



## **ERASMUS + KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH**

### **Promoting a Safe Internet Usage Against Cyberbullying (SIAC)**

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##### **UPCOMING SIAC MEETING IN MALTA**

The SIAC project partners will finally meet face-to-face in Malta for the kick-off meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The meeting will be hosted by Vis Med Net Association (<http://www.vismednet.org>) and will see the participation of representatives from the project's partner organisation, coming from Italy, Spain, and the UK.

The project **Promoting a Safe Use of Internet Against Cyberbullying (SIAC)**, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme, started in December 2020 and will run until November 2022. Due to the pandemic, partner organisations had not been able to meet in person as originally planned, however they have been working actively on the development of the project outcomes, with regular online meetings.

SIAC aims to support youth workers and other professionals working with young people who are at risk of cyberbullying. It aims to increase the skills, knowledge and confidence that will allow these professionals to foster young peoples' resilience as well as knowledge in using the Internet and being safe from cyberbullying. This will be achieved through the creation of tailored courses and other social actions, which will drive innovation and quality in European youth work.

The meeting will be an opportunity for partners to discuss about the progress of the project, in particular the work done on the development of a training curriculum, an innovative set of courses on cyberbullying aimed at analysing the current situation and providing new methods and approaches to promote a safe use of the Internet together with tools and methods for the prevention of it.