

# Promoting a Safe Use of Internet Against Cyberbullying

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## **Newsletter #4**



#### Welcome to the SIAC project newsletter.

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#### Third transnational project meeting in Italy



On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 we held the third transnational project meeting in Italy. The meeting was hosted by Eurosud, the partner organisation based in the Southern Italian city of Bari.

The meeting, attended by representatives from all partner organisations, was a chance to discuss the progress made in the project, the state of the art of specific implementation activities, and plan the activities for the last two months of the project.

During the meeting, we discussed about the following topics:

- Progress of the piloting activities of the e-course.
- The SIAC e-book, which is being drafted by partners and will be ready by the end of October.
- The RJ4ALL second international conference in London (<u>2nd Annual International</u> <u>Conference 2022 (rj4all.info)</u>
- Communication and dissemination efforts

During the meeting, a visit was organised to a local youth organisation called <u>Spazio 13</u>, a creative hub where young people can aggregate and take part in several community activities such as creative workshops, computing, music and other activities.

#### E-course and piloting activities



# Preventing cyberbullying towards LGBTQ+ youth: A restorative justice and human rights approach

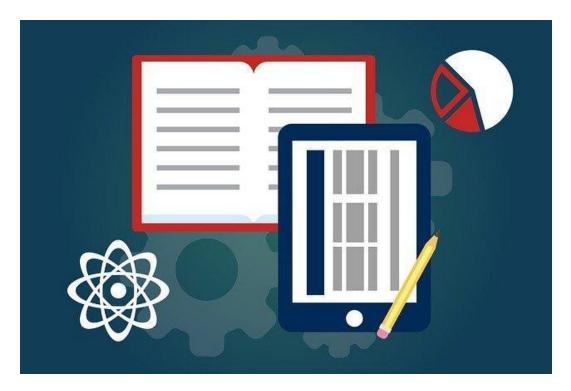
Educational materials about preventing cyberbullying in relation to sexual orientation.

As the piloting activities are in full swing in all the partner countries, we aim to reach a minimum of 250 people, in order to obtain meaningful feedback which will allow us to check the satisfaction of users towards the course, and make improvements, where necessary. Rewards are available to those registering to the platform and successfully completing the course.

People completing the course and passing the final test, will be awarded a CPD Certification. The course is available in 4 languages:

English: https://rj4all.uk/online/training/course/view.php?id=3#section-0 Spanish: https://rj4all.uk/online/training/course/view.php?id=18 Maltese: https://rj4all.uk/online/training/user/index.php?id=20 Italian: https://rj4all.uk/online/training/course/view.php?id=19

### **SIAC** e-book



Partners are in the process of finalising the **SIAC E-book**, which will be published at the beginning of November.

The SIAC E-book will bring together all the research, pilots, learning and findings of the project into one e-book that will feature chapters in the participating languages as well as a comparative chapter in English. This e-book will be the first in the area, paving the way for Europe. The e-book will be the biggest legacy of the project.

The e-book will feature in two versions:

- 1. *Short version* with all the executive summaries of the national chapters in English including a comparative chapter in English
- 2. **Long version** with chapters reflecting the findings from each participating country and written in local languages. This version will also include the capacity building material as well as the evaluation from the piloting.

#### **RJ4ALL Annual International Conference**



On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 RJ4ALL will hold their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference**, which this year is titled: **Voices From Within – Preventing Violent Youth Radicalisation, School Exclusion, Cyberbullying and Homelessness.** 

The event will be held at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, Parliament Chamber and Queen's Room, Ashley Building, Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9BT.

This international conference brings together some of the world's leaders to provide evidence-based solutions on four key overlapping themes:

- Preventing violent youth radicalisation through the restorative justice ethos
- Preventing school exclusion and marginalisation through restorative justice music & art
- Preventing cyberbullying through restorative justice and human rights
- Preventing and addressing homelessness through bottom-up solutions and individual empowerment.

Among other projects, the conference will present the findings of the SIAC project. It will also present cutting-edge research by scholars from across the world in the format of workshops and plenaries.

To register for the event, please visit the following website: <u>https://ri4allbookings.org/event/ri4all-november\_conference/</u>

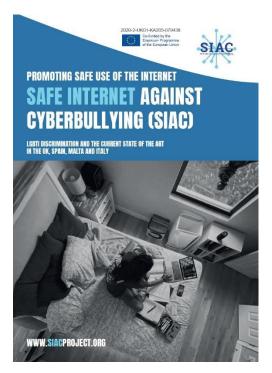
# Final TPM in London

The Fourth and Final Transnational Project Meeting will be held in London on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, hosted by Kairos Europe.

The meeting will be an opportunity to evaluate the work done throughout the project, present the final versions of the intellectual outputs, and evaluate aspects of the project such as implementation, sustainability, dissemination and impact.

#### PUBLICATIONS

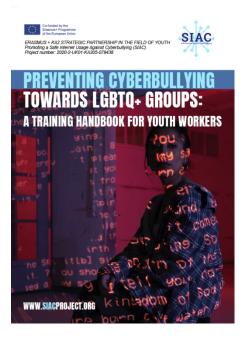
In case you missed it, below you can find links to our latest publications related project.



Safe Internet 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: <u>https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/siac/</u>



# Preventing Cyberbullying Towards LGBTQ+ Groups: A Training Handbook for Youth Workers.

This handbook is addressed to educators/youth leaders, organisations and players around the phenomenon of cyberbullying related to LGBTIQ. It introduces cyberbullying related to LGBTIQ along with its forms, the concept of restorative justice and how to effectively prevent and intervene cyberbullying. It aims to provide professionals with tools in order to support young people form cyberbullying.

The handbook can be freely accessed and downloaded at this link:

https://www.rj4allpublications.com/product/siac\_training\_handbook/



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