



Employment Counseling Center for women





YWCA of Greece's Employment Counseling Center for Women

YWCA of Greece's Employment Counseling Center for Women has a long standing tradition in supporting all women and youth, without discrimination, who are most affected by unemployment and are more likely to be trapped in a cycle of part-time, insecure and poorly paid jobs, often facing deprivation of their legal rights and being subjected to sexual harassment. Operating on our own resources and utilizing fully experienced and qualified staff members, our aim is to promote all women's economic empowerment and uphold their rights to equal access to employment opportunities, thus advocating for their social integration and defending inclusive societies. All of our efforts focus on creating a learning environment that supports women in building capacity, establishing and maintaining employment and advancing in their field.

Upholding free of charge individualized and group counselling, we aim to enhance career planning and management skills, facilitate the entry/re-entry to the labor market, and promote career transitions. Specifically, we offer:

- Career counseling and management
- Training in job searching techniques
- CV building, completing job applications and preparation for interview presentations
- Empowerment, psychosocial support and legal counseling
- Up-to-date information concerning educational and training opportunities, labor rights, and job market trends
- Up-to-date information and training concerning employment and mobility programs as well as proclamations for the public sector
- Up-to-date information and referrals to public services and organizations concerning benefits and social support.

We often uphold thematic workshops in skills building (e.g. home care workers, soft skills), job searching techniques and applying for jobs in the public sector.

Over the years through the implementation of various European funded programs we have extended our reach to marginalized and vulnerable populations (e.g. refugees, immigrants, homeless, long-term unemployed), exchanged good practices and adopted advanced tools and methods.