

“Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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<p>DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE OR PROJECT INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY IN AN ASPECT OF YOUTH INFORMATION WORK included in Compendium of Projects prepared for the European Seminar</p>
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Ref: **06-39**

Organisation: **Ung Info, Oslo**

European Affiliation: **ERYICA** (via Forum UIK)

<p>1. Name of Initiative (project, activity, service or product):</p> <p>39 - NORWAY: “If your knee hurts, you sort of go to the doctor” - A report on how young men use medical services in Oslo -</p>
<p>2. Description of Initiative or Project (please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project):</p> <p>Research has shown that few young men use public medical services, compared to young women. This is alarming when one takes into consideration that they suffer from many of the same problems, especially when it comes to mental illnesses. Budding mental problems were of special concern in this project, partly funded by the National Health Department.</p>
<p>3. Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative : (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</p> <p>This is:</p> <p>a) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in the identification of the information needs of young people in their locality or field of interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in the designing and preparation of information magazines and materials (for a young public) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in informing or advising other young people <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) An initiative or project that involves young people directly in managing or evaluating youth information centres or other services (such as a youth card) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) An initiative or project that addresses another aspect of youth participation in youth information work (please specify the aspect): <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p>
<p>4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:</p> <p>Name: UngInfo Oslo Address: Møllergata 3, N-0179 Oslo, Norway</p>

<p>5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):</p> <p>Name: Ellen Gjeruldsen E-mail Address: ellen@ung.info</p>
<p>6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?</p> <p>Young people, UngInfo Oslo, and National Health Department</p>
<p>7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> European <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken<i>(please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):</i></p> <p>November 2003 – February 2005</p>
<p>9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?</p> <p>A report with suggestions on how to process further the work undertaken.</p>
<p>10. Report – Publication – Other Product <i>(if there is a report, publication or other “product” relating to this initiative, please state where it can be obtained or consulted, and in which language):</i></p> <p>The following material is available concerning this initiative: <i>(please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)</i></p> <p>Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Title: “If your knee hurts, you sort of go to the doctor” – a report on how young men use medical services in Oslo</p> <p>Language(s): Norwegian</p> <p>Can be consulted / downloaded at this web-site:</p> <p>Can be obtained from (address of organisation):UngInfo, Møllergata 3, N-0179 Oslo</p>
<p>11. Additional Information:</p> <p>.....</p>

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