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CALL FOR EXTERNAL EXPERT



WHO

HEALTH CLUB is a small-scale European project (Erasmus+ program, KA2) promoted by three organizations: **ARES SOCIALE**, an Italian cooperative focusing on the inclusion of the most vulnerable, training, and social research; **LILT - Provincial Section of Campobasso**, an Italian association dedicated to primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention and the promotion of healthy lifestyles; **Dünya Doktorları Derneği**, a Turkish NGO providing social and healthcare assistance in emergency contexts.

WHAT

The project aims to facilitate access to healthcare and healthcare facilities for foreign citizens residing in Europe by targeting social and healthcare professionals. The goal is to train them to better manage diversity and embrace it, thereby preventing the patient-doctor and local-foreigner asymmetry from compromising the delivery of diagnoses and treatments, where timely interventions are crucial for people's health. The underlying idea of the project is that health is a relational asset: one may feel well alone when in good health, but when suffering, the presence of someone close and the support of an expert become necessary. Therefore, taking action to limit the negative impact that cultural differences can have on relationships if mismanaged is of fundamental importance. It cannot be expected that foreign citizens immediately and perfectly understand the new context in which they now live, often after countless sufferings and traumas; however, it can be expected that professionals in host countries are trained to assist them in the best possible way.

WHY THIS CALL

Project activity No. 2, called "MODELISATION", involves the co-creation of a set of knowledge and skills that social and healthcare professionals need to acquire to successfully interact with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds, thereby avoiding misunderstandings that could compromise the delivery of care and the timeliness of diagnoses. To co-create this model, project partners have already conducted a needs analysis on a sample of Italian and Turkish healthcare and social professionals. The idea is to create a model that can be updated in the future and disseminated to all European professionals. To achieve this, project partners plan to engage an additional 3 experts. To recruit them, this call is launched!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3 EXTERNAL EXPERTS

We are seeking up to 3 professionals with solid and proven experience in at least one of the following fields of interest: Migration medicine; Social and healthcare assistance in emergency context; Intercultural mediation, with a focus on the healthcare field; Design, management, and implementation of intercultural and relational participatory practices, especially in healthcare; Psychology, with a focus on systemic-relational paradigm; Intercultural communication; Diversity management; Statistics and demography; History and sociology of migrations; Healthcare systems management and organization.

This call will be open from December 1, 2022, to January 10, 2023.

Anyone interested can send the CV and a short motivational letter to hc.euproject@gmail.com, specifying in the subject line: *HEALTH CLUB - call for external experts*. The most suitable candidates will be contacted by 15 January. The selected experts who agree to collaborate are required to participate in the project activities, at the agreed time and in the agreed manner, including project meetings (online and face-to-face). Their commitment will be remunerated.

For any further information, please write to hc.euproject@gmail.com