

The 17th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress will be held in Essen from 18th to 20th May, 2021. The city in the Ruhr region will host the event for the second time; the first time was in 2008. The theme will be:

We Create Future – Now!

Young people want to have responsibility and influence on their lives, the way people live together, and their future. They want to be involved in social and political processes. They are looking ahead to the future with both optimism and scepticism and make their voices heard strongly in appeals to politicians and society, demanding that both should start acting at last in a way that is forward-looking, responsible, sustainable, ecological and social.

Together with the educational system, politics, civil society, business, science and media, child and youth welfare have to fulfil their tasks in in all fields of children and youth policy within the context of current developments. These actors have to promote and strengthen the participation of young people on various levels. They all share the responsibility for taking into account the demands and prospects of young people in political decisions more effectively than has been the case until now.

The purpose of their activities must be to share in building a democratic, fair and diverse society characterised by solidarity that offers young people much-needed prospects for their future. This can be achieved only by helpful, considerate and committed collaboration that includes children, young people and their families with the focus on sustainability.

Our entire society is facing this challenge, and the 17th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress will tackle it by looking for ways to promote, protect and include everyone. Together with young people and further actors we are Creating Future – Now!

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How to get there by public transport

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18 - 20 May 2021 in Essen

The 17th DJHT is organised by the Child and youth
Welfare Association – AGJ.

CONGRESS

The congress is a forum for the exchange between politicians and representatives of theory and practice. With approximately 200 professional events, it supports the qualification of experts and provides diverse stimuli.

The participants are invited to join in critical discussions of current challenges and topics for welfare of children and young people and child and youth policy. Good practices and innovative concepts will be presented for discussion.

The expert events are organised by the Child and Youth Welfare Association – AGJ, its member organisations and cooperation partners.

The congress of the 17th DJHT will be held in the Congress Centers East, South and West at Messe Essen.

The German Child and Youth Welfare Congress (DJHT) is Europe's biggest Youth Welfare Summit

EXHIBITION

Many non-profit organisations and businesses from all spheres of child and youth welfare will have an area of approximately 23,000 m² in halls 1 and 3 of Messe Essen to present their services, activities, ideas and projects. Both the exhibition and the congress are combined in one location. This ensures that the exhibition will be well attended.

Potential exhibitors can choose between four stand sizes for a flat-rate stand fee¹:

15 m ² 500 €	20 m ² 800 €	25 m ² 1.200 €	30 m ² 1.500 €
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It is possible to rent sole stand space from over 30 m² onwards (43,50 €/m²). All additional services (furniture, carpet, lightning, lettering on panels etc.) have to be requested from the supplier of fair equipment at one's own expense. You can also book Wi-Fi-service with access codes.

The rental of stand space is available until **15th May 2020**. Interested exhibitors can log into the exhibitor's site at www.jugendhilfetag.de from **1st February 2020** onwards.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

Information on the rental of stand space is available at www.jugendhilfetag.de from **February 2020**.

The Congress invites interested experts and persons training for the field, volunteers and decision makers as well as representatives of the management level in administration, politics and practice of child and youth welfare.

¹ The lump sum price covers the following costs: area rent, dividing walls, one power connection, electricity consumption costs. If you rent space only, the costs for the dividing walls will not be included in the price.

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We intend to give this exhibition and congress a European dimension – as we did with previous child and youth welfare congresses. Participants in the 17th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress can look forward to a programme with many European and international contributions.

We invite you to join the 17th German child and youth welfare congress in Essen. Participation will be free of charge.

The 17th DJHT is organised by the Child and youth Welfare Association – AGJ. AGJ is both a forum and network of central federal associations, organisations and institutions of non-governmental and public youth services in Germany.

For more information, go to: www.agj.de.

The complete program of the 17th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress is expected to be published by the end of 2020.