

# Unions unite in protests over crisis in health service

## Austria

Health unions organising in both the public (GÖD and younion) and private (vida and GPA) sectors united with other health organisations in a major nationwide action on 10 November to highlight the state of the health service and the need for urgent action. The unions stress that staffing shortages were already apparent before the pandemic and their impact now is to leave most health and care workers both physically and mentally exhausted. They underline the need for increased staffing, improved and additional training and better employment conditions if a dangerous crisis is to be avoided. On the day before the action the four trade unions' youth sections mobilised in Vienna in a demonstration focusing on the need for more and better training.

## Health offensive

## Youth action

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