

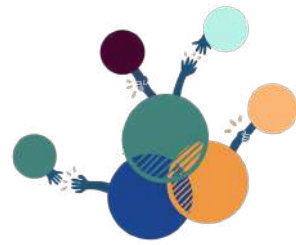
CROSS-SECTORAL POLICY

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth

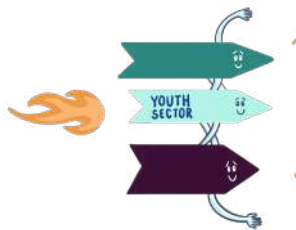


Requirements



Involves groups and institutions beyond traditional actors.

Have a shared understanding of young peoples' needs and challenges across policy sectors.



Effective cross-sectoral co-operation can lead to more efficient and sustainable use of resources for youth policy implementation.

Implementation



Cross-sectoral co-operation is vital for effective implementation of youth policy ensuring bottom up and transversal coordination and policy insights.

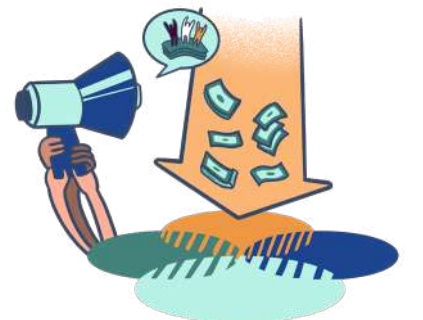
Benefits

Engaging young people in cross-sectoral co-operation can lead to:



- more relevant and responsive youth policies;
- more comprehensive and holistic policies;
- identifying and addressing systemic barriers to youth participation and well-being;
- ensuring that youth policies are grounded in evidence and data;

- pulling resources and avoiding duplications;
- more efficient and sustainable use of resources during implementation;
- better alignment of resources and interventions to support young people's development and empowerment.

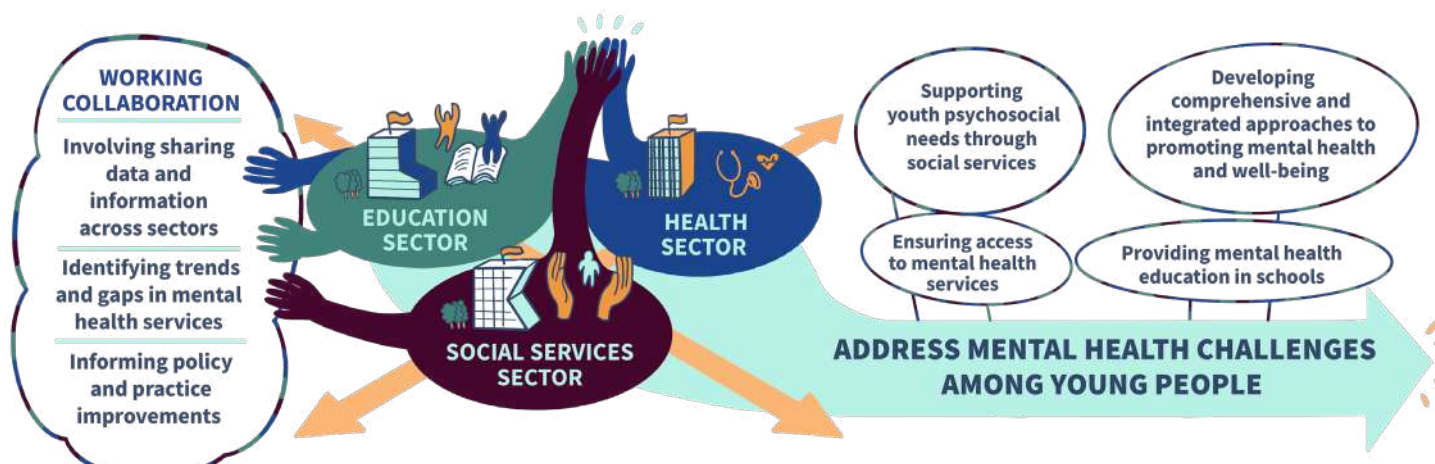


HORIZONTAL CROSS-SECTORAL CO-OPERATION

Can take a thematic focus, and bring youth sector organisations together with those working with youth in other sectors such as education, social work, housing or justice.

Can involve national youth council, representatives of youth civil society as well as independent experts, practitioners and researchers.

Can be inter-ministerial and occur between different government departments and units or take a form of public-private relationships.



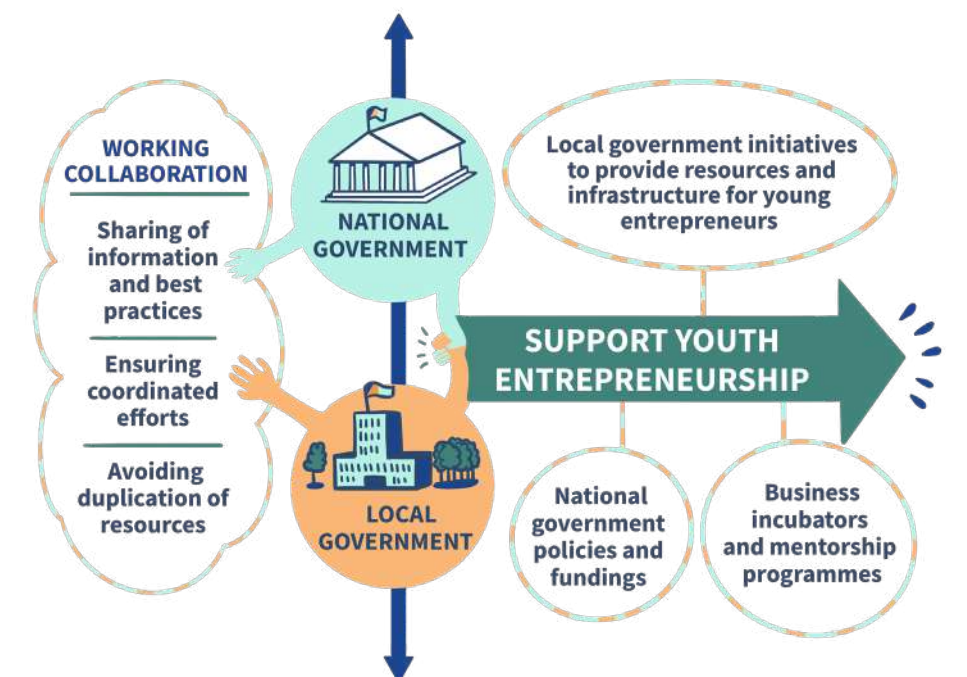
Example:
Horizontal cross-sectoral co-operation addressing young people's mental health challenges.

VERTICAL CROSS-SECTORAL CO-OPERATION

Can bring together different levels of public administration, including national, regional and municipal levels.

This mechanism helps to assure cohesion between national youth policy and local youth strategies and a shared approach to various policies.

Can also help connect youth policy-making bodies and young people. For example, a group of young people can meet to discuss their influence on youth policy and impact of other policies on young people.



Example:
Vertical cross-sectoral co-operation supporting youth entrepreneurship.