

Kanuuna – Finnish Network for Local Government Youth Work

Kanuuna is a Network of directors of youth services in the 27 biggest cities in Finland. About 60% of youth in Finland below 29 years of age live in the Kanuuna cities. The network also covers about 80% of municipal youth work in Finland. It was established in 2007 and is supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The main activities are:

- to support peer learning in youth work and youth policy,
- to carry out research and development projects,
- to function as an advocate and expert of youth work and young people.

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