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REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES EXPERIENCED BY LGBTI PEOPLE

#Health4LGBTI

### **Background of the project**

- LGBTI people experience significant health inequalities that have impact on their health outcomes.
- Stigma and discrimination combined with social isolation and limited understanding of their lives by others, lead to significant barriers in terms of accessing health and social care services.
- Healthcare and other professionals commonly assume that LGBTI people's health needs are the same as those of heterosexual people. They are not.
- Many health inequalities are preventable. MS and the EU must work towards the
  development of high quality health services across the Union that are equally
  accessible to all.





### **Objectives of the project**

- To gain a better understanding of the specific health inequalities experienced by LGBTI people, focusing in particular on overlapping inequalities stemming from (intentional and unintentional) discrimination and unfair treatment on other grounds (e.g. older, younger, refugee, immigrant, disability, rural, poverty);
- To gain a better understanding of the barriers faced by health professionals when providing care to these groups;
- To raise awareness about the needs of LGBTI people and provide healthcare professionals with specific tools to ensure that they have the right skills and knowledge to overcome the identified barriers.



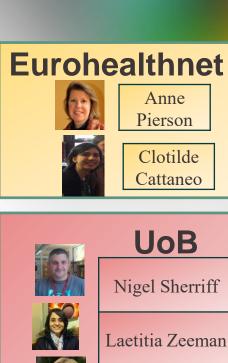


### **Project team**









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### **Project overview**

Coordination and dissemination/task 5 (including final conference) Task 3 Task 1 Task 2 Task 4 Tasks Training Modules Literature Review Training Modules Pilots Focus Groups Development Focus aroups conducted HCPs developed based on Member States\* Methodology Improve: Adaptable Knowledge Replicable professionals (HCPs) **Attitudes** Skills

Outputs

State-of-art study on health inequalities experienced by LGBTI and barriers faced by HCPs when providing

Piloted Training modules for HCPs

A review of health inequalities experienced by LGBTI people and the barriers faced by health professionals in providing healthcare for LGBTI people

#### **Deliverable**

D1.1 State of the art synthesis report



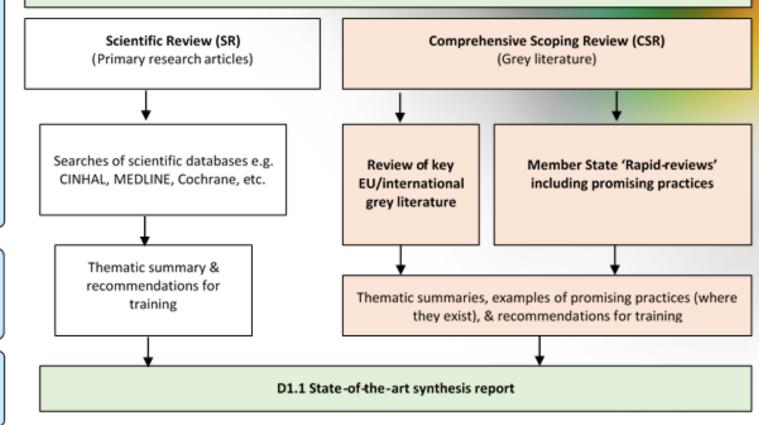


Activities

Analysis

Output

A review of health inequalities experienced by LGBTI people and the barriers faced by health professionals in providing healthcare for LGBTI people







Qualitative research: Focus groups studies with LGBTI people and health professionals

#### **Deliverable**

D2.1 Overview report on the outcomes of the focus groups





#### Two FG studies in 6 countries

Across six MS, 12 focus groups were conducted (two per country) engaging 103 participants from the UK, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Lithuania, and Bulgaria

- Study 1: Mapping barriers to healthcare faced by LGBTI people (n=52)
- **Study 2:** Mapping health professionals' experiences and ideas for examples of actual and potential interventions (n=51)





Development of training modules

### **Deliverable**

no deliverable - linked to Task 4





## Development of training module(s)

Definition of the methodology

Review of the existing training modules of relevance

Definition of the contents and structure of the training modules

Preparation of training materials

Ethical Approval

Pre-piloting of the training modules at AOUI-VR (Verona site)

Consultation with DG Health and Food Safety and the Advisory Board

Refinement of the training modules

MS5 - The training modules is ready to be piloted





Piloting of the training modules

#### **Deliverable**

D4.1 Evaluation report on piloting

D4.2 Validated training modules





## Pilot the training module(s)

Preparation

- Ethical approval
- Selection of trainers and preparation of the training
- Recruitment of trainees

Pilot implementation

- Delivery of the training module in 6 countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and UK
- Language: English or local language

Evaluation

- Effectiveness (knowledge, attitudes, behaviour)
- Acceptance (reactions of trainees and trainers)
- Site visit

Fine-tuning

• Adaptation of topics and approaches to delivery based on the outcomes of evaluation





Dissemination and final conference

### **Deliverable**

D5.1 Final conference





### Dissemination and final conference

Communication & dissemination strategy

- · Agree on 'core' messages
- Identify target groups / Analyse relevant stakeholders
- Prepare communication tools: general look & feel, website, social media,...
- Establish communication plan by month, based on T 1,2,3,4 outcomes & deliverables: press releases, presentations, etc.

Conference organisation

- Identify venue, logistics, etc.
- Identify invitees (Representatives from MS authorities; civil society; submit to EC)
- Establish design & programme, based on T3 & 4 validated training modules
- Send conference invitations & follow-up







### **Further info**

http://ec.europa.eu/health/social\_determinants/projects/ep\_funded\_projects\_en.htm#fragment2

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### **Questions?**

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# Reducing Health Inequalities Experienced by LGBTI People (Health4LGBTI)\*

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