

Rhizome Against Polarization



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 stigmatizing 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



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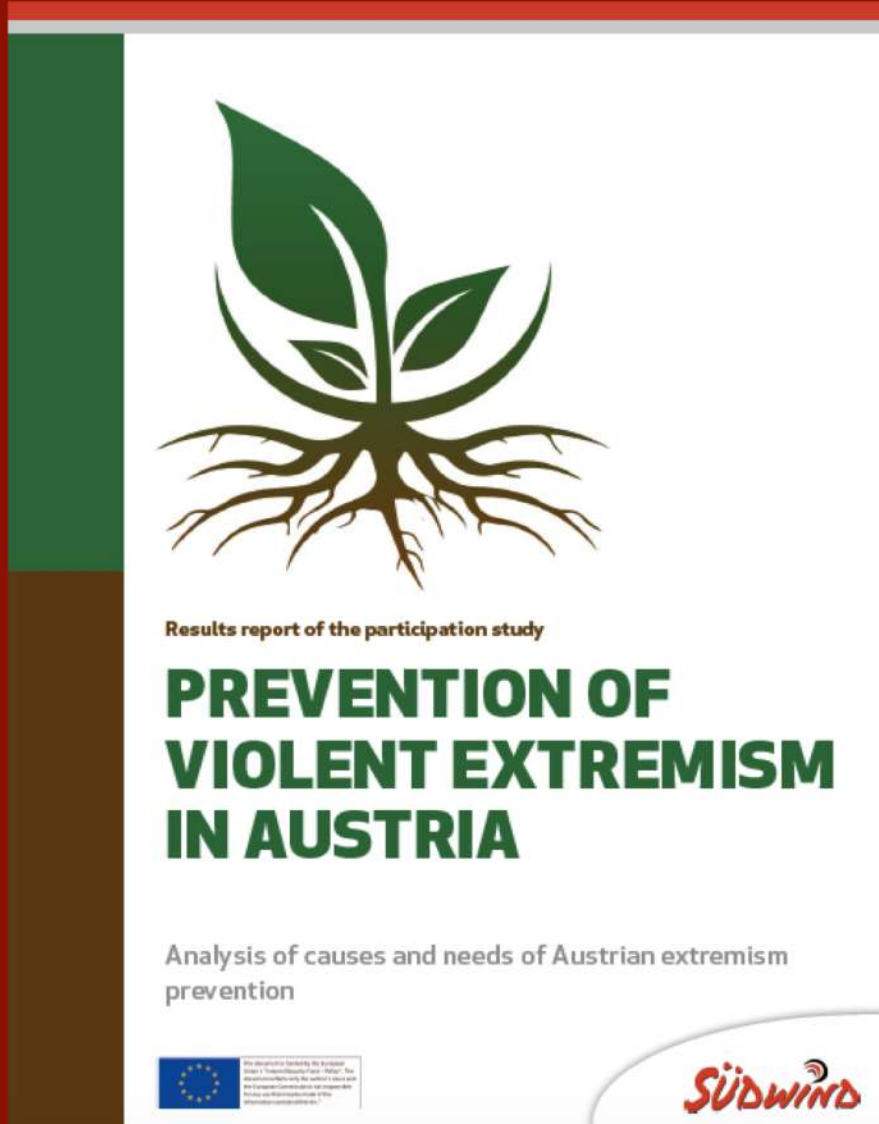
EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING



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
6. Reinforce the role of youth as actors for change
7. Promote democratic values and protect civil society space
8. 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 on 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 recommendations



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