

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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| <p>Call for Proposals/European Programme</p> | <p>European Commission – Directorate General of Justice</p> <p>Call for Proposals “Action grants to support transnational projects aiming to prevent, inform about and combat violence against women, young people and children linked to harmful practices”</p> |
| <p>Summary of the proposal: Brief description and objectives</p> | <p><u>Adoption of measures in order to prevent the female genital mutilation on girls in the European Union</u></p> <p>There are more and more women that come to Andalusia from countries, where the female genital mutilation is an usual practice. When these immigrants set up and live here, they have children, that are Andalusian, but they come with their peculiarities, culture and beliefs, that lead specific situations and specific solutions, when we want to life in a favourable and healthy coexistence.</p> <p>The Andalusia Government wants to develop and guarantee all the social rights to all the people that life in its territory. It’s lines of action on healthy policies are based in the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender approach. • Inter-sectorial work (with all the sectors involved) • Transfer of actions to a local level • Promote the citizen involvement. <p>Out of this four action lines, the first one is to reduce the inequality situations. All the programmes, plans, public policies and priorities are based on the population at high level of risk. One of them is the immigrant population, and in particular the African women and girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Andalusia the III Comprehensive Plan of Immigration Horizon 2016, encompassed between its main principles the equality, comprehensiveness, intercultural, between others... <p>On this process, it is necessary to neutralize and remove practices such as the female genital mutilation that have direct consequences at a physical, social and psychological level, and produce the death to 250.000 women in the worldwide.</p> <p><u>General objectives:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To facilitate the training and information of professionals, in an educational and care level, technical staff, cultural mediators, volunteers and others in order to remove and avoid the female genital mutilation. 2. To promote the inter-sectorial collaboration of all the institutions related to these practices, in order to accelerate the actions needed to remove or avoid them. 3. Awareness raising the society against the female genital mutilation, making easy the complaint of these situations. 4. Promote the involvement of the citizenship, in particular, minors’ education and the collaboration with immigrant associations, especially these focused in removing the inequalities that affect to girls and women. 5. Collect statistical data of the level of implementation of the project and the systematic evaluation in order to make improvement proposals. <p><u>Activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management and coordination of the project: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Kick off meeting in Brussels. b. Three Steering Committee Meetings and expert meetings. |

c. Final Conference.

2. Creation of an European network of experts on female genital mutilation.

- a. Contact in each region with the stakeholders involved and experts in order to form regional experts groups, that all together will form an European network against female genital mutilation.
- b. These experts groups of each region will elaborate at a first step the specific information for the training of professionals, families and minors, and will identify Best Practices on that matter (work package 3). It will be discussed also in a meeting with all the partners.
- c. They will collect the overall data that they consider most important for the informative campaign and will identify Best Practices on that matter (work package 4). It will be discussed also in a meeting with all the partners.
- d. They will work and elaborate a multi-sectorial action protocol, that will include all the stakeholders involved and will identify Best Practices on that matter (from health, social, judicial, third sector, ect.). It will be discussed also in a meeting with all the partners.

3. Training:

- a. Specific training address to healthcare professionals, intercultural mediators, technical staff, volunteers, social workers with practices workshops and elaboration of digital documents.
- b. Specific training address to minors, in particular sons and daughters of immigrants on equality issues, respect to the differences, esteem, etc.
- c. Specific training address to families, about the consequences of these practices, associations where they can find information and help, etc.

4. Dissemination:

- a. **Enable a contact phone**, for information and compliant of possible cases of female genital mutilation.
- b. **Informative campaigns.** It will consist on materials cultural and linguistically adapted to the communities of immigrants that will be delivered in Healthcare centres and Primary Care centres, social services centres, schools and through social networks.
- c. **Elaboration of a project web page.** This page will have all the information concern to the project, dissemination material, training materials, forum for the contact between stakeholders. It will be the platform for the European network that will be created by the project.
- d. **Actions for the commemoration** of the “Worldwide day of zero tolerance against the Female Genital Mutilation”, the 6th February.
- e. **Tv cartoon commercial** with the information collected along the project.

5. Sustainability plan:

- a. **European Network of experts in Female Genital Mutilation.** It has been created along the project this European network, that is going to be continued afterwards, taking as base the project webpage.
- b. **Multi-sectorial actions protocol.** It is going to be introduced in the healthcare centres, the social services centres, schools, judicial area, and through all stakeholders contacted.

Description of the Lead Partner (Applicant organization)

The General Directorate of Elderly People, Childhood and Family of the Regional Ministry of Equality, Health and Social Policies has functions of development, coordination and propose of initiatives on elderly people, childhood and family issues. Specially has the following functions on childhood and family

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| | <p>issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of the grants approved on these matters. • The competences that the Regional Ministry of Equality, Health and Social Policies have on adoption, foster care, and other forms of protection to the family. • The ordination, management and coordination of the resources focused on the childhood and families. • The promotion and coordination of the familiar mediation. • The management of the Register of unmarried couples. • The design, implementation and evaluation of the specific programs on this matters. • The recognition and renewed of the large family title. • And other attributed by law, or delegated. |
| Profile of the searching Partners | We are searching for Public administration or other entities interested in prevent, avoid, and remove the female genital mutilation. |
| Estimated Budget /co-financing rate | To be determined. |
| Duration of the Project | 2 years |
| Deadline for expression of interest | 31 st March 2015. But as soon as possible. |
| Deadline for the submission of the project | 3 rd June 2015 |
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