



NEWSLETTER EMNHS LGBTQI

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BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR CHANGE



INTRODUCTION

The EMNHS LGBTQI project continues to gain momentum as partners across Europe collaborate to combat online hate speech targeting LGBTQI+ individuals. With WP2 underway, focused on research and tool development, we look back at a productive partnership meeting in Strasbourg this spring. Learn how this project is forging a path toward a more inclusive and accepting online world.

PARTNERSHIP MEETING IN STRASBOURG

On March 7-8, 2024, project partners gathered in Strasbourg, France, hosted by the European Center for Human Rights (ECHR), for a productive partnership meeting. The team successfully completed WPI, reviewed progress, and planned next steps, with a focus on researching tools to combat hostility and the realities faced by LGBTQI+ youth. The meeting fostered valuable exchanges, shared experiences, and collaborative discussions on building a discrimination-free future. It was a time when we gathered together to exchange ideas, share experiences, and talk about a discrimination-free future. We were geared up for intensive discussions, inspired meetings, and, above all, actions! Together, we are creating a space where everyone can feel accepted and safe.



Work Package 2



Developing Powerful Tools

As partners progress through WP2, the focus remains on researching and developing effective tools to combat online hate speech. This involves:

- Conducting thorough research on the challenges faced by LGBTQI+ youth online
- Identifying best practices for intervention and support
- Creating practical and accessible resources for youth workers
- Developing interactive tools to empower young people to counter hate speech

A Reminder

- WP2: Development of Anti-Hate Online Tools: Manuals, case studies, interactive materials
- WP3: Capacity Building for Youth Workers: Training sessions, guidelines
- WP4: Engaging Youth through Assemblies and Digital Platforms: Local debates, online hubs
- WP5: Dissemination and Communication: Websites, social channels, publications, events

Project Partners: ADEFIS Juventud Internacional (Spain), ECHR (France), ICDET (Bulgaria), Misto Aktivnyh Gromadan (Ukraine), CDC Luxembourg

European Center for Human Rights ECHR

The European Center for Human Rights (ECHR), based in Strasbourg, France, plays a vital role in the EMNHS LGBTQI project. Providing legal expertise and leading the development of online platforms, ECHR is committed to protecting civil and human rights. As the host organization for the partnership meeting, ECHR facilitated collaborative discussions and fueled the project's momentum.



What You Can Do?

Everyone has a role to play in creating a safer and more inclusive online world for LGBTQI+ individuals. Here's how you can get involved:

- Report Hate Speech: If you see online content targeting LGBTQI+ individuals, report it to the platform.
- Be an Ally: Speak out against hate speech and discrimination when you see it.
- Promote Positive Content: Share stories of LGBTQI+ resilience, achievements, and contributions.
- Educate Yourself: Learn more about LGBTQI+ issues and the impact of online hate.
- Support LGBTQI+ Organizations: Donate or volunteer your time to organizations working to advance equality.

Get Involved!

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