



Peer Empowerment Programme for Achievement of Migrant Women (PEPA)



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Best Practice guide for practitioners

The best practice guide is aimed at practitioners who could engage and support migrant women in peer support activities based on an extensive desk research, interviews, focus groups and co-creation sessions to provide a comprehensive description of the benefits of volunteering and peer support for migrant women, how to initiate a volunteering programme, and with advice on how to approach important issues including safeguarding, training, documentation, communication and impact measurement.



What we did ?

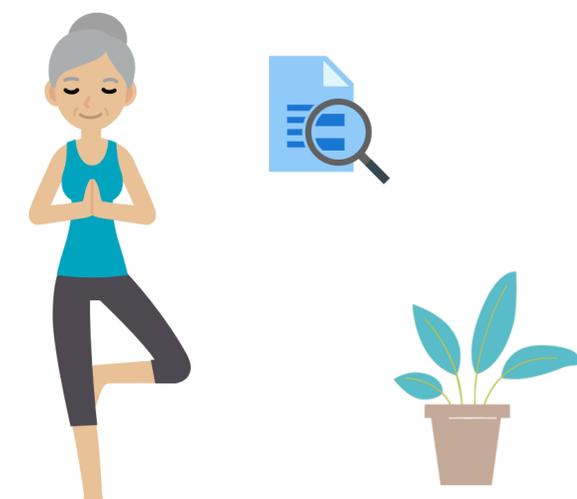
The partnership consortium worked with the target group including migrant women and organisations to ascertain the need and current understanding of the volunteering process. Gaps were identified which were then translated into a 'Best Practice Guide'. The draft guide was tested by over 120 women and organisations. Feedback from testing was incorporated into the final version.

Case studies

10 case studies have been created showcasing migrant women's experiences of volunteering and the benefits of volunteering.



Name: Kiran Zamir
Sector: English tutor
I arrived in the UK in 2011 with Bachelor of Arts degree. I had no work experience or qualifications in the UK. In 2014, I took part in 'Preparation for Work' programme to help me to find a job. As part of the programme I had to undertake 2 weeks of mandatory voluntary work experience. I really didn't have any idea.. Read More about Kiran on our website.



The Guide

The guide is innovative in its focus on empowering migrant women through a holistic combination of learning, peer support and volunteering; an option that is rarely offered to migrant women. It will be useful for departments of municipal authorities involved in settling migrants and adult education; FE providers; third sector community groups.

Transnational project meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria



2nd Transnational project meeting took place in Sofia, Bulgaria with a two day partner meeting utilizing hybrid model, with face-to-face and online approach. The meeting focused on discussing project management, including each partner's responsibilities and the evolution of the intellectual outputs. Partners were very happy to have finally travelled and optimistic about the success of the project.



PEPA on the TV

On 29th of April 2021, our colleagues from Bucovina Institute, Petru Vasile Gafiuc and Silviu Petrariu discussed the PEPA project within the show "Dimineți cu soare", a live broadcast on the local television NESt-TV Channel from Suceava, Romania. The broadcast is watched by the community on Facebook, YouTube and on TV; reaching over 3000 views.



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