

## Transatlantic Youth Dialogues IN A NUTSHELL

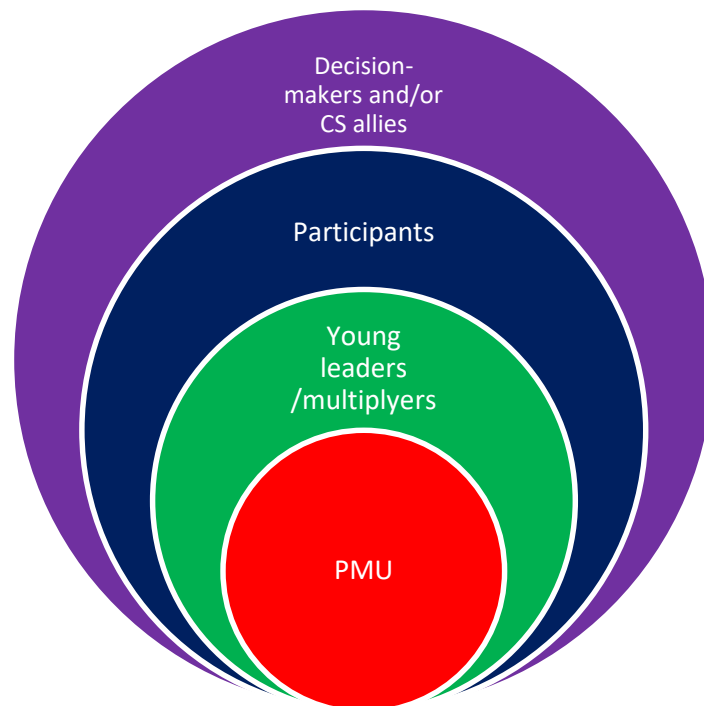
### One-liner:

European and Canadian youth organisations, networks, and associations build sustainable alliances and innovate together in order to find solutions to gender inequality, climate change and violent extremism.

### Start/End Date:

- January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 – January 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Who?



**ImpleMENTORS:** Youth and development organizations, along with young leaders/facilitators from different communities (in Canada and Europe) where there are fewer opportunities.

**Participants:** Young people with fewer opportunities who want to amplify their voices and tackle gender inequality, climate change and violent extremism (in Canada, Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Spain).

**Decision-makers and/or civil society allies:** Decision makers with the power to change policy in the themes of gender inequality, climate change and violent extremism and/or

common allies who can potentially leverage youth leaders/participants in their change agendas/local actions.

### **What?**

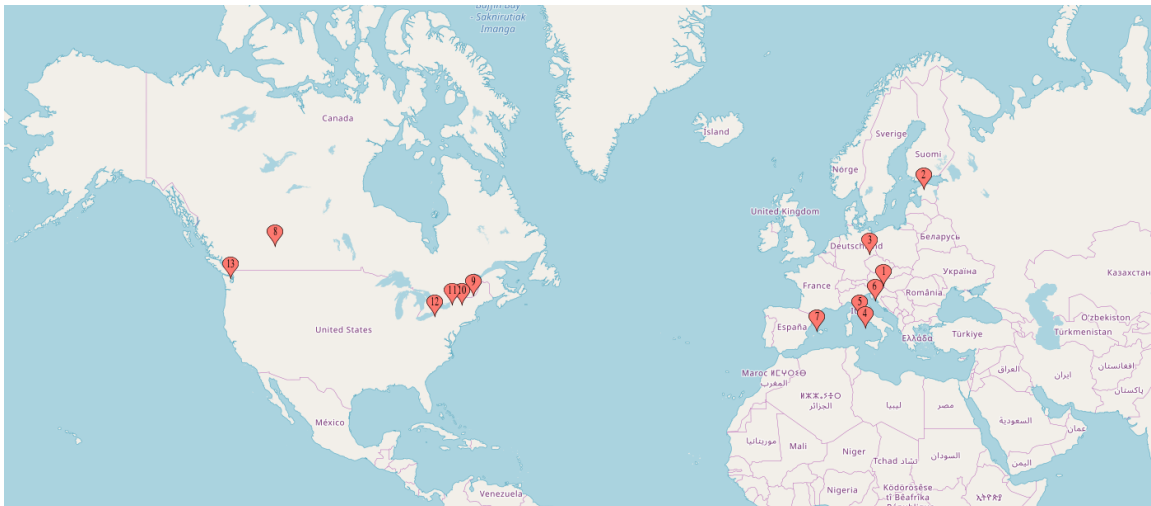
**Co-creation and a local-global-local approach:** capacity building and dialogue/influence spaces where young people are the primary protagonists

#### **Main activities:**

- **15 April 2019: Berlin Inception Workshop** (4 days; 23 participants + 2-3 facilitators): “Train the trainer” style workshop where youth leaders/multipliers/facilitators come out knowing how to design, implement and facilitate LOCAL LABS. **Output:**
  - Methodology for LOCAL LABs (phase 1-2)
  - Roadmap for the digital strategy
  - Stakeholder/alliance mapping
- **July-September 2019: LOCAL LABs (phase 1):** (2 days/LAB; 7 LABS in Canada/Europe; 7 participants + 2 facilitators in each LAB): Capacity building spaces for young people in the themes of gender inequality, climate change and violent extremism. **Output:**
  - Youth-led research (coordination: AisB, Citoyenneté Jeunes, IFM-SEI)
  - Research briefing note (Youth Policy LABS)
- **November 2019: Transatlantic youth dialogue in Montreal** (4 days; 129 participants): Goals: Create/materialize transatlantic alliances & cooperation; create a common transatlantic agenda (which can be translated at the local level); incorporate output from local LABs (phase 1) and youth-led research; disseminate agenda. **Output:**
  - Transatlantic youth agenda
  - Local action plans
- **March-May 2020: LOCAL LAB (phase 2).** (2 days/LAB; 7 LABS in Canada/Europe; 7 participants + 2 facilitators in each LAB): Capacity building spaces for young people in the themes of gender inequality, climate change and violent extremism. Phase 2 also supports young people in the development/implementation of their local action plans, providing coaching in good practices and campaigning. **Output:**
  - Policy brief (Youth Policy LABs + Oxfam)
- **June-October 2020:** Local action plans (small funds – 147 euros each – for 14 initiatives: 7 in Canada and 7 in Europe). Examples of actions:
  - Town hall meetings

- Flash mobs
- Social media campaigns
- Etc.

**Where?** 7 cities in Canada and 7 in Europe



**Canada:** Edmonton, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver + 1 city in Quebec TBD

**Europe:** Vienna (may change), Helsinki, Berlin, Rome, Florence, Ljubljana, Barcelona (may change)

**And some numbers...**

- The budget: € 560,786 (total, including co-funding)
  - **€ 444,047** (funds won from the European commission)
- Direct beneficiaries (after two years): 680