



What is the Transcare Project?

Transcare: "Improving access to healthcare for transgender individuals", (project number 881952), is a two-year project co-funded in the Framework of the European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (2014-2020), focusing on raising awareness and educating health care providers regarding a safe and non-discriminatory access and provision of healthcare services for transgender individuals. The consortium is composed by the University of Crete – Department of Social and Family Medicine, Colour Youth – Athens LGBTQ Youth Community, Positive Voice – Red Umbrella Athens, Orlando LGBTQ+, Medical Association of Athens (ISA), Hellenic Medical Students' International Committee (HeIMSiC), AKMI and ReadLab – Research Innovation & Development Lab, under the coordination of the MSc programme "Global Health – Disaster Medicine", School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA).



What's the progress between July 2021 and July 2022?

- Transcare was present in both Athens Pride festivals that took place during this period of time. At the program's booth, people had the opportunity to get to know the project and its goals, but also trans people - or more generally people from the LGBTI community - could feel seen and that steps and discussions are being taken to address their needs in the healthcare field.
- The second "National Info Day" was held, under the coordination of the University of Crete, where the results of the program so far were presented. In particular, a presentation was made of the outcomes of the research carried out between May and June 2021 among healthcare professionals and students. Furthermore, there was a space for discussion with the public on the topical issue of legislation regarding conversion therapies. You can read more about this event [here](#).
- The second Policy Roundtable took place, under the coordination of the Athens Medical Association. The purpose of the meeting was to create policy proposals that aim to a better public health framework which will eliminate discrimination and guarantee universal access to healthcare services. More about the conclusions of this online discussion can be found in the "News" section of the Website program, [here](#).

Coming Up Soon



The launch of the MOOC educational platform on the program's website will be soon completed. It will include a series of modules with interactive content, in order for the public to get familiar with LGBTQ+ topics and medical needs of trans people.



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