



MEDICE

Migrant Women as Healthcare Mentors

MEDICE aims to facilitate the access of migrant women and their children to healthcare services in five European countries by developing innovative language learning tools related to healthcare issues. These tools will be available in English, Czech, Polish, Icelandic, Greek, Arabic, Russian, Thai, Ukrainian, Armenian, Romanian, etc.

The main goal of the MEDICE project is to facilitate the access of women migrants to the healthcare services of their host countries. The project products will also help them develop basic language competences necessary for easier access to these services. As a consequence, the women will be able to explain adequately their medical needs, improve their confidence to search for medical advice, follow medical guidelines, and attend medical appointments.

"Migrants across Europe have lower health literacy and poorer health outcomes than the general population. One reason is a language barrier, and low awareness of the healthcare systems in their host countries."



Project outputs:

E-map of national healthcare systems in Iceland, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Poland, and the UK, which will provide women with a basic overview of the types of healthcare facilities, their services and formal healthcare requirements, including health insurance and fees.

E-glossary,

Project partners:



and **Women, Infant, and Child**

Healthcare Multi-language

Packages, which will support migrant women in their learning of the host country language in relation to women and children health issues, diseases and lifestyle, healthcare issues like regular check-ups, vaccines etc.

Multimedia Mentoring Guide, for health literacy combined with health language aid for migrant women.

Interactive Online Open Educational Resource Database, which will make the materials available to language educators, teachers, and staff of organizations involved in the integration of foreigners free of charge.

Mobile App, that will enable women to get this information quickly and easily, if needed.

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