Promoting a Safe Use of Internet Against Cyberbullying Newsletter #1

Welcome to the SIAC project first newsletter.

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The SIAC Project in a few worlds

which aims to support youth workers and other professionals working with youths who are at risk of cyberbullying and increase their skills, knowledge and confidence to foster young peoples' resilience and knowledge in using the internet and being safe from cyberbullying.

This will be achieved through different actions and tools, aimed at recognising and responding early and effectively to behaviors that can lead to cyberbullying, learn about new strategies for controlling bullying, and raise awareness among young people of the dangers related to the wrong use of the internet. These include:

- A full curriculum on cyberbullying prevention
- An e-course focused on recognising, preventing and tackling cyberbullying, which will receive Continuous Professional Development (CPD) status
- An e-book on cyberbullying

The first face-to-face meeting in Malta

On 12th October 2021 the SIAC partners met in Malta for the first face-to-face meeting of the project. Although the project started in December 2020, partners had not been able to meet before due to the pandemic.

Partners discussed about the project implementation and also met with local stakeholders, who will play an important role in the next stages of the project.

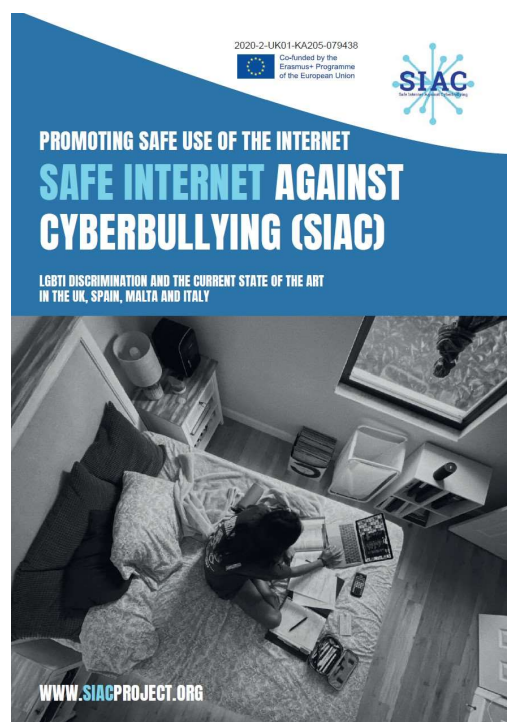## The state-of-the-art of the project

Partners are currently working on the development of the training curriculum, which will be directed at youth workers and professionals working with young people. The curriculum will focus on the following topics:

- Knowledge of the phenomenon of cyberbullying
- Cyberbullying prevention
- Intervention
- Restorative Justice
- Best practices

As soon as the course is ready, it will be published on an e-learning platform and piloted in each partner country with relevant stakeholders.

Contact us if you are interested in taking part in the piloting phase.

PUBLICATIONS

Against Cyberbullying (SIAC). LGBTI discrimination and the current state of art in the UK, Spain, Malta and Italy.

This e-book summarises the current state of the art in relation to cyberbullying, legal initiatives and best practice in the UK, Malta, Spain and Italy. It highlights the significance of the issue as well as the gaps in addressing it.

The e-book can be freely accessed and downloaded at this link:
https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/siac/

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