

Open Call for participation in the “Young Men Initiative” training for young women and men

Are you an enthusiastic young woman or man, willing to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes?

Are you looking for a first-hand experience on addressing gender-based inequalities and discrimination, harmful practices, and preventing other forms of gender based violence amongst adolescents through an educational training?

The OSCE Mission in Kosovo, in co-operation with CARE International and local partner organizations Peer Educators Network and Sinergija, support the “Young Men Initiative” in offering one-day training for both young women and men (16 -30 years old) in Kosovo. Accredited by the Ministry of Education, Technology and Science, the “Young Men Initiative” is a Kosovo-wide programme designed to promote healthy lifestyle choices for young men and boys and to combat rigid social and gender norms.

The training is scheduled for 06 April, while the location will be announced after the group is selected.

If you are interested in taking part, please send your CV and the motivation letter to:

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The training is designed to strengthen the capacity of youth in building more equitable attitudes and gender sensitive behaviours in relation to patriarchal social norms present in their everyday environment. The adolescence represents a pivotal lifecycle in the socialization process when attitudes and behaviours are still being developed. Therefore the training aims to raise awareness regarding toxic masculine culture and develop zero tolerance to such behaviours among young men/boys and women/girls.. Hence, empowering men and women, boys and girls to recognize and successfully oppose harmful social norms will, by using their knowledge and skills, make effective decisions that contribute to healthy, non-violent resolution of relational problems and promote a society with greater equality and equity.

Deadline for Applications: 27 March, 2019.