IGNITED-POWER concludes with a Final Conference on trans youth support, drag and freedom of expression

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The IGNITED-POWER initiatives marked its completion with a final conference on 8 October 2026 in the Juliana room of the Faculty of Education, Leioa Campus, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). The event brought together experts, practitioners and the community to celebrate the project's achievements and to look at how its results will continue to support LGBTQIA+ youth across Europe.

A morning of listening, learning and celebration

- **Supporting trans children, young people and their families.** Bea Sever Egaña, Head of Care and Support at NAIZEN, presented the association's work accompanying trans children, young people and their families, followed by a Q&A with the audience.
- **Drag, Pride and freedom of expression.** Drag artist Albina Stardust performed on stage, celebrating drag as an act of pride, creativity and freedom of expression.
- **IGNITE & CONNECT.** The event closed with a participatory coffee break, where attendees exchanged ideas and built new connections.

What IGNITED-POWER delivers

Over its lifetime, the project set out to turn awareness into practical tools that remain freely available to everyone. Its main results are:

- A **Youth Worker Training Course** of five modules on sexual orientation and gender identity, developed around the key themes of the Council of Europe SOGIESC Unit;
- An **open e-Toolbox** with 50 multimedia resources and practical tools;
- **Capacity-building sessions** designed to reach 75 youth workers and 180 young people;
- A **podcast series** amplifying the stories and voices of the LGBTQIA+ community;
- A multilingual **Digital Community Hub** hosting the course and toolbox;
- A **multi-stakeholder roundtable** and a resulting **Policy Recommendations Guide** connecting youth voices, experts, youth workers and policymakers.

All resources remain available after the project's completion in English, Greek, Spanish, Italian, Romanian and Basque at ignitedpower.eu.

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