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Investigating **social innovation** amongst **young people** in **cities** across **Europe** at a time of heightened and newly emerging **inequalities**

CITISPYCE partners are working on a three year multidisciplinary, multi-sectoral programme to:

- ▶ examine the changed landscape of inequalities faced by young people disadvantaged by ethnic origin, cultural background, area of living, family, educational and economic situation post 2008.
- ▶ explore socially innovative practices being developed by and for young people in urban areas to improve their chances to participate in economic activity and to engage in civil society.
- ▶ test the transferability of local models of social innovation in order to develop new policy approaches for the fostering of innovative social practices to enable young people to overcome multiple and changing inequalities in this new age of austerity across Europe.

We want to re-evaluate the potential of innovative practices that previously may have been overlooked as examples of low-status work in the informal or semi-formal economy, or as economically and politically insignificant articulations of passing trends among young people