



PROTECT

Preventing sexual and gender-based violence against migrants and strengthening support to victims

The PROTECT project will contribute to the coordination and/or adaptation of support services for sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) to include refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers. The project is being implemented in Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia and Spain. In the Netherlands the PROTECT project is implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Arq Psychotrauma Expert Groep, Rutgers and Pharos.

GOALS

- Strengthening and adapting national support services for victims of SGBV to include people with migrant backgrounds.
- Empowering refugees, migrants and asylum seekers about SGBV and informing them about the support services available in the Netherlands for victims.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Strengthened capacity of case managers at Sexual Assault Centers to respond more effectively to SGBV within migrant communities.

Ambassadors with migrant backgrounds have acquired the skills to address sexual and gender-based violence and have organized information sessions.

Increased awareness of SGBV in the context of migration among refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers in the Netherlands.

A strengthened network of local stakeholders and municipalities who are actively engaged in facilitating better access to information and support for people with migrant backgrounds.



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