

FUNDING STRUCTURE

- The Norwegian Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion – 2008 - 2015.
- The Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care – The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social well-being (NDPHS) - 2008 - 2015.
- The “Spread Your Wings!” Children Social Assistance Charitable Foundation (Russia) – 2012-2014.
- The Kolarctic CPC ENPI programme - 2012-2015.
- Norwegian Barents Secretariat – 2015.
- Contribution from regional partners.



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CYAR

Children and Youth At Risk



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PROGRAMME “CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT RISK”

Implemented within the framework of the Barents Euro/Arctic Council and therefore endorsed by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

Adopted and owned by the Joint Working Group on Health and related Social Issues (JWGHS) of the Council of the Barents/Euroarctic region.

- Members of the JWGHS are Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. The political super-structure for health and social cooperation, includes representatives of the national and regional health authorities of the Barents countries. Works closely with organizations such as the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) and the World Health Organisation (WHO). Both the central government level and the Barents regions in all four countries are represented. The Indigenous People’s Working Group is represented by a member. The EU Commission, the WHO, the Nordic Council of Ministers and the NDPHS take part in the work as needed.
- JWGHS develops a Co-operation Programme on Health and Related Social Issues in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region for a period of four years. The present programme includes the sub-programme “Children and Youth At Risk” (CYAR) for the same period.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CYAR PROGRAMME

Protection of children through:

- Strengthening of parental resources.
- The development of integrated services to foster families.
- Prevention and treatment of behavioural problems and training of social skills for children and adolescents.
- Monitoring of the rights of the child.

STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION

The steering level:

The steering committee consisting of representatives of relevant authorities at the regional level responsible for the programme development and planning of activities.

The operative level:

Local coordinators responsible for realization of project activities.

The programme is anchored in the regional/republican authorities through their participation in the Steering Committee (members are appointed by the respective regional authorities)

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| • Norway – chair | • Republic of Komi |
| • Murmansk oblast | • Republic of Karelia |
| - deputy chair | • A representative for |
| • Finland | the indigenous people |
| • Sweden | in the Barents region – |
| • Arkhangelsk oblast | BEAC Working Group of |
| | Indigenous Peoples |

The Secretariat:

Department of the international cooperation in the Barents region, Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufetat) Northern Norway.



OPERATIONALIZED THROUGH

The CYAR Programme support project “Children and Youth At Risk in the Barents region”.

- Improved overview of the situation of children and youth at risk.
- Knowledge exchange.
- Implementation of selected knowledge-based methods / programmes.
- Development of the information network.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The implemented methods/programmes are to be integrated in the ordinary services of institutions with responsibility for children and families in the regions-partners of the CYAR programme.

Sustainability of the project results is ensured through anchoring at the level of regional and republican authorities (protocols on intentions and memoranda of intentions) as well as in the cooperation agreements at the national level (as partners in the Barents region, bilateral cooperation agreements between Norwegian and Russian Ministries of Justice).

During the project period the relevant authorities in partner regions take over responsibility for the programmes and their use in their region.