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Youth Promoting Gender Equality: Safer Cities for Girls

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Young women from Spain and Belgium joined forces to fight street harassment. Together, they have raised their voices about this global problem. No doubt, their activism was the first step towards big change.

What is Participation for you?

“The empowerment of youth. We, adults, are used to having everything under control, but when it comes to participation, we must learn how to trust youth: to leave an empty space for youth to speak up, and for us to hear and work with what they actually said. If we plan everything all the time, there is no space for their voices.”

Agus Gansievich PROJECT TEAM MEMBER



Wow!

Girls and boys united for one cause: to raise awareness about street harassment and try to decrease it! Among their best practices you can find catchy media campaigns, flashmobs, videos, and a [digital mapping tool](#) of safe and unsafe urban places. Moreover, young people's voices reached policy makers who are still building on their proposals.

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/youth-promoting-gender-equality-safer-cities-for-girls/>