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Aims and Objectives

The IENE 11 PROVAC project is a strong response to the important and actual European demand, underlined in EU Strategy for COVID-19 vaccines to prepare health professionals as trusted sources of information on vaccination matters and empower them to address vaccine hesitancy, tackle the misinformation and disinformation, ensure clear communication on the benefits, risks and importance of COVID-19 vaccines and build public confidence in vaccines.

The project aims to support and train the healthcare professionals to promote vaccination and tackle with vaccine hesitancy, to enhance their knowledge on vaccine and vaccination and develop skills of communication, cultural and social relationship skills, empowering them fighting disinformation, tackling the vaccine hesitancy and improving vaccine confidence to people that are more hesitant or people from disadvantaged groups.

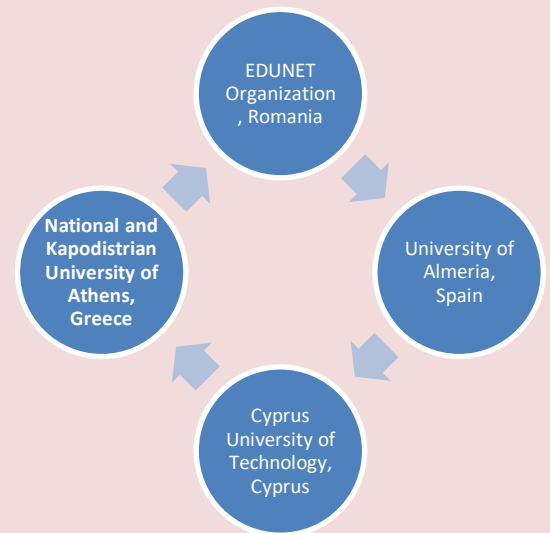
THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To increase the level of knowledge on vaccine and vaccination of the healthcare professionals and support them to promote vaccination and tackle with vaccine hesitancy

To strengthen the aspects related to vaccination and immunization in the training curricula and education of healthcare professionals

To increase quality in continuing training of healthcare workers involved in vaccination

THE PARTNERS



THE MAIN RESULTS

A data base of reliable sources of informative and tools on vaccination

An Informative kit, a set of 20 info sheets

Training Curriculum

20 Bite sized Learning tools

A MOOC for training healthcare workers on vaccination

The first result of the project is ready

The aim of the Result no. 1 of this project was the creation of a compendium of valuable and trustful informative sources on different issues of vaccination and immunization, promoting vaccination and tackle vaccine hesitancy.

The partners collected current understanding on the knowledge on vaccine and vaccination of general people and the way that healthcare professionals can be supported to promote vaccination and tackle with vaccine hesitancy by provision of reliable, trustful and up-to-date information sources on vaccine and vaccination.

This information guide includes informative sources in four languages (EL, EN, ES, RO), referring to all types of vaccines. This information guide is a tool to be used not only by the general population, but also by health professionals, as their advice is very important for people to decide whether to accept vaccines.

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The Kick of Meeting in Athens, 28th – 29th of April 2022

The partners familiarized themselves with all aspects of the project, adopted the work plan, evaluation strategy and dissemination plan.

They established the communication, monitoring and reporting procedures and discussed about the financial and contractual rules.

The Consortium discussed the O1 in detail and planned the informative tools and Training Model development.



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