

RIGHTSCITIES PROJECT

BRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS CLOSER TO HOME



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EXPLORING HOW THE **RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS** SET OUT IN THE EU CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS CAN BECOME A **BIGGER PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE** & **DECISION-MAKING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

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OUR PROJECT'S 6 W's

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FOR EVERYONE IN EVERY CITY



- 1. Who are we?** The RIGHTSCITIES project is carried out by 5 cities (Gdansk, Lund, Sopot, Utrecht and Vienna), and 3 academic institutes (Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights (LBI), and Utrecht University).
- 2. What do we want to achieve?** RIGHTSCITIES aims to advance human rights knowledge, tools, and good practices across European cities and even further, using a bottom-up approach. This means the ideas and solutions come from people in the community.
- 3. How will we implement this?** By sharing knowledge and showcasing great examples! After assessing the human rights situation in each city, we collaborate with experts & local groups to co-create a multi-layer educational programme with training sessions and feedback tools for city representatives, who learn how to share this knowledge through courses for broader inhabitant groups.
- 4. Why does this project exist?** We hope that by bringing Human Rights Education to a local city context directly, inhabitants can feel equipped to address violations against Human Rights more effectively in their daily lives.
- 5. Where do we act?** In our 5 partner cities - Gdansk, Lund, Sopot, Utrecht and Vienna - with hopes to spread our knowledge and good practices across Europe and even further in time.
- 6. When is this project planned?** Our project is running for 2 years, from June 2024 to May 2026.