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With this newsletter we would like to introduce you to the European project “MIGHEALTHNET: Information network on good practice in health care for migrants and minorities”.

The MIGHEALTHNET project aims to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and expertise in the field of migrant health and to help health care services meet the challenge of providing adequate care to increasingly multicultural European populations. Its objective is to stimulate the development of good practices by promoting the exchange of information and expertise, both within and between countries.

The MIGHEALTHNET project aims to address at European level the scarcity of settings within which international contacts can take place, by providing such a setting through the development of wikis.

The stakeholders and beneficiaries of this project are health care professionals, policy makers, researchers, educators, representatives of (and) migrants and minority groups. The project will offer them easy access to a dynamically evolving body of knowledge and a virtual network of expertise, which they can draw upon when trying to develop good practices.

The MIGHEALTHNET project has therefore created and now opens to the public interactive databases (wikis) in 17 European countries. The Danish wiki is available at www.mighealth.net/dk and contains information on migrant and minority populations, the state of health of migrants and minorities and their access to health care services. ‘Good practices’ developed to address the health care needs of migrants and minorities, as well as information on organizations dealing with migrant and minority health, are also presented.



The MIGHEALTHNET project runs under the DG SANCO 2003-2008 Public Health Programme and is coordinated by the Medical School of Athens. The consortium of partners comprises academic and research institutions from 12 European countries, while researchers from another 5 European countries also participate. During the lifetime of the project it is hoped to extend it to even more countries. The project is being co-funded by the European Commission (DG for Health & Consumer Protection) and has received a grant from the Stavros S. Niarchos Foundation.

The geographical coverage of the project is very broad, with 17 European countries covered by at the moment. Wikis are available for Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

For further information, please visit the project's website www.mighealth.net, or contact Tine Curtis (tc@si-folkesundhed.dk)



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