



butterfly effect

CHANGING ATTITUDES TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Throughout the EU many people are faced with racism, oppression and discrimination on a daily basis.

Based on the idea that small variations in the initial conditions produce large variations in the long-term attitude of a community, the BUTTERFLY EFFECT project addresses **racial incidents** that are frequently experienced by youth from marginalised groups who often face multiple forms of discrimination

“To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try.

Rosa Parks

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We aim at strengthening the capacity of young people, educational communities, and youth organisations to tackle hate incidents and offer support through an intersectional and gender-sensitive approach and innovative solutions.

IN NUMBERS

1 OUT OF 4

young people (16-29 years old) in EU are at the highest risk of experiencing physical violence

3 OUT OF 5

young people (16-29 years old) in EU are at the highest risk of experiencing harassment

Source: *Crime, safety and victims' rights survey* (2021, FRA)

WHO WE ARE

The project team is composed of dedicated organisations and individuals in **Italy**, **Croatia**, **Greece** and **Austria** who have been working against discriminatory violence and oppression and for, among others, young people and their safety and well-being for many years.



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WHAT WE DO

1 Amplifying the impact of youth organisations in taking action against racism and other forms of discrimination at national and European level

2 Sharing knowledge and tools with educational communities aiming at supporting youth facing hate incidents and structural discrimination

3 Supporting young people in their commitment to building a more equitable society

4 Raising awareness amongst society because tackling hate is the responsibility of all

WHO WE STAND WITH

Young people

Activists

Educational institutions

Educational communities

Parents

Civil society

Youth organisations

A European research report with recommendations

2 hate incidents and victims' support curricula

A manual addressed on hate incidents and crimes and their prevention.

A social media campaign to raise awareness on the impact of discrimination and racism

One interactive website page (IT, DE, HR, GR, EN)

CROSS-CUTTING TOOLS