



Care Leavers FESTIVAL 2022

About the International Care Leavers FESTIVAL

The 1st Global Care Leavers Convention, 2020 held virtually, brought together over 500 youth with lived experience of care from over 23 countries, leading to them coming together as the Global Care Leavers Community (GCLC). We virtually convened every month thereafter over our Café sessions to build our own safe platform to learn, share, and exchange experiences, knowledge, and challenges.

The key agreement from the 1st convention and thereafter has been that we, care leavers, want a “central place at the decision making table” and “no decisions about us without us”. Continuing the legacy, GCLC brings to you a unique first of its kind 10-days Care Leavers FESTIVAL.

The key takeaway and developments from the Care Leavers FESTIVAL 2022 will be raised and discussed during an Online Care Leavers Convention, an online event in December 2022 with participation from researchers, academicians, civic bodies and CSOs. The online 1 - Day Convention will highlight the outcomes and way forward for collective advocacy.

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Members



Vision

The 10 Days CL FESTIVAL connects and builds understanding with care leaver networks, as well as with individual young adults from across the globe on different domains of social inclusion and independence.

Mission

Feature the direct voices of care leavers and allow transnational sharing, being together and connections beyond boundaries

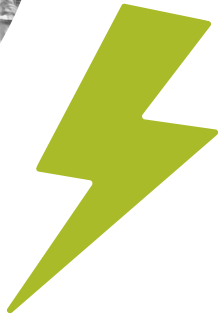
Ensure flexible participation of as many young people without any form of hindrances such as language, time, etc

Increase visibility of the Care Leavers' expectations, visions, strengths, resiliency, leadership and aspirations in multiple formats (presentations, videos, artwork, write-ups, social media engagement and more!).



20 - 29 November

10
DAYS



Criteria for contributions

The festival will NOT be a festival without your contributions! Every day we will publish new posters, podcasts, video's and presentations on the festival website.

We invite care leavers' networks and individual care leavers to send in:

- A video
- A self recorded presentation in zoom
- A poster
- A podcast
- Social media stories
- A poem or songtext (freestyle text)
- Photograph with a note

By sending in your contribution please be aware of the following things:

- Your contribution must be in English or with English subtitles
- You agree with the fact that your work will be publicly shared on the festival website
- You mention to which topic your contribution is related (see program on this flyer)
- You send your contribution to secretariat.gclc@gmail.com (use wetransfer for large files) before the 15th of november.

Social media & live updates



Program

- Day 1** Live launch of the FESTIVAL (LIVE Session on Zoom)
- Day 2** Roadmap from education to employment
- Day 3** Why do we need an International Care Leavers' Day?
- Day 4** Care Leaving stories: A Transition to independent Living
- Day 5** A voice from the past for a Hopeful Future
- Day 6** Networks as 'Networks'
- Day 7** A walk towards positive mental well being
- Day 8** Enabling financial education and independence
- Day 9** We pave the way: A message towards Change
- Day 10** Closure Session: Taking Forward the Declaration (LIVE Session on Zoom)

For whom?

The international Care Leavers Festival is an event for care leavers by care leavers only. Interested policy makers and professionals are invited to visit the online platform during the event to check out the different contributions of care leavers networks and individual care leavers.



How to join?

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Register

Register for the live events on 20 & 29 November

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Follow & share

Follow and share our social media posts + register for the whatsapp group with live streams

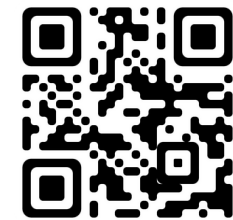
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Send in

Send in your contributions (video's, posters, podcasts etc.) so we can publish your work during the festival.

Deadline: 15 November 2022

More info about sending in contributions & registering



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