

## **Gaudioso, Antonio**

Cittadinanzattiva (Active Citizenship)



Antonio Gaudioso, graduated in Political Science at University of Macerata, since 2012 June is General Secretary of Cittadinanzattiva, an Italian non-profit organization founded in 1978, whose main objectives are the promotion of civic participation and the protection of citizens' rights in Italy and in Europe. Cittadinanzattiva's strategy is threefold: empowerment of individuals and organizations; production of civic information; advocacy. The fields in which Cittadinanzattiva is particularly active are health, with the Tribunal for Patients' Rights, consumer and users' rights, with the Citizens' Advocates, education and training, with the School for active citizenship, justice, with Justice for Citizens' Rights, European citizenship, with Active Citizenship Network and Corporate Social Responsibility. Antonio Gaudioso contributed to the drafting of the European Charter of Patients' Rights and engaged on the process of adoption of the first Law on Pain. He took part in several information campaigns related to the protection of rights, specifically the right to innovation on health services and and he is regularly invited to take the floor as speaker in national and international conferences and seminars on the theme of citizens' rights, welfare systems and corporate social responsibility. He is one of the founding members of the Forum Inequalities Diversity, that aims to design new kinds of active citizenship, new practices of participatory public administration and collective actions in order to reduce inequalities among people and territories and social exclusion. He also engaged on Festival of Participation, promoted by ActionAid, Cittadinanzattiva and Slow Food, in cooperation with the Municipality of L'Aquila, with the purpose of contributing to the transformation of the nation, through the citizens active role and participation, and the protection of their rights. From 2012 to 2016 he has been Senior Advisor for CSR and sustainability at World Bank; he has been also member of Committee on biotechnology and bio safety of the Presidency of the Cabinet of Ministers and member of several commissions and working group on health in Italy and Europe. Currently he is also Vice President of Health City Institute, member of scientific board of the Foundation of Personalized Medicine, member of the Technical and Scientific Committee on vaccines of the ECDC (European Center for disease prevention and control), member of Scientific Committee of the Foundation Italia in salute and

member of the Scientific Committee of the Cannavò Foundation.