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# **HEALTH AND THE ROMA COMMUNITY, ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IN EUROPE**





# Partners



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**Collaboration Entities:** Spanish Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs  
Plenipotenciary of the Slovak Government for Roma Communities

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# **General objective**

Analyze the health situation of the Roma community to tackle health inequalities and design tailored made policies and activities for the target population.



## Indicators



### Objective 1

- ❖ **Obtain reliable, comparable and objective data about the social/health situation of Roma population in each of the partner countries.**

- ❖ Reliability of questionnaire.
- ❖ Representativeness of the sample.
- ❖ Inclusion of indicators from studies conducted by national, European and international (WHO) health authorities (minimum 90%) in the information-gathering instrument.
- ❖ Number of stakeholders which receive information produced in the project.
- ❖ Number of appearances of information's related to the results of the Project in public mass media



### Objective 2

- ❖ **Develop an approximate diagnosis of the social/health situation of the Roma community in each participating country.**

### Objective 3

- ❖ **Analyse results obtained in the survey, identifying health determinants for Roma, developing effective strategies and making recommendations in terms of policy and in terms of health promotion, disease prevention and health monitoring.**

- 4 meetings of group of experts in each country.
- Implementation and adoption of the recommendations.
- 2 transnational working groups, one per year.
- Grade of involvement in project.
- One national report per country.
- One transnational report including input from all national reports.
- Number of organizations and administrations that will receive the diagnosis.
- Number of appearances in the mass media of news related to the results of the project.
- Number of publications or projects including information gathered during the project.
- Number of invitations received to present the project or its results.
- Number of stakeholders participating actively in the activities of the project.



#### **Objective 4**

- ❖ **Raise awareness of the key political decision-makers, programme developers and members of the Roma community itself in the need of implementation of measures and strategies designed to improve the situation reflected by data.**

## **Indicators**

- ❖ One national seminar to be organized in each country (50 professionals).
- ❖ Participation of key political members in the national seminars.
- ❖ Organization of one transnational seminar (100 professionals).
- ❖ Creation of a webpage containing the actions of the project.
- ❖ Dissemination of project's deliveries among main stakeholders.
- ❖ Number of stakeholders participating actively in the activities of the project.

# Expected results

- ❖ Diagnosis of the social/health situation of the Roma community in 7 European countries. A report will be published in each country in its own language.
- ❖ Drafting of an action proposal and recommendations document targeting different key players in the social/health domain. It will be produced in all of the partner country languages 7 plus English.
- ❖ Awareness raising and dissemination actions. Project methodology seeks to involve the greatest number of stakeholders in its actions, raising their awareness of the social/health reality of the Roma population and of its needs.
- ❖ Setting up priorities of action in each of the countries in order to improve the health situation of the national Roma communities.

# Methodology



**Conduct a descriptive study, by polling the Roma population, in respect of their health situation and access to social/health resources, in each participating country.**



- ❖ **The initial criteria will be working from the experience obtained in Spain during 2006**, having 1.500 Roma people being directly interviewed.
- ❖ This will be done by **interviewing a representative sample of Roma** and via anonymous questionnaires made standard for all countries.(between 800 and 1,000 persons per country)
- ❖ The data will be obtained through **personal and direct interviews by outreach workers in Roma households**, according to the distribution of the sample.
- ❖ Different **variables** (sex, age, Roma cultural group, social status, representative sample locations, etc) will be taken into account with a view to selecting a representative sample.



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