



## Promoting Youth Civic Engagement and Advocacy to Build Safer Communities through Youth-Led Radio Initiatives at Community Radio Stations across South Africa

<b>Implementing organisation(s)</b>	Children's Radio Foundation; Gun Free South Africa
<b>Duration</b>	12 June 2017 – 11 June 2019
<b>Project budget</b>	Total budget: € 799,953 EU contribution: € 480,000
<b>Project partners</b>	Community radio stations across South Africa
<b>Location</b>	South Africa, nationwide, across all provinces
<b>Keywords</b>	Youth radio, violence, child protection
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at youth around issues of crime, violence, and community safety, the initiative will increase the broader community's awareness of the local dynamics of violence and crime prevention. The initiative will also build strong networks between youth-focused community-based organizations and community radio stations, and create opportunities for young people to play an active role in building safer communities. In addition, community-based reporting on youth's lived experience of crime and violence across diverse urban, peri-urban, and rural communities will be sourced to inform public policy.



### Project Description

The Children's Radio Foundation, in partnership with Gun Free South Africa, will increase awareness and knowledge levels among young people around issues of violence (with a particular focus on gun violence) and crime within 18 communities in South Africa; and will utilize youth participation in radio to provide platforms for youth to serve as leaders, advocates, and peer educators to reduce and prevent violence and crime and help contribute to safety within their communities. Through enabling youth to report on and host interactive radio broadcasts directed



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