

Let's talk about youth work.

YOUTH WORK TALKS WEBINAR

Xcelerating the recognition of youth work
A sneak peek into the 4th European Youth Work Convention

We invite you to the 2nd Webinar of the Youth Work Talks "Xcelerating the recognition of youth work". The webinar will take place on **8 April 2025 from 10.00 to 12.00 CET** and offer a **sneak peek into the 4th European Youth Work Convention (EYWC)**.

The webinar aims to provide those who are interested in the 4th European Youth Work Convention, but not able to attend it, to:

- gain insight into the context and the core themes of the Convention,
- reflect on the links between the 3 core themes of the Convention and the recognition of youth work (which is the current focus of the Youth Work Talks series)
- provide their input into the discussions that will take place during the Convention in Malta,
- contribute to shaping the final outcomes of the Convention.

ABOUT THE YOUTH WORK TALKS EVENT SERIES

The **Youth Work Talks series** is an activity of the "Growing Youth Work" partnership, a Strategic Cooperation project of 16 National Agencies for the EU youth programmes and SALTO Resource Centres (SNAC). This exciting initiative aims to create a space for professional debate and reflection on the pressing issues surrounding the development of youth work, starting by focusing on the recognition of youth work.

Through a series of discussions, the **Youth Work Talks** aim to bring focus to the European professional debate on enhancing and

Are you:

- **curious** to contribute to the 4th EYWC (but not able to attend)?
- **engaging** in youth work development in your town, country, or Europe?
- **wondering** how youth work can be seen, heard, and recognised better?
- **excited** to share your own ideas with others?
- **looking** for inspiration and exchange?
- **ready** to network with like-minded people?

Then the Youth Work Talks are for you!

How to register:

Please register if you are:

- a youth worker, trainer, youth work manager, researcher, youth policymaker, youth representative, young person or active in youth work in any other role
- Interested in the topic of recognition of youth work
- Not attending the 4th EYWC

Please **register by 2 April 2025** via this [LINK](#).

strengthening youth work. Each **Youth Work Talk** centres around a key thematic issue, aligned with the **European Youth Work Agenda** and its eight priority areas.

In addition, to fulfil its aims, the **Youth Work Talks** partner up with other initiatives, events and institutions (such as the **4th EYWC**), to stimulate discussions around the most relevant and impactful themes for enhancing and strengthening youth work.

Event Formats:

The Youth Work Talks will be offered in various formats:

- Biennial residential European conferences started in 2023,
- Webinars that delve into core topics of the European Youth Work Agenda, and
- Talk sessions integrated into existing events (*if you want to host a session at your event, please contact us*).

ABOUT THE 4th EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK CONVENTION

The government of Malta - Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ (Malta's national youth agency) and the European Union Program Agency (EUPA) for Malta together with the EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership, will host the 4th European Youth Work Convention in Valletta, Malta, from 27 to 30 May 2025, under the Maltese Chairpersonship of the Council of Europe.

Under the theme 'Youth Work Xcelerate,' this edition will highlight youth work as a powerful tool for empowering young people, fostering inclusion, and encouraging active participation. It will also establish a European Roadmap to enhance the effectiveness of youth work and ensure its sustainability through national and European policies.

The European Youth Work Conventions, held every five years since 2010, are a driving force for innovation, collaboration, and policy development in youth work. Bringing together practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and youth organizations, they shape the future of the field by strengthening its foundations and setting new directions for growth and impact.

More information on the 4th EYWC is available [here](#).

Let's discuss how we can make a difference in youth work development!

Contact

For more details and background information, visit the [Growing Youth Work Website where you can find information on Youth Work Talks](#).

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We look forward to seeing you online!