**WHO DOES CHANCE+ SUPPORT?**

- Asylum seekers
- Refugees
- Persons with "tolerated stay" status

**WHAT DOES CHANCE+ DO?**

- Give advice (including questions regarding right of residence and access to the job market)
- Profiling and coaching
- Help finding courses to gain qualifications (language, professional skills)
- Give advice on the "IQ (Integration through Qualification) – advice on recognition" service, regarding the recognition of school and professional qualifications from other countries
- Help with finding internships and trial periods of employment
- Multiplier training
- Give advice for employers

**CHANCE+ advises, cooperates and connects through networking – we work in cooperation with all the relevant players in this area, on both a regional and a national basis. Our goal is the sustainable integration of refugees and persons of a similar background into the job market:**

- Immigration authorities
- Jobcenters, employment agencies
- Chambers of Trade and Commerce
- Employers
- Educational and training institutions
- State institutions and authorities
- Organizations for migrants and non-government organizations (NGOs)
- Ministries

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CHANCE+ is a network made up of seven partner projects in Cologne, Bonn, Düsseldorf and the district of Mettmann. We advice and accompany people who have arrived as refugees on their way into professional life and into the job market. Our goal is to give support to asylum seekers and refugees, both “tolerated” and recognized, in developing their job and professional prospects and putting them into action, thus giving them a foundation which will enable them to build a new life here in Germany. From another perspective, the people arriving in our country are helping us to meet the increasing demand for skilled workers in the job market.

CHANCE+ is coordinated by the Jobcenter Cologne. It is based there, right next to the Integration Point of the Cologne Jobcenter and the Cologne Federal Employment Agency. The close cooperation between the network and local (jobs market) players makes it possible to offer targeted support to people who have come here as refugees. This is achieved by consolidating work offers and information and interlinking the process of gaining qualifications in an optimal way to help them become integrated into the job market.

Our concept for integration into the world of work is based on one-to-one advice and long-term support.

“The task is an important building block for the welcome culture and intercultural openness of our communities.”