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Meeting in Trapani

The third meeting of the Provide project took place at Centro Polivalente of Trapani, on February 19th and 20th 2019. Representatives of all project partners took part at the meeting for discussing the points indicated in the agenda.

From University of Palermo were present: Ignazia Bartholini, Roberta Di Rosa, Francesca Rizzuto, Rafaela Pascoal and Marco Cannella (the latter as technical responsible for Unipa's website).

From ISMU: Lia Lombardi, Valeria Alliata and Emanuela Bonini.

From Oxfam intercultura: Maria Nella Lippi and Giulia Salvini.

From Telefono Donna: Giulia Dakli and Elisa Re.

From Samu International: Marie Chuberre.

From University of Jaen: Beatriz Montes Berges and M^a del Mar Gómez Pérez.

From Aseis: Francisco Eduardo Lara Estrella and Juana Parra Molina.

From Badia Grande: Maria Concetta Papa, Giuseppina Cusenza, Antonio Manca and Michele Bica (the latter as technical responsible for the technical equipment used during meeting and logistics).

This meeting approached several topics of the project, in order to exchange experiences, ideas and proposals in regard the different aspects of the project.

The meeting started with the discussion on the title of the two publications accepted by Franco Angeli, in the series Open Sociology that has an Open Access format.

Subsequently, each partner described the latest news about the training courses, indicating particular elements of the training course in their region regarding the background of the participants as well as their feedback.



The meeting proceeded with the presentation of the members of ASEIS of the Infoday held in Jaén on November 8th, followed by the presentation of the structure and the content of the website of Unipa.

The colleagues from the University of Jaén presented the structure and the content of the website of Jaén as well as the newsletter, with a focus on its disseminations.

Finally, the partners agreed on the final conference in December, in Palermo as the upcoming tasks and meetings.

Training courses: method and results

In the last meeting in Trapani, one representative for each group describes the progress of the training course, indicating the novelty elements and the strengths that the different territorial editions have highlighted.

From Unipa, related it Roberta di Rosa; from Ismu, Lia Lombardi; from Samu International, Marie Chuberre; from Oxfam, Maria Nella Lippi; from Telefono Donna, Giulia Dakli; and from University of Jaen, Beatriz Montes Berges.

UNIPA¹

Unipa managed five editions of the training courses celebrated in three different cities (Trapani, Agrigento and Palermo) between January and April of 2019.

In Trapani there were 42 participants; 27 in the edition of Agrigento, and 48 in Palermo.



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www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/cultureesocieta/progetto-internazionale-provide/

The participants had at least a two-year experience on the field of migration, mainly working in first and second assistance reception centres, and a university degree. They had a multidisciplinary background that covered the main roles working with migrants, such as social educators, cultural mediators, psychologists, legal practitioners, social workers and coordinators of reception centres.

Each one of the five modules of the course had a three-hour theoretic part, taught by the professor and a two-hour practical part, conducted by a group moderator and a cultural mediator:

- Maria Chiamonti - group analyst, ethnopsychologist, coordinator of the ethnopsychology clinic of Policlinico "Paolo".
- Ablaygalo Diallo - cultural mediator at Terre des Hommes for Pular, English and several African languages.

The professors of the theoretical modules were:

- Ignazia Bartholini - Professor at the University of Palermo.
- Maria Romano - Lawyer at CLEDU-Legal Clinic for Human Rights.
- Aldo Virgilio - transcultural psychiatrist at ASP-Health Care Agency.
- Massimiliano Aragona - Psychiatrist at the National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty (INMP).
- Vittoria Ardino - board member of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS).

The participants responded positively to the course with regard to the content and its importance in the interpretation of the phenomenon of migration, as well as its multidisciplinary approach.

Most of the participants referred the importance of information exchange between peers from different backgrounds as well as the understanding of the complexity of migration connected to the issue of violence. The majority mentioned in the questionnaires the importance of the cultural mediator not only in the linguistic aspect, but also regarding the socio and cultural factors, especially in terms of health.



It was imparted in two editions celebrated between January 30th and February 21st. In total, there were 80 participants, although there were registered more than 160 applications.

The profiles of the students were very diverse, coming from the province of Jaen, as well as from Granada and Córdoba. Their work areas ranged from community and specialized social services (such as intervention with families, minors, women, immigrants and refugees), health field (health and hospital centers, nursing, mental health, psychology, gynaecology), field of bodies and security forces (Civil Guard or Police), or immigrant assistance centers from non-governmental organizations, political representatives or education.



UJA²

The three partners of Provide project in Jaen (UJA, ASEIS and Agencia Sanitaria Alto Guadalquivir) shared the managing of the training course which took place at the University of Jaen.

² www.ujaen.es/estudios/oferta-academica/titulos-proprios/diplomas-de-postgrado/diploma-de-postgrado-expertoa-en-gestion-de-la-violencia-de

The course was imparted by a select group of professionals in these fields:

- Dr. María García de Diego - Superior Technique of the Strategic Spanish Red Cross Trafficking Unit.
- Dr. Carmen Ruiz Sutil - Professor of Private International Law at the University of Granada.

- Raul Pérez González - Responsible for Emergency Supervision and Hospitalization at the Alto Guadalquivir Hospital of Puente Genil.
- Nelson Enrique Quintero Rincón - Coordinator of the Area of Education and Participation in the Jaén Acoge Association.
- Pedro Jaenes Rosa - Responsible for the Intervention Team of Eastern Andalusia and member of the National Area of Emergency Psychology.

According to Belén Agrela, the success of the call was undeniable.



Oxfam³

Oxfam Italia managed its edition of the training course in Firenze, from January to February of 2019. There were 35 professionals logged in.

The participants work in anti-trafficking agencies, anti-violence centers, Hospitals, Prefecture, Municipalities and refugees / asylum seekers centers to support migrants and refugees.

³ www.oxfamitalia.org/progetto-provide/



The professor's profile was mainly Psychiatric, Gender Anthropologists and Legal advisor.

According to the organizing entity, the course gave the possibility to share work cases and to gain practical knowledge to support victims of violence in refugee and asylum seekers centers.



Telefono Donna⁴

The two editions of the training course managed by Telefono Donna took place at Milan and Lecco, between February and April of 2019. In Milan there were 40 enrolled and in Lecco, 31.

⁴ www.telefonodonna.it



In both editions, multidisciplinary groups were formed with people from the following professional backgrounds:

In the first edition, participants came from local Extraordinary Reception Centers (CAS), Anti-Violence Centers, Provincial Adult Education Centers, Municipalities, local cooperatives, territorial social-health agencies, hospitals.

Participants were mainly psychologists, followed by language teachers, social workers, educators, mediators and migrant reception center operators. Out of 40 enrolled, 32 were graduates (24 with a master's degree and 8 with a bachelor's degree).

In the second edition, participants came from local Extraordinary Reception Centers (CAS), Protection system for asylum seekers and refugees (SPRAR), territorial social-health agencies, Municipal Minor Protection Service, Municipalities, hospitals, and non-profit organizations.

Between the professional figures, social assistants prevailed, followed by reception center operators, cultural/linguistic mediators, social-health operators (midwives and nurses) and psychologists. Out of 31 enrolled, 27 were graduates (12

with a master's degree and 15 with a bachelor's degree).

The professors of the theoretical modules were:

- Dr. Sonja Riva – Expert counselor working in an Anti-Violence Center.
- Dr. Massimiliano Vivencio – Expert in Immigration and aspects related to International Protection.
- Dr. Aurélie Potier – Psychologist in the field of Health Care, Psychological Support for migrants (men and women) victims of violence.
- Dr. Chiara Dragoni – Transcultural psychotherapist, expert in Trauma Management.
- Dr. Chiara Iacono – Psychotherapist expert in Psychotraumatology and Stress Management.



Telefono Donna highlighted the good participation and involvement on the part of the students and good performance during the entire course, especially in the Bresso edition.

The interactive teaching method was sensitive to feedback from participants; and the continuity between theoretical lesson and practical laboratory allowed

having an active class and exchange of skills between professionals from different backgrounds.

The objective of strengthening and networking specific skills and professionalism with respect to the issue of violence against refugees and asylum seekers has been achieved.



Samusocial Internacional

Samusocial Internacional conducted its first training session between April and May, in partnership with the organisation Coallia. This first session specifically targeted professionals from the asylum housing system, as well as the CADAs - reception and support centers for asylum seekers. This first group was composed of 19 professionals and was conducted in-house, in the premises of the partner CADA.



The second training session is currently in progress and started on June 3rd. It welcomes a more diverse group of 15 professionals, working in NGOs, public institutions, and reception services, who are globally less experienced with refugee reception.

The 5 modules are given by five experts and field professionals in the chosen topics: an Anthropologist and expert in gender violence, a Doctor, a Psychologist, a Jurist, and a Coach specialized in conflict resolution.



After the interventions of all the partners, we could summarize three key aspects in the development of the courses:

1. Each edition attracted a great deal of interest from third sector organizations, institutions and civil society.
2. All courses were attended to a greater extent than the highest expectations.
3. Despite the number of editions put in place, the editions of Provide course cannot fully meet the request for participation of operators, a sign that the need to strengthen skills and knowledge in terms of proximity violence is very large.

First publication of PROVIDE

The meeting of Trapani also served to describe to partners the steps that led to the choice of the publishing house of the first book of the Provide.

The principal investigator, Ignazia Bartholini, indicated the publishing house (Franco Angeli) to which the volume has been proposed, the series (Open Sociology) in which the book will be inserted and the current status of the referral (the first referee has delivered the result, the other reference is pending). The election of the definitive title is also pending.

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Possible second book

In the last meeting, Ignazia Bartholini proposed the drafting of a second book that described the experiences of the training especially through the questionnaires administered to the participants. After an extensive discussion, the assembly asked the principal investigator to provide a possible index of the editorial proposal formulated.

The possibility to engage the monitoring experts, to define a data matrix for the decoding of the questionnaires, the working time, the human energies to be put in the field and the cost in terms of hours / man were also discussed.

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Next meeting: Paris

As decided in Trapani, the next meeting will be in Paris, on July 3. For this, it has been booked a meeting room at the "FIAP Jean Monnet centre", an associative international accommodation and congress Centre, located in the 14th arrondissement of Paris.

In this fourth meeting, the partners of Provide will discuss about the conclusive outcomes of the training course editions, the surveyed questionnaires, the second book, the final conference and the toolkit to be planned.

Final conference

The final conference will be held on December 17th and 18th 2019 in Palermo. It will count with the opening and welcoming by Fabrizio Micari, Rector of the University of Palermo, and Michele Cometa, Dean of the Department of "Cultures and societies".

The purpose of this final conference is to inform social scientists, third-sector operatives, institutional stakeholders and the general public about the work carried out over the past twenty-four months, as well as the outcome of the research, with a view to contributing to the construction of a Europe professionally aware and capable of availing itself of common methodologies such as to create a network to fight against proximity violence.

In it, we will evaluate how to exploit the project's products after its end, to identify potential users for the replication or the transfer of the project, to enhance networking and mutual trust initiatives, and to launch cooperation agreements.

During the final event, all relevant project results and outputs will be presented to the broad public. A representative of each partner of the Consortium will intervene to present project's results in his/her region. Associates will be present and will be invited to intervene.

More info at:

<http://www.provide-eu.com/>

http://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/culturee_societa/progetto-internazionale-provide/