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Healthy Diversity

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Objectives:

- * To improve the capacity of health professionals and institutions in meeting the needs of a culturally diverse patient group, thereby reducing the barriers to accessing services and alleviating different forms of discrimination with the health sector.
- * To develop transcultural competences of health professionals as well as the development of health institutions' capacity to handle diversity
- * To develop methods of empowering patients with diverse needs
- * To reduce linguistic barriers and to promote intercultural awareness and responsiveness to social, linguistic and cultural diversity
- * To offer innovative ICT based training tools to address cultural diversity in the health sector

Activities:

- * Mapping how diversity affects health' professionals work by identifying critical incidents through interviews and group sessions with health professionals
- * Collecting and mapping the relevant international literature of medical anthropology as an introductory material for health professionals interested in intercultural issues
- * Selecting, adapting, transferring and disseminating good practices from diversity management and intercultural communication within the healthcare sector to healthcare institutions
- * Developing a curriculum and set of training modules for healthcare professionals
- * Teaching, training activities
- * Setting up an online free platform for health professionals to share all outputs in a user-friendly manner for the autonomous self-training of health professionals and to open all resources to relevant groups
- * Implementing a series of multiplier events and blended mobility for health professionals

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Results:

- * Manual of analysed critical incidents in health
- * Medical Anthropology Reader
- * Guide to Collaborative Best Practice in health and diversity
- * Healthy diversity course curriculum for health professionals
- * Open Online Course "Healthy Diversity"

Partners:

- * Coordinator: Warwickshire Race Equality Partnership (United Kingdom)
- * Artemiszio Foundation (Hungary)
- * Elan Interculturel (France)
- * mhtconsult ApS (Denmark)
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