



Youth Work\* outlines some **common ground**: all youth work empowers young people to find a constructive pathway in life and facilitates young people's active participation and inclusion in their communities and in decision-making.

Youth work does so by facilitating learning, supporting labour market participation, strengthening young people's well-being and sense of belonging. The [Charter on Local Youth Work](#) is meant to be a **youth policy tool** to safeguard and support the quality of youth work at municipal level, as this is where the vast majority of youth work takes place.

## The consultation

In order to achieve a broad consensus and create ownership of the Charter, a Europe-wide consultation process would be implemented with the support of the **National Agencies of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme and with the participation of the Europe Goes Local National Working Groups**.

## What happens with the outcomes of the consultation?

The outcomes will be collected and analysed by the expert group, and will be channelled into the further Charter development process. As a next step, they will feed into the discussions of the **2nd European event of the project**.

According to the plans, the Charter will be launched in 2019.

**Please, download the draft text from here:**

[Towards a Charter on local youth work](#)

[If you have any questions, please, contact the project coordinator or your National Agency.](#)

\*Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on youth work – *Scope and purpose of the Recommendation – definition and scope of youth work*