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

Side-event to the 57th 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.
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