



ABUSED NO MORE IN ITALY

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About us & experiences on migration, abuse and legal literacy

ABOUT US

- ANS is an NGO funded in 2004
- We are located in Carpi but we work at national level and we are very active at EU level
- Staff of 9 + experts
- Our target groups: informal carers (including young carers), care professionals, older persons, migrants, women, long term unemployed
- Activities: social research, training (including e-learning), community development, support services for carers and awareness rising, employability, intergenerational activities



ABOUT US

- Registered as a **social research institution**
- Member of the Italian and Regional **Antidiscrimination Network**
- Member of the **Italian Inventory of Organizations Working with Migrants**
- Member of **INPEA** - International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Member of **EMIL** – The European Network for Intergenerational Learning
- Registered as a lifelong and continuous learning provider in Sardinia Region
- A **Rickter Scale®** associates and authorized training provider
- Registered as a training provider at the **Italian National Board of Social Workers**

LATEST ACTIVITIES CONCERNING MIGRANTS

- **Erasmus+ CARE2WORK** – is aimed to support employability of young carers from BME communities, building on the soft skills developed throughout the caring experience
- **EIF – Az. 6 - DA ME A TE Cultural Mediation to support BME carers** is an action research project aimed to improve services supporting BME carers through the use of cultural mediators
- **Competenze immigrazione** - The project is addressed to more than 800 operators of public and private services operating in Sardinia Region to strengthen their skills in the field of immigration and improve the system of territorial accommodation for foreign people.
- **EIF—A.MIC.I** - aim of the project is to help migrant micro-entrepreneurs to have access to micro credit programmes providing support and accompaniment
- **ERASMUS+ Move on** – Aim of the project is to train employment services operators to raise awareness on cultural and gender related issues in career guidance
- **LLP-GRU “Mingle”** - it’s aim is the development of an e-learning based Italian language course for migrant care workers
- ... several projects dealing with **(migrant) care workers**

LATEST ACTIVITIES CONCERNING ABUSE

- **ERASMUS+ - Stage** - Aim of the project is to develop innovative ways to train and raise awareness on elder abuse through the use of theater as a means to develop empathy and empowerment
- **GRU-PARTNERSHIP “Combating elder abuse”** is a Grundtvig project aimed at the creation of training materials on elderly abuse prevention. It involves partners from Romania, Ireland and Finland.
- **Well-being and dignity for older people—WE DO** — Pilot project funded by the EU Commission with the aim to develop quality principles, for European LTC services respectful for the dignity of older persons
- **European Reference Framework Online for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect – EU.R.O.P.E.A.N.** - The project, developed with a partnership of 9 EU countries, has the aim to create an European Reference Framework on line for the prevention of abuse and neglect towards elderly.
- **Project “Diade”** - Aim of the project is to promote an action – research to collect data about the phenomenon of violence and abuse within care relationship in the territory of the Province of Reggio Emilia. The project was funded by Italian Government, within the Anti-Violence Fund

LATEST ACTIVITIES CONCERNING LEGAL LITERACY

- **Project INPDAP – CASA** - In the framework of the CASA project, promoted by the Municipality of Ferrara thanks to INPDAP funding, ANS realises activities aimed to provide information and counselling concerning legal protection of older persons.
- **Project “Chi sostiene l’amministratore di sostegno?” and “Filodiretto”** The project offers training and legal support to people working as “amministratori di sostegno” (sort of guardians on volunteer base) for older people in the Districts of Correggio (Reggio Emilia) and Carpi (Modena.)
- **Project “Support and legal assistance for older persons”** - Promoted in cooperation between trade unions of older persons (CGIL) and consumers associations (Federconsumatori), the project developed a service of legal counselling for older persons and their carers. The project was funded by Emilia Romagna Region.

ITALIAN NATIONAL CONTEXT

Legal literacy, awareness rising on discrimination and abuse for youth in Italy

CIVIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN SCHOOLS

- Started in 1958
- Stopped in 1990
- Re-started again in 2008 (Law decree n. 137/2008)
 - It was set forth a **national experimentation** to “set up training in order to acquire... knowledge and competences about “Citizenship and constitution” ... in every school
 - ... but, subsec. 3, set forth that “the implementation of the hereby law is provided **in the limit of the human, instrumental and financial resources available** with unvaried legislation” ...
 - ...so the law has remained not implemented...

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However in 2013 (for three years), it has been signed a **Memorandum of Understanding between the Department for Equal Opportunity (DPO) and the Ministry of Education (MIUR)** to promote joint activities to raise awareness and training young people to the **culture of respect and inclusion**, as well as to **prevent and combat of all forms of violence and discrimination** (as declared by the values of the Italian Constitution)

To achieve this goal, every October a **national week against violence and discrimination** has been established

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As part of the National Week against violence and discrimination MIUR and DPO undertake to promote, "at schools of all levels, awareness-raising training and information" **to students, parents and teachers** where will be addressed the theme of "**education to legality and promotion of human rights**"

Beyond the meetings of the National Week against violence and discrimination, the MIUR, in cooperation with the DPO, guarantees the adoption of initiatives to be implemented as part of the **educational curriculum** for the promotion of the culture of legality against all forms of violence and discrimination

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- The Law on femicide (L. 119/2013) states the need to "promote proper training of school personnel against violence and gender discrimination and promote (...) information and training of students in order to prevent violence against women and gender discrimination, including through proper exploitation of the issue in handbooks"
- **The Ministry of Education and the Department of Equal Opportunities** fund projects against violence and discrimination, addressed to schools of all levels to be implemented under the "week against violence" (Every year in October)



UNAR

The D.P.O. is a department of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (which therefore does not have a separate ministry) and it operates through its agency UNAR.

UNAR is the office for the promotion of equal treatment and the removal of discrimination based on racial or ethnic origin, it has been established in respect of the transposition of the EU Directive no. 2000/43 EC.



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a difesa delle differenze



UNAR and NEAR

- UNAR promoted NEAR
- NEAR is a national network of youth groups and youth organizations, pledged to combat all forms of prejudice and discrimination through concrete actions of information, awareness raising and reporting. The network includes an online community of members, a network of youth centers (on a regional basis), a number of publications and a calendar of public events all over Italy



HUMAN RIGHTS AND YOUTH

- In the field of promotion of human rights with reference to young people, we report the campaign of 2014 NO HATE SPEECH
- The campaign was created to promote in Italy the movement NO HATE SPEECH launched by the Council of Europe
- It was sponsored by the Department of Youth (DDG), which is also a department of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers



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As part of the project was set up a **committee of experts** to coordinate initiatives aimed at raising awareness of young people in combating online hatred, intolerance and violence with the aim of sharing experiences from the institutions involved and, above all, to identify common goals on which programming future actions.

The project also promoted a **national communication campaign**, on line and off line, to involve young people on this issue, make them active in research and reporting sites, blogs, social network pages touting messages of intolerance, hatred, bullying and consequently inciting violence.

www.agenziagiovani.it/notizie/2013/07/18/no-hate-speech-movement.aspx

HUMAN RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

As part of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers has been instituted also the **National Fund for Children and Adolescents** (Fo.N.I.A., art. 1 l. 285/1997)

The Fo.N.I.A. funds projects that pursue different objectives including: "d) positive actions to promote the rights of children and adolescents, for the **exercise of fundamental civil rights**, for the improvement of the use of the urban and natural environment by minors, for the development of well-being and quality of life of children, **for the enhancement, respecting all diversity, of gender, cultural and ethnic characteristics**" (art. 3, l. 285/1997)