

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<p>Call for Proposals/European Programme</p>	<p>European Commission – Directorate General Justice Call for Proposals Daphne III</p>
<p>Summary of the proposal: Brief description and objectives</p>	<p><u>Adoption of measures in order to prevent the female genital mutilation in Andalusia</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 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 want 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 the actions to a local level • Promote the citizen involvement. <p>From this four action lines, the first is to reduce the inequality situations. All the programmes, plans, public policies and priorities are based in the population that represents the high level of risk. One of them is the immigrant population, and in particular the African women and girls.</p> <p>In Andalusia the II Comprehensive Plan of immigration is focused on the integration, and also on the empowerment of the intercultural co-existence. For this processes, there are being defining socio-healthy spaces of interest, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus the attention on the family, and on the process to be born in Andalusia but from other cultures. • The special attention to these Andalusian boys and girls that comes from another origin. • The women role. • The situation of the young people. • Mental healthy problems due to the cultural adaptation. <p>On this process it is necessary to neutralize and remove practices such as the female genital mutilation, that have dire consequences at a physical, social and psychological level, that produce the death to 250.000 women in the worldwide.</p> <p>General objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To facilitate the training and information of the professionals, in an educational and care level, technical staff, cultural mediators and volunteers, in order to remove and avoid the female genital mutilation. 2. To promote the intersectoral 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, young people education and the collaboration with immigrant associations, specially these focused in removing the inequalities that affect to women. 5. Collect statistical data of the level of implementation of the project and the systematic evaluation in order to make improvement proposals. <p>Activities:</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. Research: Study about the female genital mutilation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A Joint Action Protocol will be elaborated. b. Elaboration of a data base with the immigrants associations in the regions involved. c. Elaboration of a Register to collect the whole cases detected of female genital mutilation. 3. Training: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Specific training address to healthcare professionals, intercultural mediators, technical staff, volunteers, 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. 4. Dissemination: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Network – make focus groups through some tools of transfer of knowledge and collaboration. b. Enable a contact phone, for information and compliant of possible cases of female genital mutilation. c. 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, and through social networks. d. Elaboration of a project web page. This page will have a Forum for all the questions or consultations that people want to make. All the information of interest will be published. e. Actions for the commemoration of the “Worldwide day of zero tolerance against the Female Genital Mutilation”.
<p>Description of the Lead Partner (Applicant organization)</p>	<p>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 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.
<p>Profile of the searching Partners</p>	<p>We are searching for Public administration or other entities interested in prevent, avoid, and remove the female genital mutilation, especially from The Netherlands and France, since they are countries aware on this terrible problem, and have important projects and initiatives on this matter.</p>

Estimated Budget /co-financing rate	
Duration of the Project	2 years
Deadline for expression of interest	As soon as possible since the deadline of for the submission of the proposal is in two weeks.
Deadline for the submission of the project	30th October 2013
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