LAUNCH OF THE POMPIDOU GROUP PREVENTION PRIZE 2025



What is the Pompidou Group Prevention Prize?

Prevention Prize is a unique initiative of the Council of Europe Pompidou Group that demonstrates that by involving young people in finding solutions to social problems is an effective way of addressing them.

Prevention Prize:

- Promotes the importance of active youth participation in prevention of drug use and addictive behaviours.
- Supports the winning projects in their development and visibility.
- Fosters civil society and target group engagement in prevention efforts.

Award Details :

- Given every two years since 2004 to three outstanding projects led by young people in Europe and beyond.
- Prize-winners are selected by a Jury of seven young people.

Eligibility criteria :

-Eligible projects must be entirely or mainly in the field of drug and addiction prevention.

-Projects dealing with digital addictions are particularly encouraged.

-Young people under the age of 25 must be involved in the project work.

-The project must be currently underway or have recently been completed.

-The project must be run by several people and be structured, for example, by a management committee, a steering group or any other appropriate organisational mechanism.

-Projects can be government-sponsored, run by NGOs, in the private sector or organised by local communities. Projects do not have to be funded to be eligible; they can be entirely voluntary.

-The project submitted must be implemented in one of the following countries:

- 41 Member States of the Pompidou Group
- All Council of Europe Member States (even if they are not Pompidou Group Members yet)
- MedNET countries: Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine,Tunisia

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 30 MAY 2025



How to apply?

The application procedure :

- Download the electronic application form available on our website : Prevention Prize - Pompidou Group
- Fill in the application form in English or French, the official languages of the Council of Europe.
- Before 30 May 2025, send the application form and the additional documents (described in your application form) by e-mail to : pompidou.preventionprize@coe.int
- Details of the application process, including eligibility and award criteria, can be found in the Concept, rules and procedures document.



All the information you need to apply is available on the Pompidou Group website:
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