

Newsletter

Issue #4 — February 2022

This publication was produced with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents are the sole responsibility of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union. The European Commission does not accept any responsibility for use that may be made of the information it contains.

The BRING-IN has successfully reached its destination!

*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).*

Our [WEBSITE](#) will continue to be freely available in English, Greek, Bulgarian and Hungarian.

BRING-IN news

After of two years of in-depth research and fruitful cooperation between partners from **Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary** and the **United Kingdom**, "BRING-IN – Building professional capacity to combat discrimination against and better meet the needs of Intersex Persons" has come to an end with a **Final International Conference** with the participation of partners from all countries.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the final conference was held online via the WebEx platform on **Wednesday 23rd February 2022** and it was open to everyone who would like to participate.



Final International Conference

The conference began with a welcome note from **Professor Gerassimos Karabelias**, Head of Methexi Laboratory / Panteion University, General supervisor of "BRING-IN" project and Professor **Maria Karamesini**, Head of Centre for Gender Studies and Head of Gender Equality Committee, Panteion University. **Dr. Christina Ioannou**, Coordinator of the project presented us the main objectives and goals of the "BRING-IN" project and introduced us to the partners of the project, who had the chance to outline the main findings and key results of the research and professional training. All speakers presented the challenges they faced and the results and experiences from their country. **Dr. Andromache Bouna** (Panteion University) for Greece, **Monika Pisankaneva** (Bilitis) for Bulgaria, **Mónika Magasházi** (Hatter Society) for Hungary and **Dasia Ngundam-Bohi** (RJ4All) for the United Kingdom.

The Conference ended with a roundtable with the participation of all partners, highlighting all the good practices for social and health care professionals and promised to take advantage of all the acquired knowledge from the "BRING-IN" in the future!



The consortium

The BRING-In consortium included 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).

