



Accredited
e-courses



Care2Work 2-day
International Confer-
ence 27 April '17,
London, UK



6 day training event
in Athens, Greece



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Welcome to the Care2Work newsletter!



Happy New Year! The C2W partnership welcomes you to the 2nd issue of the Care2Work newsletter. This short e-publication aims to bring to you project updates, free resources, news and events of the 2-year European project "Care2Work". Care2Work is an innovative, youth-led project that aims to tackle the barriers faced by young carers from Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups (BAME) when accessing employment, education and training. Having started in May 2015, the project aims to generate and pilot new knowledge on the needs of BAME young carers with an ultimate goal of achieving institutional and cultural change in the UK and Europe.

Accredited e-courses for professionals working with BAME young carers and young carers.



In February, the Care2Work partnership will be launching free online accredited courses addressed to both professionals working with BAME young carers and young people who have experiences of caring. The e-course addressed to professionals will explore the skills and competences that young carers gain through their experiences of caring for family members, such as resilience, perception and empathy and provide them with key tools and resources that would further help them empower their target groups to transfer these skills into other key areas of their lives. E-courses addressed to young people will focus on enhance their aforementioned soft skills and make them transferable to employment or educational environments. **Register now to get access to the e-courses [here](#).**

“Care2Work closing International Conference” - 27 April 2017, London, UK

The C2W partnership is organising an International Conference on Thursday 27th April in London UK. The event will act as the final conference of the programme and will be hosted by the IARS International Institute. Key public figures will be invited to speak alongside young people and beneficiaries from the programme.



The event will reach out to relevant policy-makers and stakeholders as well as encouraging the adoption of the outputs by EU-countries not represented in the project partnership. **Express your interest** as soon as possible at contact@iars.org.uk

Free Resource: Young Black Asian Minority Ethnic Carers: Barriers and Opportunities for Employment and Education



The Care2Work Partnership released its first comparative report in February 2016. The report was produced following in depth youth-led qualitative research with young BAME carers and youth professionals in four European partner countries. Download the full report [here](#).

6-day training event: Empowering professionals to work with BAME young carers



The Care2Work organised a 6-day, short-term training event for youth workers and young people on the 14-19 November in Athens, Greece. The event brought together professionals from Greece, Italy, Sweden and the UK, putting special emphasis on cross-learning, mobility and cultural awareness, trainees had the opportunity to exchange experience, knowledge and best practice. View event's presentations, blogs and photos [here](#)

Your Opinion matters: Care2Work short feedback survey



We want to ensure that Care2Work benefits both young people and professionals and remains true to its objectives. We would be grateful if you could take 2 minutes to complete this short survey and help us improve our work. To take the survey, please click [here](#).

IARS response to the Children's Commissioner's report on services provided to young carers



On 27 December the Children's Commissioner published an insightful study on the current services provided to young carers by local authorities in England. The report, titled "Young Carers: The Support provided the young carers in England" incorporates findings of a survey issued to all local authorities in England capturing data on referrals relating to young carers, assessments and support provided to these young people. The IARS International Institute published a response to the report based on the findings of the C2W project. Read the full response [here](#).

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