

Work Package II: Conceptual framework and Co-Created Training Scheme for covering mental health needs of migrants and refugees.

The EU-MiCare project aims to craft a tailored training program for healthcare personnel engaging with migrants and refugees at various points in the migration journey. To achieve this, the consortium has conducted initial research, focusing on the mental health needs of migrants and refugees, as well as the training requirements of healthcare professionals; however, it is essential to incorporate the perspectives of the target population in developing educational materials and selecting appropriate training methods.

In this context, Work Package 2 (WP2) has the primary objective of laying the groundwork for the training program and online platform. The conceptual framework will delineate specific training needs and insights from professionals working with migrants and refugees, gathered through a collaborative co-creation process. WP2 will steer the consortium towards developing an innovative training approach, integrating knowledge from various theoretical models, training methodologies, and users' professional experiences.

WP2's objectives include:

- Conducting a comprehensive review of available training opportunities and evidence-based initiatives on mental health issues in partner countries.
- Facilitating co-creation activities with target groups to shape the training methodology and content in subsequent phases.
- Assessing possibilities for the validation and certification process for the developed training.

WP2 will contribute significantly to the project's objectives by establishing the foundational elements for the training program and e-learning platform. Country reports were created to better understand the landscape of mental health and psychosocial support in Greece, Spain, Italy, and Germany, what trainings already exist in each country, and what the gaps are with regards to training requirements for various professionals who are in contact with this vulnerable group. It will guide the consortium in creating an innovative training course aimed at better addressing the mental health needs of migrants and refugees by enhancing relevant skills and knowledge among healthcare professionals.

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