





# AYWA - the Alliance of Youth Workers Associations

By establishing AYWA, we are aiming to bring together Youth Workers and Youth Work providers from national associations from throughout Europe and beyond that share a common interest in the field of youth workers' recognition and development.



# Vision

The Alliance of **national associations of youth workers and youth work providers** will advocate at the youth work recognition, development and quality youth work in Europe.



# Mission

- To **ensure** that the development of youth work, youth worker profession is guaranteed, valued and recognized in the realities of the member organizations and at European level.
- To **implement** quality standards and code of ethics in the youth work provisions



## Aims

- To **advocate** for the recognition of youth work as a profession and as a positive driver for change in the national realities in Europe
- To **lobby** for well established national youth work policies and to encourage their implementation
- To **contribute** to the identification and definition of quality standards in youth work, supporting the member organizations in their implementation of quality standards in their national realities
- To **provide** opportunities for professional development, exchange of good practices and capacity building for member organisations.
- To **encourage** meaningful cross-sectoral cooperation for progression of youth work



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