

Training packages for health professionals to facilitate the access and improve the quality of health services for migrant and ethnic minorities including the Roma
MEM – TP project

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Background

MEM-TP Training Packages for health professionals to improve access and quality of health services for migrant and ethnic minorities including the Roma.

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Project partners

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Project WPs

WP1 – Review migrant and ethnic minorities' situation in the EU and identify common challenges and best practices to feed into the training programmes

WP 2 - Training materials development: review existing training materials

WP 3 – New training package: Training programme for health professionals and health care providers to improve access and quality

WP 4 – Implement ToT and pilot training programmes (Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Spain, Denmark, Italy)

WP 5 - Finalise the materials, evaluate pilot trainings, and disseminate results

Modules developed by Andalusian School of Public Health 2015

Module 1: Sensitivity and Awareness of Cultural and Other Forms of Diversity

Module 2: Knowledge about Migrants, Ethnic Minorities and their Health

Module 3: Professional Skills

Module 4: Knowledge Application

Additional module 1: Target groups

Additional module 2: Specific health concerns



Slovakia pilot testing

Step 1

Invitation letters sent to health authorities at different levels, describing the course contents and practical matters.

Step 2

The team of trainers adapted and translated the core contents.

Step 3

3 days Workshop in May 18 – 20, 2015

Step 4

Assessment of training materials

Step 5

Evaluation of professional profile, training needs, quality of teaching and satisfaction



Slovakia pilot testing challenges:

- The interest from the side of the professionals to attend the 3 day workshop was limited mainly due to the relatively long duration.
- The topic is very important, and becoming more and more necessary also in Slovakia
- Slovakia is a country full of stereotypes, and less sensitive to diversity
- There is a big need to start discussions with professional bodies in Slovakia how to incorporate health of migrant and minority topic to the pre-gradual and post-gradual medical or other health education.
- There is a need to involve not only health professionals, but also other as for example managers and decision makers.





International conference
Broaden Horizons

Networks and Experiences for Successful Roma Inclusion



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