



ECUMENICAL YOUTH COUNCIL IN EUROPE aisbl



"HIV can touch everyone - Ecumenical Youth fighting HIV/AIDS"

EYCE invites you to the 2008 summer event: "HIV/AIDS - A Gender Issue?"

Dates

10th – 17th August 2008

Place

Szczyrk, Upper Silesia, Poland

Participants

18-30 year old youth leaders who have an interest in the issue of HIV/AIDS and will be able to act as multipliers in their network.

Language

English.

Participants letter

After signing up, the selected participants will receive a letter with more information about the Training Course.

Application deadline

Friday 25th JULY 2008.

Please fill in the attached application form and return it to the EYCE office before deadline.

Price

40 €

Travel subsidies

Due to good funding we have the possibility to reimburse 70% of all travel costs under the conditions that the cheapest possible fare is booked and the price is confirmed with the EYCE treasurer prior to the booking.

Visa

Optaining a visa may take several weeks. If you will need visa to participate, please send in the application form to the EYCE office as soon as possible and make sure that you know what is required to obtain a visa in your country. Do not apply for visa before you have received an acceptance letter from EYCE.

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HIV/AIDS - a gender issue?

The EYCE summer event is a training course where young Europeans come together to give and share on intercultural dialogue, on human rights, on spirituality...

This year's summer training is a part of the EYCE campaign "HIV can touch everyone - Ecumenical Youth fighting HIV/AIDS" and the focus this time will be on the gender perspectives of HIV/AIDS in Europe. What are the particular threats to women? What are the particular threats to men? What is the current situation in different parts of Europe? How can different understandings and approaches to gender and gender roles hinder or facilitate HIV/AIDS prevention? These are some of the questions we will ask each other at this training course.



The first part of the week will contain background knowledge on HIV/AIDS and gender issues in Europe, definitions of human rights and human dignity, introduction to local initiatives in Poland and our own countries as well as theological approaches. The second part of the week will be dedicated to the development of actions to be taken around Europe.

All of this will be wrapped in new friendships, ecumenical and denominational worships and a lot of fun!

International Planning Committee

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EYCE

The Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe is a strong network of young Christians promoting the unity of Christianity throughout all of Europe. EYCE has member organisations in 24 countries and these are either national ecumenical youth councils, denominational youth councils or bodies or international Christian youth organisations.

As a Christian youth organisation, EYCE strives to represent young people in Europe as much as possible. EYCE works on an entirely ecumenical basis, and is a part of the wider ecumenical movement. Its goal is not to form one church structure, but to look for ways to work together in spite of different denominational viewpoints. This means working together to overcome such obstacles as nationalism, fundamentalism, xenophobia, social exclusion and proselytism.