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NEWSLETTER



What is INFORMER?

INFORMER is developing a suite of tools and resources to facilitate the integration of RAV (Refugee, Asylum seeker and Vulnerable migrant) women.

To achieve this, we are creating:

- A Best Practice Handbook on the Social Integration of RAV women
- A Digital Platform to be accessed by our target groups
- A Social Integration Mentoring Supporter **MOOC** (Massive Open Online Course)
- An online Community of Practice
- An Impact Assessment and Policy Recommendation Report

These outputs enable settled female migrants to support other women in their integration, as well as allowing NGOs and charities working in this field to network across Europe.

Project Progress

The third stage of our project has involved the continuing technical development of our Digital Platform, led by Greek partner **IED**. This houses the MOOC for settled female migrants to access and complete, a Matching Tool for RAV women to locate suitable mentors, a best practice repository and a secure networking space for representatives of NGOs and charities to communicate across the six partner countries and beyond. Here's a sneak peek of how the **Platform** will look!

We have also been busy drafting content for our MOOC, led by Italian partner **FO.RI.UM**. Each project partner has been assigned a module to develop based on their particular expertise which will then be peer reviewed, translated in each partner language, and presented to our target groups.

Knowledge Exchange Workshops

A 'co-creation methodology' has continued to be implemented by the INFORMER consortium, with partners actively engaging with NGOs and charities who work to support RAV women. We will be inviting a selection of these experts to offer feedback on the overall progress of our project at both face-to-face and virtual workshops in September. Keep an eye out for your email invite to this final series of events!



INFORMER is a 30-month **Erasmus+ project** addressing the economic and social integration of RAV women, their capacity to interact and feel at ease in their social environment, and participate in social and political life.

The Opportunity Centre (UK) is coordinating this project with partners **IED** from Greece, **FO.RI.UM** from Italy, **FU-Uppsala** from Sweden, **The Square Dot team** from Belgium, and **SYNTHESIS** from Cyprus.

To read more about the consortium, please visit the [project website](https://informerintegration.com).

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Transnational Meetings



Our Fourth Transnational Meeting will take place in **Bradford** on 6-7th October, hosted by project coordinator **The Opportunity Centre**. Partners will discuss the finalisation of the MOOC mentoring course as well as any technical modifications required for the Digital Platform. We will also use this meeting as an opportunity to analyse feedback received at Knowledge Exchange Workshops and via remote surveys, as well as planning for the second phase of piloting beginning later this year.

To read about previous meetings and events, please visit the **news** section of our website.

Recent **Facebook** articles posted:

Fleeing violence in Venezuela, women migrants face callous indifference

How a Canadian chef is helping migrant women put down 'Roots' in Italy

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An online Matching Tool for RAV Women and Mentors

Find potential mentors to support your effective social integration to your local community as a migrant woman.

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An interactive, purpose-built matching tool connecting the RAV women to the local mentors who are willing to support their integration into the local community.

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