

# Newsletter

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## The BRING-IN project is well on track!

Many steps forward have been made during the first year of implementation so let us share with you our news!

*For those who didn't have the chance to follow the progress of one of the most innovative projects regarding the protection of intersex people, this is a quick reminder that our aim is to **BRING-IN** enhanced evidence-based practices and data regarding the status and needs of intersex people and social and health professionals in Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, UK and EU in general so as to raise awareness and promoting wider visibility of the needs of the targeted groups and final beneficiaries (social and health professionals and in turn, intersex people and their families/ close ones).*

*Don't forget to subscribe to our continuously updated [WEBSITE](#) in English, Greek, Bulgarian and Hungarian.*

### BRING-IN activities

"BRING-IN – Building professional capacity to combat discrimination against and better meet the needs of Intersex Persons" partnership has invested a lot of effort under the guidance of the Project Coordinator, Panteion University to extract useful information regarding both the training needs of social and health professionals and the needs of intersex people, their families and policy makers and stakeholders. Read below!

*In autumn 2021, dedicated training sessions for social and healthcare professionals will take place so don't miss the chance to register and build your capacities on how to better meet the needs of intersex people and their families avoiding any discrimination practices!*

### How it all began!

Our consortium under the guidance and leadership of one of the most influential Social and Political Science Universities in Greece, Panteion University identified the need to better understand and by that way meet the needs of intersex people by training social and healthcare professionals. To that end, a highly-qualified partnership specialized on human rights issues was set-up comprising members from Greece (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences and Symplexis, Bulgaria (Bilitis), Hungary (Háttér Society), UK (Restorative Justice for All - RJ4All (UK) and Cyprus (ITML). All partners have the technical and scientific capacity to break new ground in the targeted field and have invested much effort to meet all planned outcomes and results.

## Progress made since the start of the project

1. The field research with the participation of intersex people and social and healthcare professionals working in the field in each target country was successfully completed and all findings as included in the relevant national and transnational reports have been posted on the project website.
2. A comprehensive stakeholder database has been built so as to ensure that the project's outreach potential is enhanced.
3. The first round of the Training of Trainers has been held and it is expected to be followed by a second round.
4. The Transnational Working Group with highly-relevant professionals and stakeholders has been set-up and two meetings have already been held.
5. The online Learning Resource Platform has been set-up with the help of our technical partner from Cyprus, ITML and will be continuously updated;
6. A number of awareness raising activities have started to take place at national and EU level, such as social media posts, policy briefs, etc.

### 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 third newsletter in autumn just before the training of professionals kicks-off!**

*As major developments are taking place regarding the situation of intersex people in the partner countries and at EU level stay with us for the upcoming press release and policy brief that will be shortly published by our project.*



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