

Youth Inclusion across Europe – Lessons from the Pandemic

30 May 2022 at 6 p.m.

Schraubenfabrik (Lounge)

Lilienbrunnngasse 18, 1020 Wien (entrance across the courtyard)

Covid-19 has affected all of us, but some more than others. Vulnerable groups already facing systemic disadvantages were hit the most in multiple ways as international studies show – with different groups of disadvantaged youth among them.

Hosting a group of experts from civil society from Europe and its neighborhood (Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Armenia), IZ – Verein zur Förderung von Vielfalt, Dialog und Bildung takes the opportunity to invite everyone interested to exchange know-how and experiences on the impact of Covid-19 on youth inclusion.

The aim of the event is to better understand, in which ways the Covid-19 Pandemic has changed the lives of vulnerable young people to gain more clarity about what kind of support they need now. How can disadvantaged youth be strengthened and their social inclusion fostered in times of Covid or other crises?

Programme

Arrival at 5.45 p.m., barrier-free access

- 6.00 Welcome & Program
- 6.10 Who has come? Short round of introduction
- 6.20 Impulse statements by representatives of:
 - Bridge of Hope, Armenia
 - Tenenet, Slovakia
 - Intercultural Institute Timisoara, Romania
- 6.50 Discussion
- 7.20 Conclusions
- 7.30 Convivial get-together

Language: English

Registration requested by 25 May (noon): office@iz.or.at

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