

REGIOEUROPA

PARTNER SEARCH

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| Call/Programme | 3rd HEALTH PROGRAMME 2014-2020 |
| Objectives of the call | Support Member States under particular migratory pressure in their response to health related challenges |
| Title of the Project/Acronym | <u>Research on the provision of new healthcare services to refugees on a regional and local level (RESCARE)</u> |
| Lead Partner | Municipality of Rhodes (Greece) |
| Deadline | Expression of interest: 06/11/2015 Submission deadline: 12/11/2015 |
| Budget | €700.000 |
| EU co-financing | 60-80% |
| Duration | 12 months starting on 1 st January 2016 |
| Description | <p>The effects of the Arab Spring and the civil war in Syria have resulted in more asylum applications submitted in the EU than ever before. People fleeing their countries, under inhumane and tragic conditions, has resulted in an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, which the EU is currently facing.</p> <p>A central aspect of the above-mentioned population movement is the health of refugees and migrants. Indeed, experiences of displacement due to armed conflicts, persecution or disasters put significant physical and psychological stress on individuals, families and communities. In addition, migrants may carry with them infectious diseases or related conditions (i.e. lack of vaccination) that may put at risk their own health, as well as the health of others.</p> <p>Local authorities have a first-hand experience of the situation and constitute an effective level of government for providing social and healthcare services to the migrants present in their territories. Thus, the project aims at enhancing the capacities of the local authorities in coping with the challenges of the migration and improving their standards of the reception conditions.</p> |

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| <p>Challenges</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complement, support and add value to the policies of the EU and the Member States, by improving the provision of psychological and physical healthcare services to refugees in the reception centers. - Protect local communities from serious cross-border health threats. - Training of the primary healthcare staff, members of NGOs and other volunteer organizations in order to improve diagnosis, assessment and management of migrants suffering psychological and physical trauma from wars and accidents. - Identify new healthcare services for migrants and refugees in agreement with EU principles | | |
| <p>Main activities/Actions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of a compendium of best practices for capacity building containing professional standards in order to improve healthcare services and psychological support to migrants - Policy recommendations for the creation of new healthcare services for migrants - Development of data collection methods by developing a framework to assess overall concepts, legislation, policies and funding opportunities - Define measures of quality and conduct a roadmap for providing healthcare services and psychological support to migrants - Creation of a multilingual website for dissemination of best practices | | |
| <p>Partners sought</p> | <p>Local and regional authorities from the 28 EU Member States that already have established a reception centre and want to provide new healthcare services to refugees, NGOs, Universities, or other public authorities.</p> | | |
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