

## **OUTLINE PROPOSAL**

### **SPECIFIC PROGRAMME “DRUG PREVENTION AND INFORMATION” (2007-2013)**

#### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS JLS/2009-2010/DPIP/AG Action Grants**

**General Directorate of Social Services and Assistance to Drug Dependence**

**Regional Ministry for Equality and Social Welfare**

**Region of Andalusia - Spain**

The General Directorate of Social Services and Assistance to Drug dependence -Regional Ministry for Equality and Social Welfare- in the Region of Andalusia, is looking for partners to develop a project within the framework of the programme “DRUG PREVENTION AND INFORMATION”.

Please find below the outline idea of the project and if you are interested, please contact:



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#### **Call Priority addressed**

Support measures aimed at preventing drug use, including by addressing reduction of drug-related harm and treatment methods taking into account the latest state of scientific knowledge.

Identify and develop innovative approaches in harm reduction to reduce drug-related deaths, in particular targeting poly-drug use and non-opioid drug users.

#### **General aim of the proposal**

The main objective of the proposal is to explore best practices in the countries involved and share experiences and best practices on reduction of damages caused by the consumption of legal and illegal substances, as a basis for the elaboration of a Guide of recommendations for

intervention in harm reduction, aimed towards professionals and policy makers.

**Specific objectives:**

1. Creating a transnational network of professionals on harm reduction, as a tool to develop knowledge, training and reflection
2. Identifying, exchanging and sharing good practices concerning harm reduction programs
3. Developing a guide of recommendations for harm reduction, aimed at professionals and policy makers, which also includes a selection of best practices in the participating countries

**Activities**

**Objective 1**

- Creation of local/regional working groups (local networks of professionals working on harm reduction) to develop practices at transnational level

**Objective 2**

- Review and registration in a database of practices (programs and resources) already developed in the participating countries, aimed to reduce the damage resulting from the use of legal and illegal substances
- Analysis of registered practices and identification of best practices through the local professionals' networks
- Selection of practices relevant to the partnership and 3 professionals study visits.

**Objective 3**

- Creation of workshops involving professionals to develop a guide of recommendations for intervention in harm reduction, aimed at professionals and policy makers, on the basis of the analysis carried out by the local networks, including the good practices identified
- Holding an International Conference, involving both professionals of the transnational network and policy makers in order to present the recommendation Guide and main findings and results achieved
- Dissemination of the recommendations Guide

**Methodology**

The proposed activities will be developed through a participative working methodology, which will involve as many local actors as possible within the harm reduction sector.

Collaborative work will be developed through both: the online tool as well as transnational capacity-building workshops

## **Results**

- Creation of permanent and sustainable local networks and a transnational network of professionals working in the field of harm reduction
- Database of best practices concerning the resources and programs already developed in the countries participating in the project.
- Recommendations Guide concerning the intervention in harm reduction, aimed to professionals and policy makers
- International Conference