Empowering professionals to support Young carers

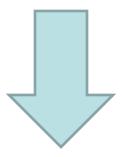
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The project aims to reduce and overcome

possible obstacles Young Caregivers

often face

in their educational path and in social participation



It will enhance the skills and knowledge

of youth work professionals working

with young carers.

Youth work professionals will be enabled to:

- identify and reach young carers
- recognize the difficulties of Y.C.
- appreciate Y.C.'s skills
- design strategies to overcome as many obstacles as possible for young carers
- establish a peer-supported initiative for Y.C.

Evaluation

Evaluation process will be based on the

principles of self-evaluation and peer

review.

Versari Macrelli will supervise

the evaluation.

self-evaluation

will take place during

the internal partnership meetings

peer review

will be used as far as

outcomes are concerned.

Peers ("critical friends") are external people

working in a similar environment

1. peer review

Each partner organization will involve one staff member with evaluation experience who is not directly involved in the activities of project

2. peer review

The partnership will involve an external expert in evaluation working for The Center for Quality in Care in Berlin The Center for Quality in Care in Berlin (ZPQ)

is an organization active in the field

of care quality assessment

that has accepted this role on a voluntary basis.

The project plans to involve peer reviewers **twice**:

- after the development of the tools;
- after testing

These peer reviewers will be requested to provide comments and feedback on core project tangible and intangible outcomes.

Evaluation core criteria

- Relevance
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Impact
- Sustainability

indicators of achievement

- Indicators of realization
- Indicators of result
- Impact indicators
- Indicators of process

Indicators of realization (quantitative indicators)

They will be based on number of target users reached versus expected number. The indicators will be the following: number of educators, healthcare professionals, child/youth workers/social workers; number of institutions involved in the project; number of young carers reached.

They will be monitored by the project coordinator twice over the period of the project Indicators of result (qualitative indicators) They will evaluate

tangible and intangible outcomes.

This evaluation will be done by the peer experts.

The core criteria will be the following: appropriateness and effectiveness of the tools developed; usability and flexibility of the tools in different countries.

They will be monitored in parallel with project milestones and delivery dates.

Impact indicators (qualitative indicators)

They will measure the capacity of the project

to make positive change

in the wellbeing of Y.C.

in terms of reduction in stress and anxiety.

This will be measured through qualitative interviews with endusers (young carers and practitioners working with them). Indicators of process (qualitative indicators)

They will evaluate the level of satisfaction with the management of the project expressed by the partners.

They will be discussed in evaluation rounds during partnership meetings, while impact will be evaluated in the final stage of the project.