Rhizome Against Polarization



Providing first line practitioners with the necessary tools to prevent violent radicalization. We will train social educators who work with youth and in prison, as well as other civil society actors, to prevent violent radicalization through a handbook on PVE, short videos and a web documentary we will develop.



Raising awareness at a national and European level of existing good practices to prevent social polarization and violent extremisms.



Enhancing the resilience of communities at risk through (1) the development of cultural and artistic activities for youth and (2) RIZOMA training on prevention of violent radicalization to future social youth leaders from different ideologies and backgrounds.



Providing public institutions with a political framework aimed at tackling radicalization and polarisation from a human rights-based approach and through civil society empowerment. This framework will be based on a diagnosis of the situation of violent extremisms in each region, an analysis of their causes, as well as an action plan for their prevention.

RaP: Rhizome Against Polarization aims to prevent social polarization and violent radicalization in Europe, especially in Spain, Italy, and Austria, from a human rights, community-based approach and the empowerment of civil society The project questions current 'violent extremism' definitions to include in this category ALL the different forms that this phenomena can take and avoid the risk of stigmatizating any particular group.

- Good practices and community-based vision
- Human rights- and gender-based approach
- Cultural and artistic activities
- Training and tools development

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- NOVACT (Spain), WEWORLD GVC (Italy)
 SUDWIND (Austria)
- HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMUNITY BASED PROJECT
 - REINFORCE SOCIAL COHESION, COMMUNITY RESILIENCE







EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING





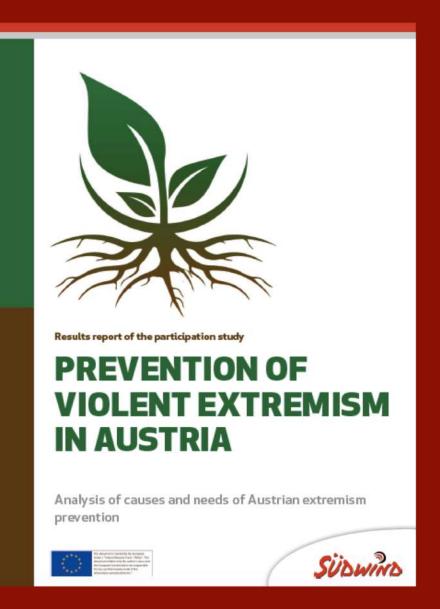
YOUTH, HATE SPEECH AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE







RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY



PLAN OF ACTION FROM A CIVIL SOCIETY POINT OF VIEW

- 1. Monitor the drivers and impact of ALL forms of violent extremism
- 2. Reinforce education and community resilience
- 3. Strengthen the responsibility to protect the victims
- 4. Ensure the protection of Human Rights in Counter Terrorism laws
- 5. Promote gender justice and expose gender specificities
- 5. Reinforce the role of youth as actors for change
- 7. Promote democratic values and protect civil society space
- 3. Raise alternative narratives in social media and traditional media
- 9. Promote the adoption of local, regional and National Plans of Actions



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

6 **Short Movies** o the topic of prevention – in IT, ESP, ENG, DE

practice-based Methodology Manual for FLPs – in IT, ESP, ENG, DE

Website: www.rap.education

Trainings for youth- and socialworkers, teachers and educational multipliers and law

enforcement officers

ECTS-certified **University courses** with different actors of PVE

Participatory & creative Prevention project with youth

Advocacy Work: Diagnosis and Plan of Action with policy recommandations





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