



UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL ROOTS OF VIOLENT RADICALISATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS BASED ON EARLY INTERVENTIONS USING NON-COERCIVE APPROACHES



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Resilience, Art and Development in youth work and communities against violent radicalisation of youth.

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Hello!

After the publication of the [**EU Manual for Youth Workers**](#), we published the [**Guidelines for local communities and family members**](#) about understanding the social roots of violent radicalisation on young people

These Guidelines was created thanks to the cooperation of the RADart partnership: **Merseyside Expanding Horizons (UK) in partnership with Town Hall Kostryzn nad Odra (Poland), Osservatorio di Genere (Italy), Le Foyer des Jeunes des Marolles (Belgium), Élan Interculturel (France).**

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Why families and local communities need guidelines

For the past two decades, **violent radicalisation has been a rising concern in Europe and beyond.** Young people as well as adults may get involved in a violent radicalisation process, but **young people are disproportionately affected by it**, both as victims and as perpetrators.

In order to better provide support for vulnerable youth, **it is necessary for families and members of the community**, who are in touch with young people daily and have a unique bond with them, **to feel confident in their ability to address the necessarily difficult conversations to be had around radical ideas.** These are usually sensitive subjects and issues, but it is important for the community to be able to guide its young people towards a form of resilience which enables them to interact with their environment in a safe and constructive way.

How to download and use these Guidelines

You can download the Guidelines for families and local communities from the [“Resource” section](#) of our website.

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Next steps?

We are close to the conclusion of RadArt project.

In the next weeks **we will publish a summary document containing policy recommendations** to foster and promote effective prevention of radicalization through creative methodologies.

Then, **on March 24th we will present all the project's results and outputs in Brussels in the European Parliament.**

In addition, **each partner will organize a national event** to discuss the project's topics in the different Country involved.

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