

# **ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR ROMA** WOMEN VICTIMS OF GBV

# **OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT**

The RoW-Power project aims to enhance the skills and capacities of Roma Mediators and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) professionals. Our focus includes supporting Roma Mediators and GBV Professionals to offer Roma women appropriate GBV support services, foster cultural understanding, improve support services and enhance collaboration.

### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- Effectively support and upskill Roma Mediators and GBV Professionals.
- Have a better understanding of the challenges & cultural background of Roma women.
- Provide improved support & counseling services to Roma women victims or those at risk of GBV.
- Improve the cooperation between Roma Mediators and GBV professionals.

## **PROJECT RESULTS**

## Guidelines for Roma Mediators/Support Services:

Guidelines on how Roma Mediators and Support Service Professionals can Recognise and Effectively Address the Needs of Roma Women Victims of GBV

#### **Capacity Building Programme:**

A Capacity Building Programme for Roma Mediators and Professionals who Provide Assistance/ Services to GBV Victims/Survivors

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## **Awareness Raising and Empowerment Campaigns:**

Awareness Raising and Empowerment Campaigns of Roma Women

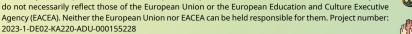
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#### **Expected Impact**

The partner organizations & their staff will benefit from specialized knowledge & deeper understanding of the needs of Roma women at risk of GBV, while developing & building their capacities in designing & implementing effective & high impact interventions to address these needs.

On a more long-standing basis the project will also increase partners' reach with the target groups & continue to better serve their needs using the newly acquired knowledge, tools & methodologies of the project.

Finally, the outreach and targeted info sharing activities of the project will extend the network of all organizations with other relevant stakeholders on local, national, & EU levels, generating new synergies for the implementation of future initiatives.

## **KICK-OFF MEETING**

The RoW-Power consortium held their first kick-off meeting in Athens, Greece, in December 2023.





## **UPDATE**

Currently, all partners are working on conducting desk and field research for the Mapping Process of Roma Mediators and GBV Professionals. The research conducted will help to shape the Guidelines for Roma Mediators/Support Services. These guidelines will be published in English, German, Macedonian, Spanish, and Romanian in the upcoming months.

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