

CAPTIVE:

Cultural Agent - Promoting & Targeting Interventions vs Violence & Enslavement

Agenda - 19th December 2016



09:30-09:40 – Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty Dr Andrew Azzopardi

09:40-10:40 – Introductions of the partners (All partners have 10 minutes max.)

10:40-11:00 - Coffee Break

Partners of the project



- University of Malta(MT) (Applicant)- leading WS0 & WS3
- A.N.F.E. Associazione Nazionale Famiglie Emigrati (IT)(PR1) leading WS2 & WS4
- Euro-CIDES (FR) (PR 2) co-leading WSO
- Coventry University (UK) (PR 3) leading WS1
- University of Seville (SP) (PR 4) co-leading WS1 & WS2
- Justizvolzugsanstalt Zweibrucken (DE)(PR 5) -co-leading WS3 & WS4

Associate partners



- Moroccan Community in Malta
- Migrant Women Association in Malta (MWAM)
- Associazione Demetra (IT)
- Cooperative Sociale COESI Onlus (IT)
- La Mimosa onlus (IT)
- Fondazione San Francesco D'Assisi (IT)
- Centro antiviolenza La Casa di Venere (IT)
- Ayunyameiento de Sevilla (SP)
- Fundacion Sevilla Acoge (SP)
- EducAcciONG (SP)

Introduction of the project and objectives to be reached

The objective is to contribute to the protection of and support of victims or potential victims of S/GBV. Specifically:

- To share good practice activities amongst partner countries
- To build capacity and train ethno cultural agents to help and support migrant victims or potential victims of S/GBV
- To train and to build capacity of professional and helping professions that deal with victims or potential victims of S/GBV

Introduction of the project and objectives to be reached

- To implement awareness-raising days and dissemination activities on S/GBV both for migrants and society in general
- To create support programs for victims or potential victims of S/GBV for migrants and refugees
- To promote an effective model of European cooperation in the field of prevention, fight against S/GBV and support to migrant women victims or potential victims of S/GBV.



The first phase of the project will be ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF GOOD PRACTICE.

This will include:

- research draft;
- research activities;
- preliminary report on findings;
- developing of training courses and
- good practice sharing.



The second phase is about CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRANING ACTIVITIES

This will include:

- 2 workshops in each partner country for criminal justice personnel, professionals and service providers on S/GBV, resilience and migrant women
- An "Ethno-cultural Agent" Course (EcA) for migrant women, victims of S/GBV.
- 3 days for Storytelling Activities in Germany, Italy and Malta;
- 3 Information and Prevention sessions for migrants to disseminate and share results in the other countries.



Phase 3 of the project is VICTIM EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

This will include:

- the development of a specific support program through the creation of a Support Desk for victims of S/GBV
- Laboratories for Victims Empowerment
- Modelling of a European Protocol to establish an efficient support system for migrant women, victims of S/GBV.



Phase 4 of he project is the CONSOLIDATION OF RESULTS AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES.

This phase includes:

- The creation of a 'European Association' of ethnocultural agents to promote the fight against S/GBV on a European platform and the ratification of an operative protocol.
- A final awareness-raising conference (part video conference) in each partner country.

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Beneficiaries



Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- The direct beneficiaries will be:
- 15 migrants women victims or potential victims of S/GBV (EcA)
- 60 professionals working in law enforcement (leaning activity)
- 160 professionals working in helping relations (Exchange G.Practices/training/information activities)
- 110 migrants (storytelling activities, information and prevention sessions)
- 180 people from the service providers (final conference)
- 90 local authories -stakeholders NGO

Beneficiaries



Indirect Beneficiaries include, but are not limited to:

- migrant women of vulnerable groups (refugees, asylum seekers etc.)
- victims or potential victims of S/GBV;
- migrant communities;
- welfare and health systems;
- criminal justice personnel;
- reception centres;
- non profit organizations and local authorities

Expected results



- This project will create multicultural agents that can operate as promoters of change and new behaviours related to S/GBV.
- It will increase the knowledge of professionals and service providers providing support to migrant women victims of S/GBV, resulting in an increased awareness in the migrant communities about S/GBV issues.
- The creation of a support desk that will direct victims to seek and receive social, psychological and health assistance in a timely manner.
- The European association will help develop synergic activities of information, prevention and fight against S/GBV in Europe.

Outputs



- 1 final research and good practice report
- 1 manual of the 3 training courses
- Final video for the information and prevention actions
- 15 logbook-work experience of Ethno-cultural Agents
- 1 European Association of service providers and Ethno-cultural Agents
- 1 operative protocol
- 6 Final video conferences

11:30 - 12:30



Monitoring and Evaluation

Steering Committee



- Budget
- Work-streams
- Deadlines to keep
- Time sheets
- Cultural and language issues
- Social, Economic and equality Issues

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Work streams



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ETHICAL PROBLEMS



- the probable relation between cultural and s/GBV. Even if, the proposal assumes that in many cultures violent behaviour against women is the norm, it does not consider culture as the direct cause of S/GBV within migrant community
- The selection of Ethno-cultural agents is a delicate matter.

ETHICAL PROBLEMS



• It is important that these women do not feel forced to participate in this course. We will therefore inform the migrant communities about the possibility of attending a course during the 1st phase of the project, leaving them free to contact us if they desire to follow the course. We will alsouse the service providers to promote the course and to identify potential candidates. Although a small incentive, in the form of remuneration, is being offered, the women will only be told about this at the selection phase, so as to avoid participation in the course because of a desperate need for money.

 All participants are put in danger because this project is aimed at creating awareness and fighting S/GBV, therefore attacking patriarchal and cultural beliefs. Cultural and language issues

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Summary of the two workshops

10:30 - 10:45



Research Activities and developing training courses

 Draft objectives, devise content and learning methodologies

11:00 - 12:30



Administration and Financial methods and reporting

14:00 - 14:45



- Communication and dissemination Campaign:
 - Objectives.
 - Tools,
 - Strategy
 - Timing



- The Dissemination strategy works on two level of communication: promotion of the project activities and the dissemination of the results.
- It operates to inform about the activities of the project and shares project process/outcomes and best practice at national and European level.
- The main goal of this strategy is to develop a mainstreaming action so that innovative support policies to migrant women, victims of S/GBV experimented and consolidate in the project can be transposed, widespread and institutionalized in other European regions.



Target group

 Migrant women, victims or potential victims of S/GBV; Migrant communities; Institutions; Professionals and service providers

Activity

 The Promotion campaign will spread information about objectives, activities and results of the project.
 It will also be a multi-media awareness-raising campaign about the issues of S/GBV. The key message is that women should not accept S/GBV

Tools



 Logo: it's the visible imagine of the project and its main purpose: to support migrant women, victims of S/GBV

- Website: On-line Platform
 - Public area to promote the activity results of the project; Forum; On-line Help-service for victims or potential victims.
 - Private area for project staff to share data and documents and chatting: The website will be available also as a Free mobile APP to ensure an active involvement of the target groups.

Tools



- Social Media Campaign It aims to provide the opportunity for target group to creatively express their thoughts and reflections on their own experiences. It will be useful for the final video of digital storytelling and storytelling activities.
- Production of information material with information about the activities of the project and results obtained (brochure, flyers, posters)
- International Conferences (2 international meeting and 6 national final conference (to be a joined in video conference for 2 hours) to disseminate the project results.

14:45-15:30



Website and app development

15:45-16:00



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16:00-16:15



Bullseye evaluation

16:15 - 16:45



- Dates for next meetings:
- Skype meeting
- Next international meeting (MT 7 July 2017)