

Cancer prevention and early detection among the homeless population in Europe: Co-adapting and implementing the Health Navigator Model

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- ▶ The DGSSIS-CM is in charge of all the initiatives of the Community of Madrid which are oriented to improve the integration of disadvantaged people, alone or with their families.
- promoting policies on social services in relation to groups at risk of social exclusion (homeless, immigrants, ethnic minorities) and other groups in social vulnerability
- planning, management, implementation and evaluation of social policies in coordination with local governments and social organisations
- Different responsibilities in areas such as social innovation, volunteering, cooperation for the development and immigration

► The General Directorate for Social Services and Social Innovation has been participating in European projects as a leader as well as a collaborator since 2005. Currently, in addition to CANCERLESS project, we take part in the partnership of another European project, MICADO, focused on the integration of migrants and refugees



DIGITAL TOOLS FOR INCLUSION OF REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS” – “DIGITAL INCLUSION”



EUROPEAN YOUTH RHYTHM” – “YOURHYTHM”



EDUQUAL “STRATEGIC ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY IN DISADVANTAGED CONTEXTS



PROYECTO “EUROPEAN CITIZENS FOR SOLIDARITY” EUROSOL



MIGRANT INTEGRATION COCKPITS AND DASHBOARDS

The CANCERLESS project has a great interest and complementarity with different Community of Madrid initiatives devoted to the homeless population. We can highlight:

- Housing First – Apartments:
- “Sal de la Calle” Program: Centre working 24 hours, 365 days a year, with emergency places at night and day
- Soup Kitchen
- Bed places for young people who reach the age of majority to prevent the street situation





The Community of Madrid has a population of 6.745.591 inhabitants

The government of Madrid develop a strong commitment with the protection of homeless population, a total of 2,998 people, only in the city of Madrid.



CARMEN SACRISTAN Centre, created for the reception and assistance of homeless people in period of convalescence. The Centre is managed by RAIS Foundation.

CARMEN SACRISTÁN Centre provides the following services:

- Accommodation
- Personal care
- Support and psychosocial care for homeless people suffering from serious chronic or terminal illnesses
- Support for homeless people who are discharged from hospital, and in need of non-health care during the period of convalescence or in need of palliative care.