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The Associated Partners

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- IRDES: Institut de recherche et de documentation en économie de la santé-France
- MeS: Laboratorio Management e Sanità, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna di Pisa-Italy
- EASP: Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública-Spain
- HS: Hainaut Santé- Belgium
- DEKUT: De k u t D e b r e c e n i
Kutatásfejlesztési Debrecen-Hungary
- UVSB2 (ISPED): Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2-France
- DPHEM: Department of Health Nottingham-United Kingdom
- UCY: University of Cyprus-Cyprus
- Research Link: ResearchLink sprl-Belgium
- DUNEA: Dubrovnik Neretva County Regional Development Agency-Croatia
- PEHRG: Poverty, Equity and Health Research Group Terni-Italy
- URIT: Umbria Region Perugia-Italy
- RT: Tuscany Region Florence-Italy
- GEORAMA: Georama NGO-Greece

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AIR Project - Addressing Health Inequalities Interventions in Regions - is a project funded by the European Union. The main objective is to identify the best practices and policies developed to reduce the inequalities in primary care settings in European regions

The AIR project includes 31 partners and represents 15 European countries working together to investigate health inequalities.

The AIR team will provide examples of interventions aimed to reduce health inequalities in primary care, taking into account their efficiency, cost and target population.

Once the best practices have been identified and analyzed, recommendations will be made to decision makers. The results of the project will contribute significantly in the reduction of health inequalities in primary care in the regions of Europe.

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The project in three steps

1. The first step of the AIR project is to perform a systematic review of available academic literature in each partner's language on interventions in primary care aimed at reducing socio-economic health inequalities.

The literature is identified in national and international bibliographic databases with a list of keywords. This literature review will identify evidence-based effective interventions in primary care, and will build a descriptive framework of interventions to assist the survey creation.

2. The second step of the project will be a survey to collect information about actions and policies. The questionnaire will identify actions which contribute to reduce health inequalities through primary care settings in the regions of the E.U. and the specific population targeted in these actions.

On one hand, the collection of information will examine various strategies to reduce health inequalities. On the other hand, the questionnaire will gather general information related to programmes and policies employed to address health inequalities at the local, regional and national levels.

3. The third stage of AIR will be to select and analyze implemented "innovative interventions" to reduce health inequalities in primary care settings.

Not only will the actions be identified, but also their effectiveness will be assessed and a catalogue of good practices will be developed.

Finally, the high standard interventions that meet the evaluation criteria will be scrutinized in order to identify the "key factors" of success.

A catalogue of good practices will be developed and recommendations will be disseminated to the policy makers.

The Collaborative Partners

During the investigation phase and the dissemination of results, the group of collaborative partners, which involves 16 members, should facilitate the processing of information requests within European Regions.

- County Council Gävleborg-Sweden
- EUPHA: European Public Health Association- Netherlands
- L'Agence Régionale de Santé d'Aquitaine-France
- Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust- England
- SAS: Servicio Andaluz de Salud-Spain
- URPS: Union Régionale des Professionnels de Santé d'Aquitaine-France
- Leicestershire County and Rutland PCT-England
- Leicester County Council- England
- Debrecen University-Hungary
- MS-LSA: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Saxony-Anhalt-Germany
- UOMS: University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal-Germany
- CSJA: Consejeria de Salud – Junta de Andalucía-Spain
- RUBSI: Research center in behaviour and social issues-Cyprus
- JPPII: John Paul II Hospital in Krakow-Poland
- MSP: Ministry for Social Policy - Health, Elderly, Community Care-Malta
- ARS Algarve: Administração Regional de Saúde do Algarve IP-Portugal