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**Swiss Federal Social Insurance Office  
Council of Europe (Youth Department)  
to host at the United Nations Headquarters in New York**

**Side-event to the 57<sup>th</sup> Commission for Social Development 2018**

## **Innovative measures of cities to support disadvantaged population groups**

**Wednesday 13 February 2019  
09:45 – 11:00  
Conference Room 12**

Conference Building UN Headquarters  
405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, United States

The meeting offers the possibility to illustrate practices for facilitating the contact with out-of-reach people in need of assistance, in particular young people and children. The accessibility of services to vulnerable people is a challenge all over the world and promising methods, especially street social work, have been implemented in very different countries. The meeting will give the opportunity to exchange views and to discuss what conditions are required to offer a second chance to those who fall through the social net.



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## Agenda

- 09:45 – 09:50 Welcome address  
- **Stephan Cueni**, Ambassador, Vice-director, Swiss Federal Social insurance Office
- 09:50 – 10:05 How do we reach vulnerable people? Experiences from some Swiss Cities  
- **Julia Imfeld**, Project Coordinator, Swiss Union of Cities and Towns
- 10:05 – 10:20 Social work with street youth in a medium-sized city (the case of Renens)  
- **David Burnier**, Street Social Worker, City of Renens, West Switzerland
- 10:20 – 10:30 How Social street workers operate around the world  
- **Edwin de Boeve**, Dynamo International, Street Workers Network *Video*
- 10:30 – 10:35 Social work with street children in Haïti *Interview*  
- **Dady Isidor**, Street Social Worker, Foundation Tetkole, Haïti  
interviewed by Bernadette Groesmans, Dynamo international
- 10:35 – 10:45 Youth actions supported by the Council of Europe *Video*  
- **Rui Gomes & Humaira Aleefi**, Council of Europe, Youth department
- 10:45 – 11:00 Debate

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