



"Provision of training for first-line health professionals, law enforcement officers and social workers working at local level with migrants and refugees and training of trainers"

Development and content of the TRAIN4M&H Training Programmes

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Constitution of an Expert inter-professional Group (June 2018)

- an Expert Group was constituted <u>in support</u> to the Work Package 1A, Design of the Training Programmes (lead by the Istituto Superiore di Sanità and Sapienza University of Rome), that was in charge of preparing the Training of Trainers programmes
- as migrants' health is an interdisciplinary domain, the Work Package 1A Expert Group (WP1-EG) included different professions
- the WP1-EG has guaranteed an evaluation <u>from different knowledge</u>, <u>experience and perspective</u>, by providing inputs for the development of the four Training of Trainers programmes
- the WP1-EG exchanged the prepared material during July- August 2018



Constitution of an Expert inter-professional Group (June 2018)

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Expert Group – consultation process

OF TARGET GROUP

- Frontline health professionals
- Frontline law enforcement officers or professionals with equivalent functions
- Frontline social workers
- Coach trainers

TARGET GROUPS' CHARACTERISTICS AND TRAINING NEEDS

- Working conditions
- Subjective health
- Case management of migrants
- Expressed training needs
- Training received/Health knowledge, attitudes and practice

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Unit-modules
Related
objectives

Process to identified reference materials





Expert Group – 1st consultation (July 2018)

1. Definition of frontline target groups

- those professionals working in migrant-dedicated services
- those working in mainstream services having high percentages of migrant users
- staff involved in direct management or supervision of the above mentioned services

2. Target Groups' characteristics & training needs

- **project timing NON compatible** with new training needs assessment of the different target groups
- in order to allow the formulation of training objectives and contents the information was compiled from existing training needs assessments (PHBLM project; EQUIHEALTH project; MEM-TP project; MIHKMA project; Frontex Mental Health Strategy; WHO/Europe Assessing health-system capacity to manage sudden large influxes of migrants)

3.Broad choice of the contents

- for the training roll out, that, by tender mandate, have a duration of two half days (8 hrs)





Expert Group – 1st consultation (July 2018)

4. Selection of existing training packages

as source for the training Programme, that by tender mandate are NOT be based on the production of new training material, but on pre-existing validated materials

- Mapping → 23 existing training packages related to migrant health
- Screening for inclusion criteria

		NAME OF TP	How was it identified?	INCLUSION CRITERIA				IN/OUT	note	
				TRAINING	EC	ACCESSIBILITY	ENGLISH	Face-to-face		
				COURSE	FUNDED		LANGUAGE	COURSE		
ľ			Chafea 2016/Health/03							
	1	EQUI HEALTH	and	x	x	x	x	х	YES	
			EC/WHO MIHKMA							
ľ			Chafea 2016/Health/03							-Online course only
	2	SH-CAPAC	and	x	x	x	x		excluded	-Recommendation
Ц			ECVNHO WIHKWY							will be considered

- 1.Being a training package (not a strategy, guideline or other training material)
- 2. Having funding from the European Commission
- 3. Freely accessible online
- 4. Available in English
- 5. Face-to-face only
- Selection of 6 TP as source material for TRAIN4M&H:
 EQUI-HEALTH; MEM-TP; CARE; PHBLM; RE-HEALTH; MIG-H TRAINING





Expert Group – 2nd consultation (Aug 2018) Training Learning Objectives

Starting from the **purpose set by the tender**:

to develop or reinforce their skills, improve understanding and positive attitudes, promote a holistic approach in the work with migrants and refugees at first points of arrival, transit and destination countries, with the aim of improving the adequacy and quality of services provided to migrants and refugees

and the target characteristics and training needs



the training learning objectives were identified





Expert Group – 2nd consultation (Aug 2018) Training Learning Objectives

- ✓ <u>Raising the awareness</u> of frontline professionals in the area of migrants' and refugees' health, encouraging <u>positive attitudes</u>, the <u>sharing of own experiences</u> and the reiteration of effective ones
- ✓ Increase the attitude to <u>inter-disciplinary</u>, <u>multi-professional team</u> work, as an organizational response to health needs and inequalities which tend to overburden migrants
- ✓ Improve the capacity to meet the diverse needs of diverse users, developing a 'sensitivity to diversity' approach
- ✓ Promoting the processes of <u>individual empowerment</u> of frontline professionals, in order for them to become actors of change





Expert Group – 2nd consultation (Aug 2018) Methodological Approaches and Subsequent Organizational Choices







Adapting to national, local and professional contexts is key to a successful uptake of the training in different EU countries

- the training is designed with a modular structure, where the Units as well as the focus topics and activities in each Unit can be delivered by trainer selecting what is most appropriate for their context
- 2. the choice among the material provided within each Unit will be made by the Local Trainer also on the base of the responses obtained through a **training needs assessment questionnaire**
- 3. National trainers are invited to **add country-specific information**
- 4. the training programme is **translated** into official EU languages





Migrant's health is an **interdisciplinary domain**, which requires an interdisciplinary approach.

- 1. Classes will be multi-professional, (mix of health professionals, law enforcement officers, and social workers) for large part of the time. This will encourage peer-to-peer learning.
- Multi-professional training brings diversity of understanding on migrants' health that will enrich the classes and enhance communication between sectors
- 3. Multi-professional modules and sessions will need to take into account the **time needed to make space for the diversity** of knowledge levels and perspectives of learners





The **training process** must focus on the personal professional experience and expertise of the participants, aiming at finding the right balance between didactic methodologies and their respective levels of interactivity

Attendar	ice		Inv	olvement	
Frontal teaching		Individual exercises		Role playing Games	
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	Interactive teaching with support		Group work		





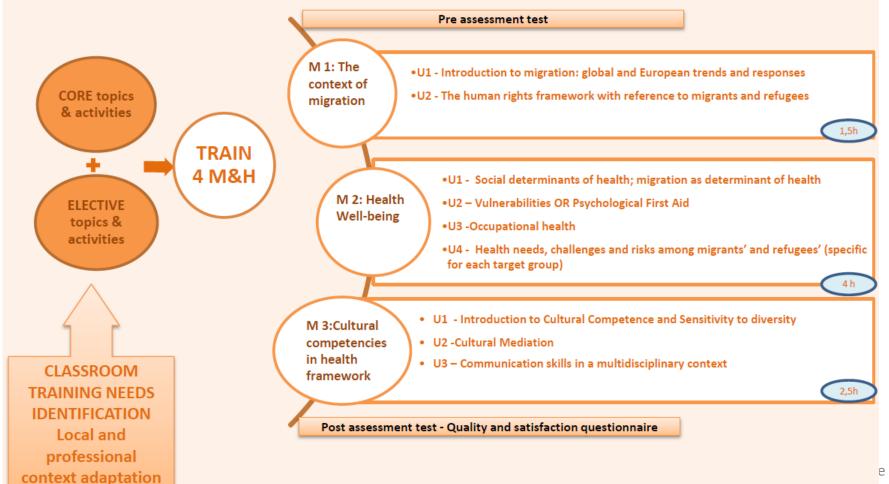
The **training process** is oriented towards the recognition of the individual's own way of understanding reality and personal experiences

- 1. Each Unit contains a **limited number of key messages**, alternating slideshow with practical activities
- 2. The **evaluation tools** accommodate this approach: the "pre and post" test, in particular, test the achievement of "positional" learning outcomes (assessing the shifting of the learner's position within a process), rather than knowledge-related outcomes.





Expert Group – 2nd consultation (Aug 2018) Advanced table of Content







Content of the Training Programme

It is a full training package containing:

- A general one-page <u>User Guide</u> (for e-learning platform)
- ❖ A <u>Training Manual</u>: a guide for promoters and trainers
- Three <u>Evaluation Tools</u>
- Training materials for 3 modules and 13 units for each of the professional target groups:
 - a set of slides
 - interactive activities
 - supporting materials





To select considering:

- what it is most appropriate for the context
- the results of the "Training needs assessment questionnaires"

Training activities

Training presentation

Didactic approaches

Operative **Training tips**

To adapt considering the national and local context



Training needs assessment questionnaire



Pre - assessment knowledge questionnaire

1. The context of migration

• U1 - Introduction to migration Health



- U2A/B Health needs, challenges and risks among migrants' and refugees' (A:Hp,C; B: SW &LEO)
- U3 Introduction to migration and mental health
- U4 Psychological first aid (PFA)
- U5 Working with people in vulnerable situations
- U6A Occupational health (SW&LEO)
- U6B- Self and staff care and stress management
- Elective Grief and migration
- Elective Migrants self-support and copying mechanisms

- 3. Intercultural competencies
- U7 Introduction to Cultural Competence
- U8A Communication skills (LEO, elective for other TG)
- U8B Intercultural competence in the health framework (HP, SW, C)



Post- assessment knowledge questionnaire



Teaching quality feedback questionnaire



User Guide

A <u>short text providing</u> <u>indications</u> to any user about how to navigate through the training material

It will be used as <u>landing page</u> in the EC platform where the material will be stored and available for downloading

It recommends to refer to the Manual as first document the trainer should read





TRAIN4M&H USER'S GUIDE

Dear User,

welcome to the TRAIN4M&H training program, a learning process for first-line health professionals, social workers and law enforcement officers working at local level with migrants and refugees, and for training of trainers!

Here you will find initial indications on how to navigate through the material provided by the training program.

First of all, if you are a promoter of a training session or are a trainer yourself, open the Training Manual: here you will find all the indications to think through your training as a process which is not limited to the training session itself: you will find useful support in terms of how to identify your target groups; the methodological approach you can use; an overview of the whole training content (slides and activities) by Modules and Units; an overview of the content of each Unit; the evaluation tools available and how to use them before and after the training itself; some tips about adult learning; and, finally, a characterization of Training of Trainers (ToT) sessions and of foll out sessions.

Be aware that the training is conceived as a modular program, and you will probably not use all the material provided: you will certainly want to choose specific Units and leave aside others, adapting in this way your training session to your target groups, to their training needs and to your national context. Please use the Manual (in particular the overview of contents and the training needs assessment tool it provides) to initially orient your choices.

When you have an initial idea about the possible structure of your session, you can start exploring the material itself:

- familiarize yourself with the evaluation tools,
- then look at the Modules and Units themselves.

Although the Modules and Units are presented in folders divided by professional group, be aware that the added value of this training is to enable an inter-professional exchange: therefore, all Units - apart from 2A, 2B, 6A, 8A, 8B - are conceived as inter-professional ones, and you will find the same content for them in each profession-specific folder. Section 5 (Training table of content) of the Manual clarify this structure by identifying inter-professional and profession-specific Units.

Within each Unit you will find slides to be used for presentations, plus activity sheets which present the interactive exercises you can have with your class. Some Units include also additional materials which you can propose to your students for individual reading.

Finally, remember to use the evaluation tools at the end of your training session, and to analyze results.

And, above all, enjoy your training session



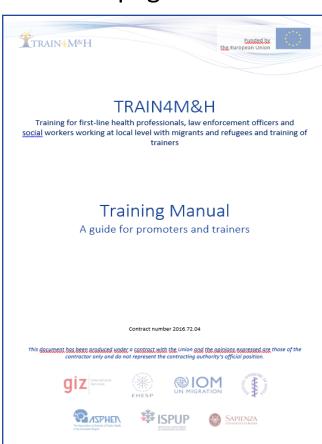


Training Manual

Intended for trainers and promoters and contains – in 35 pages - a user-

friendly presentation of:

- 1. Targets
- 2. Methodological approaches and organization
- 3. Overview of the training programmes
- 4. Training table of content and training modules
- 5. Evaluation tools
- 6. Adult learning and the learning environment
- 7. Training of Trainers and Roll-out







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Training Manual (2) Adult learning and the learning environment



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Evaluation tools (1)

1) The 'Prior professional profile/training needs questionnaire'

to collect the participants' selfassessed most prominent training needs, thus facilitating the trainer's choice of the topics

Work experience with migrant (specify from how many years):

Main issue you work on the field of migration and health:

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Prior professional profile/ training n	eeds questio	nnaire	
Course Information			
Date:			
Country:			
Nationality:			
Gender:			
Basic training received (Educational qualifications which basic training certificates, degrees or diplo			ind year ii
Specific training on Migration and Health received	d (with details: Da	te, Topic, Duration, et	c.):
	nd tasks you are r	esponsible for comple	ting):
Current occupation (position currently occupied a			

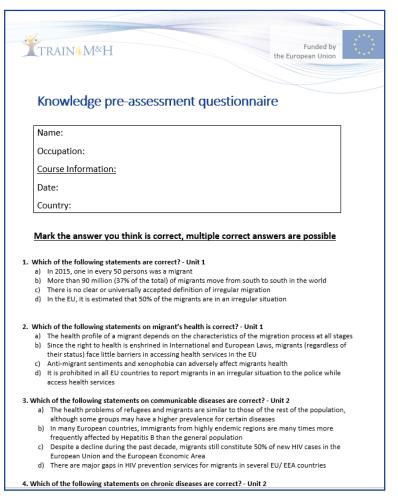




Evaluation tools (2)

2) The 'Pre- assessment knowledge questionnaire'

to test the achievement of "positional" learning outcomes (i.e. the change of the learner's position within the learning process)





Training material (1)

- The modular structure of the training programmes facilitates the adaptation to the national, local and professional needs, allowing to <u>select</u> the most relevant Units as well as the most appropriate Topics and activities within the Units.
- Each Unit contains a <u>power point presentation</u>, that includes <u>interactive</u> <u>activities</u>.
- Some Units contain <u>supporting materials</u> that can be used for individual reading and support.



Training material (2)

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topics	
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CONTENT OF UNIT	TARGET GROUPS				
CONTENT OF UNIT	HP	LEO	SW	СОАСН	
Module 1 : the Context of M	ligration				
Recommended time for a	the module b	ased on a 8	hour trainin	g: 90 min.	
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Holt 4 - Into do eti en te Mileneti					
Unit 1: Introduction to Migrati	ion Health				
Global and European trends (theoretical concepts: 10 min.)	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	^	^	^	^	
Activities on migration trends: discussions in plenary (5'+5'+5')	X	Х	Х	Х	
Determinants of health (the exertical concents, 15 min.)					
Determinants of health (theoretical concepts: 15 min.)	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Activity: discussions on key determinants of health (10 min.)	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	^	^	^	^	
Case study: a Somalian migrant on its way to Sweden (30 min.)	X	Х	Х	Х	
Health as a Human Right, with reference to migrants and					
refugees (theoretical concepts: 15 min.)	X	X	Х	Х	
relugees (theoretical concepts, 13 mm.)					
Activity: case discussion on entitlements to health care (20 min.)	l x	X	Х	Х	
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Training material (3)

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Unit 1: Introduction to Migration Health (Module 1 - The Context of Migration)

Objective:

- To provide tools to frame daily work into a broader perspective

Target: Health Professionals (HPs), Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs), Social Workers (SWs) and Coaches

Time frame: 90 min (recommended time)

Key messages:

- Nearly 22 million people residing in the EU hold citizenship of a non-EU country
- Migration can be considered as a social determinant of health
- The right to health is enshrined in International and European laws but some EU member states limit the entitlements of certain groups of migrants
- All actors should ensure that cooperation between service providers and immigration authorities does not exacerbate vulnerabilities of irregular migrants by compromising their safe access to basic services

Materials:

- A set of 45 slides
- Discussion on proportion of migrants, of asylum seekers and of migrants in an irregular situation
- Discussion on determinants of health
- Case presentation
- Activity on entitlements to health care
- 7 supporting documents

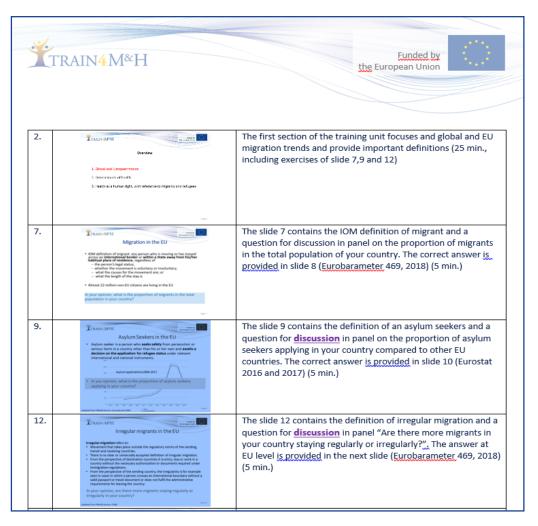
Tools: Laptop, projector, whiteboard/flip chart, paper and pens





Training material (4)

The <u>activity slides</u> are also on a blue background for easier identification, and sometimes are supported by activity sheets







Training Programme Module 1: The Context of Migration

Unit 1: Introduction to Migration Health (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

- Global and European Migration Trends
- Determinant of health
- Health as a human right, with reference to migrants and refugees



Module 2: Health/Well-being (1)

Unit 2A: Health Needs, Challenges and Risks among Migrants and Refugees for Health Professionals (for HPs & COACH)

- Introduction on Health Needs, Challenges and Risks among Migrants and Refugees
- Communicable diseases to consider
- Vaccinations
- Non-communicable diseases
- Access to health care

Unit 2B: Health Needs, Challenges and Risks among Migrants and Refugees (for LEOs and SWs)

- The context of migration health
- Definitions
- Infectious diseases of relevance for refugees/migrants in the EU/EEA
- Non-communicable diseases and migration
- DR ABCDEF: an approach to unwell person(s)

Unit 3: Introduction to Migration and Mental Health (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

- Migration and its consequences for mental health
- The relation between mental illness and migration



Module 2: Health/Well-being (2)

Unit 4: Psychological First Aid – PFA (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & elective for COACH)

- PFA: What, Why, Who, When, Where
- PFA action principles
- Good communication skills
- Special attentions

Unit 5: Working with People in Vulnerable Situations (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

- Migration and vulnerability
- Working with people in vulnerable situations: identification, response, communication, security, confidentiality
- Unaccompanied Minors; GBV survivors; Victims of Torture; Drug Abuse; Trafficking
- Other vulnerable groups: people living with disabilities, elderly, people living with chronic disease and pregnant women



Module 2: Health/Well-being (3)

Unit 6 A: Occupational health (for LEOs & SWs)

Occupational Health and prevention measures

Unit 6 B: Self- and Staff Care and Stress Management (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

- Different kind of stress
- Stress reactions
- How to cope with stress

Elective units§:

- Grief and migration (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)
- Migrants self-support and coping mechanism (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

[§] During the implementation of the Training of Trainers (ToT), some Countries have requested additional units that were not initially preselected following the Expert Group's feedbacks. It was then decided to include them as Elective units for all programmes.



Module 3: Intercultural Competences

Unit 7: Introduction to Intercultural competences (for HPs, LEOs, SWs & COACH)

- Introduction of the concepts of "culture"
- From intercultural competence to diversity sensitivity
- Introduction on interpretation and cultural mediation

Unit 8A: Communication skills (for LEOs. It can be used as elective topics for other target groups)

- Theoretical aspects of communication
- Migrants and LEOs, the context
- The emotional experiences of migrants
- Good communications skills
- Conflict management

Unit 8B: Intercultural Competences in the health framework (for HPs, SWs and COACH)

- The influence of culture on a person's life
- The main principles of intercultural mediation

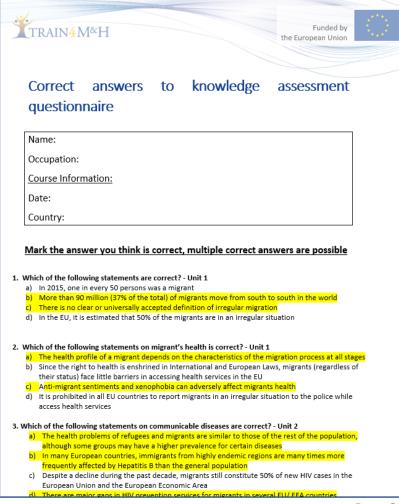




Evaluation tools (2bis)

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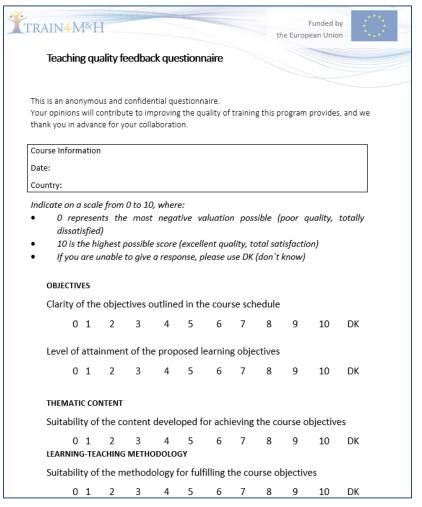




Evaluation tools (3)

3) The 'Teaching quality feedback questionnaire':

to record the opinion expressed by the participants in the training course





Final considerations

From tender requirements...

- Limited training timeframe (i.e two half-days)
- Different professional targets
- Exclusive use of pre-existing, validated, training materials
- Training for all EU countries

... to TRAIN4M&H added values (!)

- Mixing the target groups into multi-professional classes for large part of the time that could:
 - Encourage peer-to-peer learning
 - Bring a diversity of understanding on migrants' health into the classroom
 - Enhance communication between sectors
- Adopting a social determinants of health wide approach (including "Context of migration" and "Intercultural competencies")
 - To create common ground for multi-professional exchange
 - Avoiding the creation of a hierarchy of specialized knowledge
- Modular adaptable structure
 - To adapt to the different contexts and needs in different EU countries

Adult learning methodologies engaging learners from their previous experiences and with interdisciplinary approach due to the cross-sectoral nature of the topic



Thank you for the attention!!