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The BRING-IN project has already started

Let's get to know each other!
AND COMBAT DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST INTERSEX PEOPLE!

The project Bring-In is a ground-breaking initiative aimed at promoting the visibility of Intersex people and people with variations of sex characteristics and combatting discrimination against them, by equipping social and health care professionals with the tools to better meet their need.

There is a variety of terminology used to describe intersex and variations of sex characteristics. Some people prefer to use the term differences of sex development, some choose variations in sex development, and others prefer to use variation specific terms. We use the term intersex and variations of sex characteristics but we understand and appreciate that some people will prefer other terms.

To stay informed sign up on our brand-new [WEBSITE](#) in English, Greek, Bulgarian and Hungarian.

BRING-IN at a glance

"BRING-IN – Building professional capacity to combat discrimination against and better meet the needs of Intersex Persons" aims at promoting Intersex/Variations of Sex Characteristics Equality in Greece, Hungary, UK and Bulgaria by building the capacity of social and healthcare professionals on how to recognize, prevent and combat discrimination on the grounds of sex characteristics, while raising public awareness and advocating for the need to act upon the human rights violations that many face.

Are you a social or health care professional and wish to enhance your knowledge and develop your skills in order to support intersex people? You can already help us by filling in the next anonymous and brief [survey](#) which assesses the training needs of social and healthcare professionals!

Our main goal

Preventing and combating discrimination against intersex people and people with variations of sex characteristics in health and social care settings, by increasing the visibility of intersex persons and promoting the respect of their human rights among the members of the health and social services/care community, as well as by the general public, while advocating at high authority level for evidenced-based policy making, concrete measures and interventions on intersex equality in the four target countries and by extension, across Europe.

Our plan of actions

1. A field research with the participation of intersex people and professionals working in the field, in order to identify the challenges and obstacles intersex people face in all sectors of human activity and life;
2. A training needs assessment of health and social care/services professionals regarding support services provision to intersex persons;
3. A comprehensive training programme for social and healthcare professionals in order to raise their awareness of the human rights' violations of intersex people and equip them with the necessary tools and knowledge to better meet the needs of the target group;
4. An online Learning Resource Platform on intersex rights and make it widely available to other professionals, stakeholders and the general public through open access mechanisms;
5. An awareness raising campaign targeting not only the scientific community, policy and decision makers but also the general public, in all project countries.

Project details

The project is funded by the DG Justice, under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020. The project's activities started in March 2020 and its duration is 24 months.

Stay tuned for more information in the next newsletter coming soon!

The consortium

The BRING-In consortium includes the following partners/organisations: Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece, coordinator), Symplexis (Greece), Bilitis (Bulgaria), Háttér Society (Hungary), Restorative Justice for All - RJ4All (UK) and our technical partner ITML (Cyprus).



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