



CAPTIVE: Cultural Agent - Promoting & Targeting Interventions vs Violence & Enslavement









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Information Session

Partners of the project

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



Associate partners

- Migrant Women Association in Malta (MWAM)
- Moroccan Community in Malta
- 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)















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















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 - 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 - 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 - 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 the project - CONSOLIDATION OF RESULTS AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES.

This phase includes:

- The creation of a 'European Association' of ethno-cultural 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.









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 is 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.















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 was a delicate matter.















ETHICAL PROBLEMS

All participants were 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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Thank you

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