

## Services to associations

Moniheli supports the development of multicultural associations and their cooperation with each other and with other actors. In all of our operations, we highlight the network's good practices and versatile expertise. Our services are available in Finnish and/or English. In addition, we provide support services in French and we can be contacted also in Somali and Arabic. You can find more information about our services below.

### Capacity-building services

Moniheli offers trainings, peer learning groups, and information sessions to support the associations' development in administration, project planning, fundraising, or communication. Member associations can also learn using the materials on the Member Pages. The materials include guides and instructions, e.g., a calendar of grant applications, tools for evaluation of their activities, and tips for promoting events

### Counselling and sparring

We advise associations face-to-face, by phone, and by email. We help associations act according to the law, apply for grants, develop activities, and find partners. Upon request we can arrange sparring sessions with associations that want to improve their project plans.

### Space for activities

Associations can rent Moniheli's meeting room in Kalasatama, Helsinki, for meetings, trainings, or courses. Moniheli member associations can usually use the space for free. To learn more about the terms and conditions of using the space and booking the time in our booking calendar, click the button below. We also maintain a list of other event venues available for associations to organise activities.

### Associations' Clubs

Multicultural associations can introduce themselves, share their good practices, and get to know potential partners at Moniheli's Associations' Club events. Each Associations' Club is organized around a different theme related to association activities (for instance, the topics in 2020 were men's well-being, mental health, employment support to support an association's work). Associations' Clubs are open to everyone. You can participate in them in Finnish and English, and online.

### Strengthening cooperation

We offer different platforms and opportunities where member associations and other multicultural associations can network (the member associations' Facebook and WhatsApp groups). We also bring the spotlight onto the good work of multicultural associations in our various communication channels, which reach thousands of followers and actors in the field. Follow us online: **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, newsletter**.

## Services to member associations

Please note that Moniheli's activities are open to everyone, but member associations are more closely linked to Moniheli and its projects and activities (Katto program, OmaPolku project, and Terkku project). Only member associations receive useful member letters by email, have access to our Member Pages and its materials, can affect the future of our network, e.g., as board members and can apply for the Moniheli Grant for their activities.

### Moniheli Grant

Moniheli supports its member associations' activities to promote the integration, well-being, and inclusion of migrants with the Moniheli Grant. Grant recipients also learn about project planning and management. In 2020, Moniheli has distributed 75 000 € to 20 projects about which you can read more in [this article](#). Only member associations that have joined in the previous year and do not receive an STEA grant can apply for the Moniheli Grant. Call for applications is once a year.

**Read more about membership on the [Become a member page](#).**