

# Need for a cross-sectoral, holistic approach to youth policy



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# Cross-sectorial policy making – what is it?



Standards for a  
quality youth policy

- Collaboration across sectors;
- Youth issues are mainstreamed;
- Evaluation of youth policy is used in different sectors;

Online tool:

<http://www.youthforum.org/8-standards/>

# The state of play of the current EU Youth Strategy

Calls for cross-sectoral approach but lacks instruments;

Many developments on national level;

# Proposal from the European Youth Forum:

To implement **Youth Checks**

To establish **inter-institutional Coordination Working Group**

To upgrade the **Triennial Work Plans with cross-sectoral approach**

To establish **more specific objectives** in horizontal areas of youth policy

# Why youth should be mainstreamed?

1 in 5 young persons  
in EU are at risk of  
poverty and social  
exclusion

(Eurostat: 2014)

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