



NEWSLETTER EMNHS LGBTQI

A LEGACY OF INCLUSION AND ACTION

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A CHAPTER CLOSES, A LEGACY BEGINS: THE EMNHS LGBTQI PROJECT CONCLUDES!

As December 31, 2025, marks the official conclusion of the "Online Action Protocol to Combat Discrimination and Hatred of the LGBTQ+ Community" (EMNHS LGBTQI) project, we reflect on two years of dedicated work, impactful collaboration, and profound achievements. Launched in December 2023, this Erasmus+ initiative set out to tackle the critical issue of online hate speech against LGBTQ+ individuals, and today, we proudly announce the successful realization of our ambitious objectives.

Our Mission Accomplished: Key Objectives Met

The EMNHS LGBTQI project was driven by a clear vision: to foster a safer, more inclusive digital landscape for LGBTQ+ youth across Europe. We are thrilled to confirm that we have successfully:

- Combated online hate speech and discrimination by equipping communities with practical tools and knowledge.
- Raised awareness and empowered young people to stand as active advocates for equality and non-discrimination.
- Developed and disseminated effective resources and protocols for youth workers, enabling a multiplier effect across the continent.
- Promoted human rights, respect, and active citizenship, weaving these values into the fabric of youth engagement.

TRANSFORMING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES: OUR CORE ACHIEVEMENTS



Over the past 24 months, the EMNHS LGBTQI project has delivered tangible results that will continue to resonate far beyond its official end date:

A Comprehensive Manual & Toolkit: Our "Reach & Teach" toolkit is now a vital resource, offering youth practitioners, educators, and young people actionable strategies to identify, address, and prevent online hate speech. This includes case studies, intervention protocols, and interactive materials developed under WP2.

Empowered Youth Workers

Through extensive training sessions and guidelines (our WP3 efforts), youth workers across Europe have enhanced their capacity to support LGBTQI+ youth, creating more inclusive environments and fostering critical digital literacy skills.



Vibrant Youth Engagement

WP4 saw the successful establishment of numerous local youth assemblies and digital platforms. These initiatives, like the inspiring assemblies in Ukraine, created safe spaces for dialogue, peer learning, and collective action, reaching thousands of young Europeans. The online HUB facilitates continued connection and knowledge exchange.

Widespread Awareness:

Our WP5 dissemination and communication campaigns utilized websites, social media, publications, and events to amplify our message. We've significantly raised public awareness about the pervasive issue of online hate and the importance of human rights for all.

A Tapestry of Collaboration: Our Valued Partners

The success of EMNHS LGBTQI is a testament to the power of European collaboration. We extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible consortium:

- ADEFIS Juventud Internacional (Spain): Project coordination and strategic leadership.
- European Center for Human Rights (France): Providing critical legal expertise and online infrastructure.
- Mezhdunaroden Center za Razvitiie na Obrazovaniето i Obuchenieto (Bulgaria): Driving the development of educational curricula and research.
- Civic Organisation Misto Aktivnyh Gromadan (Ukraine): Leading inspiring youth assemblies and fostering social inclusion in challenging contexts.
- CDC Luxembourg: Ensuring effective digital communication and sustainable outreach.

Building a Sustainable Future: The EMNHS LGBTQI Legacy

The end of the project does not mean the end of its impact. EMNHS LGBTQI was designed with sustainability at its core:

Open-Access Resources: All manuals, toolkits, and educational materials remain freely accessible on our multilingual online platform, ensuring continued use by youth workers and young people.

Established Networks: The local youth assemblies and digital HUB have forged lasting connections, creating a self-sustaining network of advocates committed to challenging hate speech.

Policy Influence: Our findings and protocols are available to inform policymakers, advocating for stronger protective measures and inclusive strategies at local, national, and European levels.

A COLLECTIVE VOICE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union for their crucial funding and unwavering belief in our mission. Our sincere appreciation also goes to every participant, youth worker, community member, and supporter who contributed to making EMNHSIGBTQI a resounding success. Together, we have taken significant strides toward creating a Europe where diversity is celebrated, and every individual, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, can thrive free from online hate.



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!

While the project officially concludes, the fight for inclusion and respect continues. We invite you to explore our resources and become part of this ongoing movement.

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