

Information - Year 2013

General presentation

Every summer, many festivals take place all around Europe. These events are spaces where young people go during their holidays and also where they take more risks linked to their recreational practices (drug use, sex, hearing risks...) than usual, driven by the context of summer holidays in a foreign country. This means more incidents like corporal accidents, bad trips, HIV and HCV contaminations might occur.

The objective of the NEWIP training and field interventions is to promote well-being within recreational settings by implementing health promotion actions in summer European festivals. The intervention team will provide adapted responses to partygoer's mobility and cultures, in order to increase harm reduction behaviours and to reduce crisis situations. We will also involve organizers and local authorities in these harm reduction responses through short training and guideline production.

Who can participate to the training and the field intervention?

These WP are open to all volunteers from European NGOs and peer projects working in the field of harm reduction within recreational settings. Also people from countries/cities where no harm reduction party project is established yet are welcome to apply. However, there should be already plans in progress to set up a harm reduction party work project/group in your city (ask work package managers for details if not sure).

Projects who wants to take part in the training and intervention have to become collaborating partner of the NEW - Implementation Project (<http://www.safernightlife.org/collaborating-partners>).

The participation of 30 people is paid by the project (travel and accommodation for training session and intervention).

The training session

The training session will take place during the project seminar in Krakov from the 6th (2pm) to the 8th (evening) of June 2013 and will focus on training volunteers for the common field interventions in summer.

We plan to train 30 volunteers from across Europe. Besides preparing the volunteers for the common interventions in summer 2013 topics in the trainings session will include first aid in drug emergencies, on site intervention work, how to deal with crisis situations, how to use new media (serious games) on site and more.

Participation to the training session is obligatory for everybody who wants to join the summer interventions.

The intervention... concretely!

During the intervention, the team will implement info-stand with harm reduction tools and information leaflets. Specific leaflets in English and in local languages will be created especially for the project, and of course, all volunteers will have the possibility to bring their own project documents and tools. A chill-out area will be created and psychological support and counselling will be provided for the people in need (bad-trip, crisis situation...).

Regarding the accommodation, volunteers will have to stay in tents during the festival or in budget accommodation for city scene intervention.

For **Ozora Intervention**, you will have access to all the festival facilities (shower, toilet...). We will also provide you food tickets for all the duration of the intervention.

If you are applying for the **teknival/freeparty** scene intervention, please, be aware that in this kind of event there are no showers (only with bottle of water), no toilets, no restaurants. We will organize our own catering and the participation of the team members will be required for preparing the meals.

Summer 2013

For next summer, we plan to work at (not confirmed at this moment):

Inter 1: Ozora Festival (Hungaria) - Intervention: August 4th to August 12th

(Event: August 6th to August 11th, <http://ozorafestival.eu/#/newv>)

We are actually in contact with the organizers. The negotiations are underway but we have still not concluded an agreement. We will keep you inform in the end of March.

Inter 2: Teknival / Free party scene (somewhere in Eastern Europe: Romania, Bulgaria...)

We are currently in contact with several sound systems but as teknival are not organized event (not legal but not really illegal!), we still don't know the exact dates and places. That's why we ask for your availability among all summer.

July 14th to July 24th

July 24th to August 3rd

August 12th to August 21th

August 21th to September 1st

Additionally: Intervention at Notte Rosa week-end (Italia) - Intervention: July 5th to July 7th (Event: July 5th to July 7th, <http://www.lanotterosa.it/>)

This intervention will be focused on new media with the use of a serious-game. Some people will have the chance to join this intervention also either additionally to one of the two interventions above or as a single intervention.

Team member's selection process

The selection of the candidates will be made regarding different criterias:

- Be a volunteers or maximum a part time worker (working time less than 15h a week)
- Good english communication and writing skills,
- Basic knowledge about harm reduction drug work is preferable,
- Experience in intervention work (not for new project),
- Be available full time for the training session (6th to 8th of June 2013),
- Be available for the complete duration of the intervention,
- Be willing to follow up evaluation/production process after intervention

To apply, the candidates have to fill in the application form and to send it back by email to coordination@technoplus.org and training@drugscouts.de before the **10th of April 2013**.

The team members will be selected regarding their skills and wishes as mentioned in the application form. Our objective is to create a "coherent" team, regarding the specificity of the event and the services we will need to implement. Also, the selection of the participants will be made in order to facilitate access to new/emerging projects from new EU member states.

The team members selected will be notified by email the 12th of April so that they can organise their participation to the training. All volunteers will have to sign a "volunteer contract" and to provide a certificate of insurance from their project.

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