

MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION

EXPLORE, CHALLENGE, ENGAGE FOR INCLUSIVE POLICIES

WHAT IS MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION?

Meaningful participation is an approach, where we involve people with lived experiences, ensure that we stay focused on outcomes, and create programs that fully consider the needs and interests of those lives we aim to impact. It empowers to participate – whether in the decision-making, in the delivery of solutions, or a combination of both – and it has proven to be a highly effective way to drive systemic change.

When is it effective?

When organizations undergo a transformative power shift and the “users, clients, beneficiaries, receivers” turn into co-creating partners in all stages of the decision-making cycle.

When is it sustainable?

When it is embedded within the structure of the work, and the culture of the organization has changed to include it in its DNA.

Why is it important?

Working on achieving Meaningful Migrant and Refugee participation helps improve decision-making, promotes inclusiveness, complies with human rights standards, fosters better collaboration, and builds public trust and legitimacy

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Our training package is based on a System Change approach where we listen, engage, discover, and adapt using innovative concepts that help you impact the rigid systems in which you operate.

Who do we offer it to?

Are you:

- An International Organization involved in advocacy for migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and undocumented or stateless people?
- A policy maker on a local, regional, or European Level working in Migration and/or Asylum.?
- A European Institute working on Migration and/or Asylum?

Our training packages would provide you with much-needed skills and understanding of how to collaborate and engage with migrant and refugee communities.

OUR TRAINING PACKAGES INCLUDES



Assessment

Explore where you are in terms of participatory mechanisms



Introducing Concepts

Innovative concepts, levels of participation and applicability



Personalization

Understand if the mechanisms are sufficient and what you can do



Evaluation

Desired and undesired, expected and unexpected impact



NEW WOMEN CONNECTORS

is a social change movement that advocates for feminist ideals, and is led by migrant and refugee women from diverse backgrounds.