**Call for partners
 4th European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference**

Deadline for express of interest: 13th February 2018 by midnight

1. **Short description**

The upcoming 4th European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference (EAPYC) will gather around 50 young people between the age of 18 and 30 from all around Europe to commonly plan the next stages of youth mobilization in the field of alcohol in Europe. The 4th EAPYC has its history in three previous conferences successfully carried out by Alcohol Policy Youth Network in 2012 and 2016 in Slovenia, and in 2014 in Turkey. The Conference will be a great opportunity for networking and learning from the showcased products that Lithuanian Medical Students’ Association and project partners carried out so far.

1. **Idea and aims**

The idea of the conference is to empower young people and youth organizations across Europe for more effective and evidence-based alcohol interventions and advocacy campaigns.

The main aims of the conference are to:

* Raise interest among young people and youth organisations about prevention of alcohol related harm and alcohol policy;
* Empower the participants with the necessary skills and capacities in order to effectively work on the field of alcohol;
* Empower the participants with the necessary tools to engage in advocating for more comprehensive alcohol policy at regional, national and international levels;
* Provide the necessary tools and training for participants to be able to conduct projects to reduce alcohol related harm on youth;
* Give participants the opportunity to exchange their expertise and good practises with their peers.

The conference is aimed at young people from **Programme Countries** of the Erasmus+ programme who are interested in the topic of reducing alcohol related harm or are already actively working in the field.

1. **Financial background**

**We offer 3 places for the delegates of your organization without participation fee**. Since the project will be mostly covered by the European Commission’s Erasmus+ Programme, we are able to host only participants from EU. The project will cover 100% of accommodation, food and local activities’ costs (including transport). It will also cover international travel costs in line with Erasmus+ Programme Guide rules for the participants at the events.

If interested, please send your PIF with PIC number to secretary.general@apyn.org no later than 13th February 2018 by midnight. If your organization is suitable for the project you will receive a mandate letter to be signed by your organization’s legal representative.

1. **Contact**

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