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European youth work after Corona – between stagnation and set- off

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Abstract

This article looks at one of the key European studies done on youth work in Europe in the context of the coronavirus pandemic (RAY COR). It also looks at the role of the two European youth programmes, how they positioned themselves during the pandemic and what measures and activities they took. Another section is dedicated to the activities and (counter-)measures at European level, which were developed mainly in the context of the Youth Work Recovery Conference in June 2022. The outlook gives nine recommendations for action in the field of work, calling for better structural and sustainable support and higher political recognition of European and international youth work. The focus of this article is on European and international youth work, which, however, cannot be considered without the overall context of youth work.

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