youth Care in Denmark. Up4Diversity Consortium.

Blanca Febré, secondary teacher. Dialogic model of violence prevention and resolution

Jamie Groeneveld, Gay-Straight Alliances GSA Network, COC Netherlands

Xavier Florensa, General Director of LGBTI+ Public Policies of the Generalitat of Catalonia, Spain

Elena Gallardo Nieto, researcher on transphobic violence, member of the Consortium

Chrystalla Evangelou, Participant in a Cyprus Up4Diversity National Training Workshop

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch Break

13:30 – 14.30 – Masterclass “How to get political” (Network meeting)

Lotte Geunis, KU Leuven, Belgium. Up4Diversity Consortium.

14:30 – 15:00 – Closing Keynote: European strategies to fight gender-based violence and discrimination

Chair: Oriol Rios, University Rovira i Virgili, Project coordinator.

Ms. Terry Reintke & Mr. Marc Angel, Co-chairs of the LGBTI Intergroup of the European Parliament

Mr. Didier Houttequiet, DG Justice. REC Programme.

Mr. Robert Biedron, Chair of the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality of the European Parliament





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[1] European Commission, Final Report 2020-2025 on the List of actions to advance LGBTI equality (12 Nov 2020)

[2] We follow this definition of social impact from the EU <https://op.europa.eu/es/publication-detail/-/publication/cbb7ce39-d66d-11e8-9424-01aa75ed71a1>





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