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START DATE: 01/04/2008

END DATE: 01/04/2011

DURATION: 36 month(s)

CURRENT STATUS: Finalised

PROGRAMME TITLE: First Programme of Community action in the field of public health (2003-2008)

PROGRAMME PRIORITY: -

CALL: Health Determinants (Hd 2007)

TOPIC: Public health actions to address wider determinants of health

EC CONTRIBUTION: 692262.16 EUR

KEYWORDS: Accessibility, Collection of Best Practices, Disadvantaged Groups, Health system, Patients rights

PORTFOLIO: Migration, Social determinants and health inequalities

General objectives

The project contributes to enhancing the European Union population's health, by improving asylum seekers' and undocumented migrants' access to health care. Médecins du Monde (Mdm) aims at documenting asylum seekers and undocumented migrants' access to health care in the EU. Mdm also seeks to promote these populations' right to access health care on equal terms with nationals, and a right to protection against deportation for seriously ill foreigners.

Strategic relevance and contribution to the public health programme

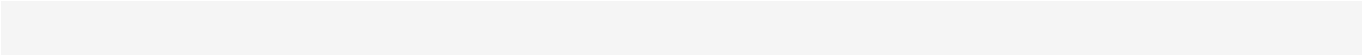
The project is strategically relevant in the EU context since it is matching the joint program of the German, Portuguese and Slovenian presidencies (2007-2008), which has planned to examine the disadvantaged situation of migrants in terms of access to health care. Besides, the Portuguese National Institute of Health has selected the Mdm European Observatory on Access to Health Care and Mdm mobilisation work as a best practice for its "Health and Migration" Conference project, funded by the Community Action in the Field of Public Health in 2006.

Methods and means

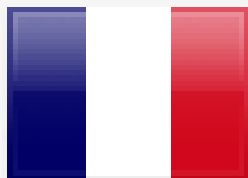
To achieve its objectives, the project proposes to create an NGO network covering 19 EU Member States, which will carry out research, field surveys, and awareness raising activities at national and EU levels. By doing this, the network intends to improve knowledge on the issue of migrants' access to healthcare, as well as to convince policy-makers of the necessity of a policy change in the EU, aimed at improving asylum seekers' and undocumented migrants' access to healthcare.

Expected outcomes period

The project will set up a European NGOs network (covering 19 EU member states) aimed at improving knowledge and sensitisation on foreigners' access to health care and seriously ill foreigners' protection against deportation in the EU. It will produce a comparative study on the EU and Member State's political trends and legislations on migrants' access to health care. Furthermore the project will perform and publish a survey on asylum seekers' and undocumented migrants' effective access to health care in the European Union is published. The project will create an awareness about the project's message is created amongst European and national policy-makers concerned and public health professionals.



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D01 - Website (EN)

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D02 - Evaluation report (EN)

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D03 - Common Averroes charter (EN)

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D04 - Intermediate report (EN)

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D05 - Partnership agreements between the Averroes network members (EN)

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D06 - The Averroes network survey on policy trends and legislations (EN)

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D08 - The Observatory report on asylum seekers' and undocumented migrants' effective access to prevention and health care (EN)

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D09-01 - Minutes Huma workshop November 2009 (EN)

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D09-02 - Minutes Huma Workshop Athens May 2010 (EN)

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D09-03 - Minutes Huma Workshop Bxls 12 2010 (EN)

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D10-01 - Report on the European Event 1 (EN)

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D10-02 - Press release on the European event 1 (EN)

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D11-01 - Press release European parliament (EN)

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D11-02 - Leaflet Averroes project (EN)

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D13 - Final report (EN)

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Internal Assessment (EN)

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