

NETWORKING AND CARING FOR MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN



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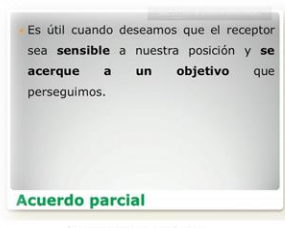
The aim of the training for trainers course is to create a group of mediators capable of training professionals on the health, legal and social aspects of gender-based violence in the immigrant community.

1.1. Training for trainers course in Italy

The training for trainers course was held in Italy on 18 January 2021. The course was very well received, with 36 participants.



1.2. Training for trainers course in Spain

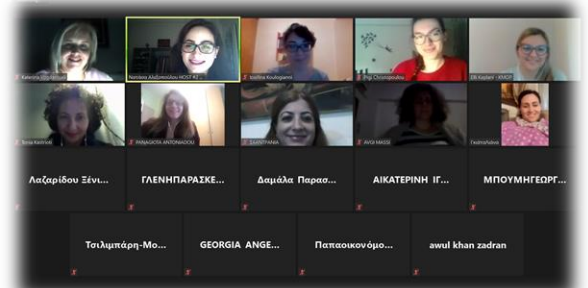


The training for trainers course in Spain ended on 26 February 2021. This course managed to train 33 users. The contents of the course were: verbal communication techniques, factors that influence non-verbal communication, HHSS and factors that hinder verbal communication, factors that facilitate verbal communication and communication of bad news.



1.3. Training for trainers course in Greece

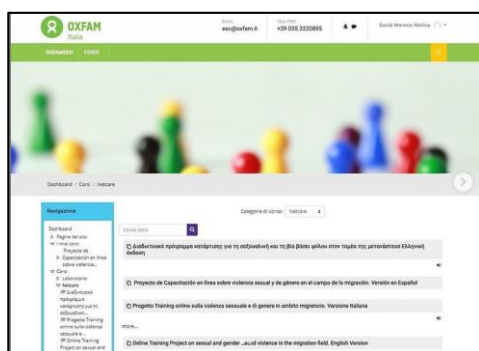
The training for trainers course in Greece was attended by 30 professionals as trainees. The training was delivered online in daily sessions of 3 hours each day, in total 15 hours, from 22 to 26 February 2021.



2. Online course

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The online course "Online training on sexual and gender-based violence in the field of migration" organised by OXFAM ran in parallel in Italy, Greece and Spain in the first half of 2021. The online course managed to train more than 60 people.



The course was conducted in four languages, Spanish, English, Italian and Greek, adapting the language of the presentations and lectures as well as the content and exams to the language of the target country.

The course lasted 15 hours and consisted of the following modules:

Module 1: Introduction to SGBV. Definitions and typologies.

Module 2: A) Health effects on people suffering from SGBV. B) First aid and psychosocial support for victims/survivors: general guidelines. C) What services does the national health system offer and how to access them?

Module 3: Anti-violence centres.

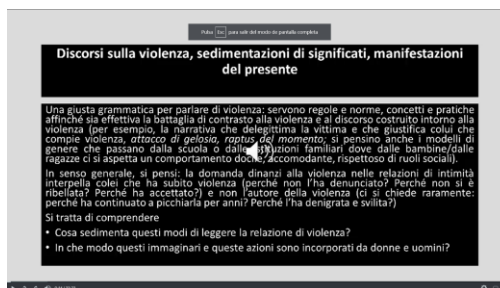
Module 4: SGBV in forced migration. LGBTIQ+ refugees and asylum seekers.

Module 5: International and national legislation on SGBV.

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Module 7: Code of ethics for professionals dealing with victims of SGBV.

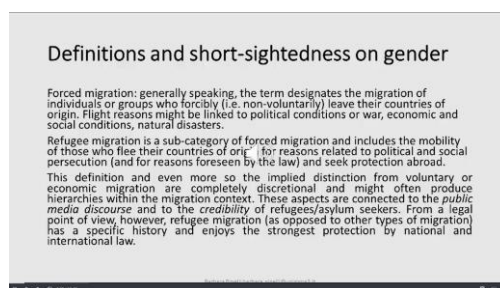
Italian version



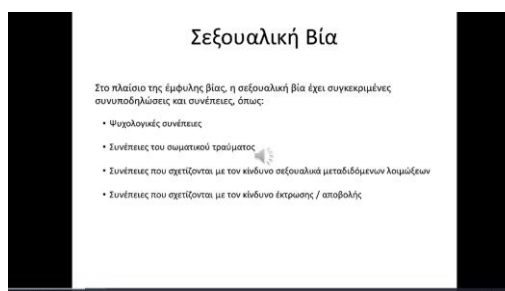
Spanish version



English version



Greek version



3. Awareness-raising activities

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The main objective of the awareness-raising activities was to orient the target population towards the services and resources that could be most useful to them, taking into account their situation. In addition, the aim was to raise awareness on prevention and response to gender-based violence.

3.1. Awareness-raising activities in Italy

The first awareness-raising meeting took place online, together with the women of the Mali Musow Italie association. On this occasion a conversation was built on the theme of being a woman and gender identity between roles and cultures. In this event, the women recounted their life experiences in Mali and compared them with the situations they live here in Italy.

The second meeting, in person, took place together with the Albanian minors who had been taken in. In this case, a dialogue was created on the topic of managing emotions in contexts of stress and change. Gender roles and related behavioural expectations were also discussed.



Another session involved a trainer in collaboration with a cultural mediator. In this case, together with Arci, a group of migrant women met with whom we talked about the role of women. On the other hand, there was a moment of confrontation about what it means to be a man with the group of men invited to Villaggio La Brocchi.



3.2. Awareness-raising activities in Spain

New awareness-raising activities in Spain began with the writing of three manuscripts in the journal The Conversation.

"Hell at home: why no one knew anything when a sexist crime is committed".



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"Anna, Olivia and vicarious violence: Why an abuser can never be a good parent".



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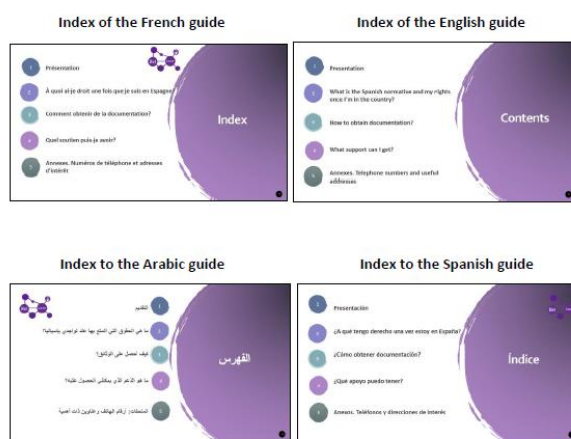
"Refugees in Spain: truths and lies".



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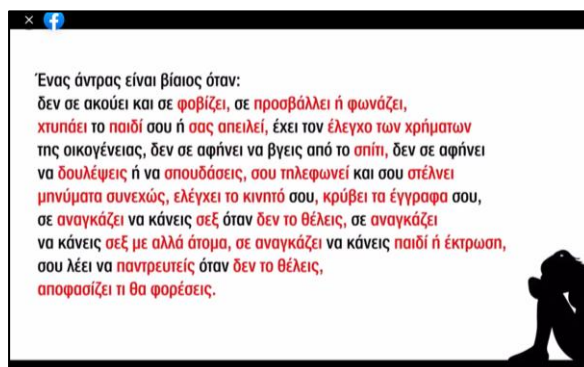
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Secondly, the "Guide to the first steps in Spain" was developed with the aim of offering immigrants a resource with which to begin their first steps in Spain. In order to cover a larger immigrant population, the guide was designed in four languages: Arabic, Spanish, English and French.



3.3. Awareness-raising activities in Greece

KMOP and Generation 2.0 created the video "Violence is always violence! Ask for help!" which aims to raise awareness about sexual and gender-based violence against migrant refugee women.



The video includes useful information on the possible manifestations of violence and the support services available in Greece.

4. Participation in conferences

4.1. "XIV Conference on Immigrant Women and Violence".

The experts in gender and migration, Beatriz Montes Berges and María Aranda López, participated in the "XIV Jornadas Mujeres Inmigrantes y Violencias" which was held from 21 to 23 June 2021.



The aim of the event was to make visible to professionals, students and the general public the reality experienced by many women who decide to migrate to other countries, marked by multiple forms of violence and with few guarantees of access to their rights.



5. Participation in dissemination and outreach events.

6. News

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The results of the Net-Care project have contributed to generate several articles addressed to the scientific community with the aim of making them aware of the results emerging from the project.

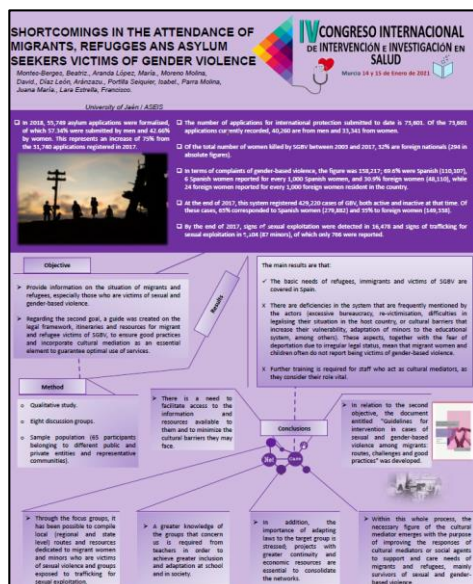
5.1. Article published in RIAI.

Sexual and gender-based violence in migration context: Needs, gaps and good practices



<https://revistaselectronicas.ujaen.es/index.php/riai/article/view/5949/5336>

4.2. Poster published at the CISS Congress.



5.3. Interview on 7 TV.

The IP of the project in Spain, Beatriz Montes Berges, participated in an interview on 7TV. This interview was focused both on the main results of the Net-Care project, and on discussing current issues, specifically vicarious violence and gender violence.



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6. News

6.1. News in Spain

On 23 March 2021 the "Guide for intervention in cases of sexual and gender-based violence in the context of migration. Itineraries, challenges and good practices" was presented at the Diputación Provincial de Jaén in the field of knowledge transfer.



The presentation was attended by the First Vice-President of the Diputación Provincial de Jaén, Francisca Medina, and Celestina Martínez Alarcón, Deputy Director of Equality and Social Welfare at the Diputación de Jaén.

6. News



Several media outlets present at the event echoed the news, which would later make the pages of their newspapers, both in physical and digital format.



Guía. Cómo actuar en casos de violencia sexual

■ La vicepresidenta primera de la Diputación, Francisca Medina, participó junto a Beatriz Montes y María Aranda, investigadoras de la UJA, en la presentación de la "Guía de intervención en casos de violencia sexual y de género en el contexto de la migración", que se ha elaborado en el marco de "Networking and caring for migrante and refugee women".

6.2. News about in Italy

Net Care, Oxfam forma 60 mediatori per i centri anti violenza



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7. Meetings of the consortium entities

6.3. News about in Greece

KMOP: How the pandemic has affected the management of sexual and gender-based violence against women migrants



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National event in Greece

KMOP and Generation 2.0 RED organised a national event on 11 March 2021. The theme of the event was "Sexual and gender-based violence against migrants during detention: case management and victim support". The event was attended by 236 participants. The presentations and discussions highlighted the serious difficulties faced by both victims of sexual and gender-based violence of migrant origin and the professionals who are called upon to support them; the legal gaps and lack of specific mechanisms to facilitate the provision of services, especially in the circumstances of necessary social distancing brought about by the pandemic.

7. Meetings of the consortium entities

7.1. Steering Committee Meeting

The different partners of the Net-Care project met on 20 January 2021 at the Third Steering Committee Meeting. In this event they coordinated and prepared the different activities that will be carried out in each of the countries to complete the project.

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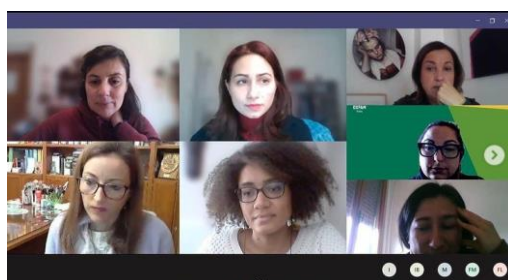


On 8 June 2021, the fourth Steering Committee was held to organise the Final Conference of the Project to be held in Brussels, which can be followed online.



7.2. Coordination meeting

On 9 March 2021 the different partners of the Net-Care project organised an online meeting to determine the next activities to be carried out. In this meeting the main results of the project were discussed.



8. Brussels Final Conference

On 8 July 2021 the final conference of the project "Sexual and gender-based violence against migrant and refugee population. The impact of the COVID pandemic on the risk of being exposed to sexual and gender-based violence in Spain, Italy and Greece".

8. Brussels Final Conference

The event was attended by partner countries as well as experts on sexual and gender-based violence.



The main topics addressed at the final conference were:

- Responses of anti-violence centres during the Covid emergency: good practices and standards for the protection of migrant and refugee women and children in Italy.
- The impact of COVID-19 on LGBTI refugees and migrants: Challenges from the third sector in Spain.
- Cultural mediation services for migrant and refugee survivors of sexual and gender-based violence: cases during the COVID pandemic in Greece.
- Migrant women victims of sexual exploitation during the pandemic: the invisibility of the problem in Spain.
- Cultural mediation services for migrants and refugee survivors of sexual and gender-based violence: cases during the COVID pandemic in Italy.

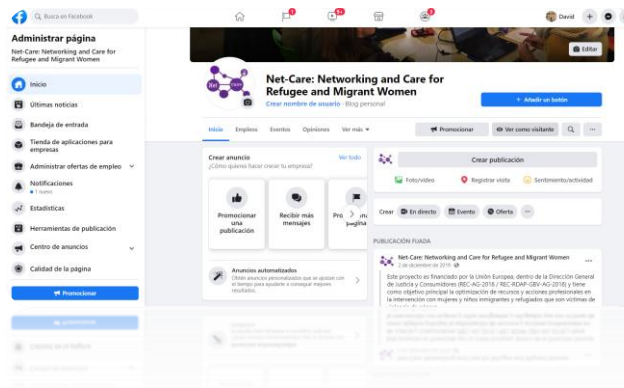
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In order to develop dissemination elements of the project and to ensure its dissemination, as well as to distribute the contents generated from the Net-Care project making them accessible to the whole community we have the following social networks.

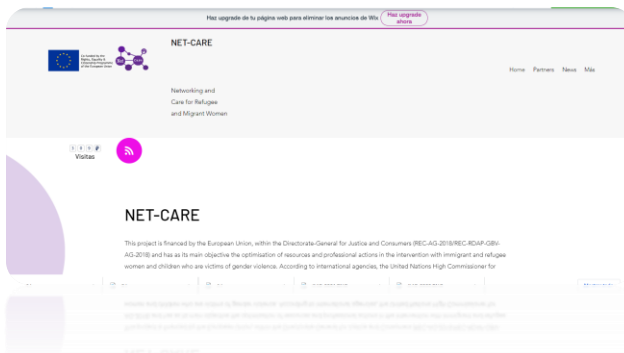
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Net-Care: Networking and Care for Refugee and Migrant Women



Website:

<https://net-care.wixsite.com/website>



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