

HEALTHGAIN WORKSHOP

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Palermo, Sicily, Italy, 25 June 2012

One of the innovations in the European Commission's proposals for cohesion policy 2014-2020 is Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) projects. This mechanism draws on 20 years of experience in rural areas where partnerships between authorities, NGOs and other actors have helped to explore the long-term potential of their area.

This new facility in Cohesion Policy is based on the rationale that tackling complex issues such as poverty, deprivation or unemployment, needs an integrated and inclusive approach involving many local actors. Features of CLLD are that it is area-based; bottom-up; public-private; integrated; innovative; co-operative and involves the use of networking.

As the economic uncertainty continues in Europe, austerity programmes have resulted in cuts to public budgets and local services. Health inequalities are growing, with more families experiencing poverty and rising levels of unemployment. The '**Family Futures**' book (Anne Power, Helen Willmot, Rosemary Davidson) describes the impact on neighbourhoods and communities that live in them:

"The evidence show that community matters: that where you live is a major determinant of your family's progress, that community capacity and solidarity can combat crime and other social ills, that over-rapid change and loss of family connections can undermine community identity. A sense of belonging or community is more important in low-income areas because most families do not have cars, and with limited incomes they are highly dependent on local services and connections for most of their needs and for their children's activities.

Parents with little choice about where they live have a stronger than average concern about their neighbourhoods. They worry about schools, play spaces, the need for children 'to let off steam', crime prevention and safety, health, housing, the local environment, regeneration plans that affect their daily lives and their whole futures. They have little control over most key decisions and for almost all services, programmes, interventions and conditions they rely on the wider society, the city and government. They try to control and shape their immediate surroundings but for this they are highly dependent, not just on who their neighbours are and what family members they live near, but on a range of local and wider structures and services that they cannot shape on their own. This need to influence and shape their futures and the relative powerlessness they feel drives low-income families' need for community and their ambition to be involved in area activities."

The CLLLD facility will be a valuable mechanism to support partnerships between public officials, local activists and NGOs and businesses. The workshop will explore lessons learned about such partnerships from rural development and how the health gain model could support new thinking on how to tackle inter-linked problems.

The workshop is organised in cooperation with the Mattone International Project and the Ministry of Health of the Sicily Region.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHY?

Target audience

- ⤴ Public officials and experts involved in all stages of the Structural Fund programme cycle from planning to implementation and monitoring.
- ⤴ Managing authorities at national and regional levels
- ⤴ Public health authorities and NGOs interested in applying for and using Structural Funds

By attending the workshop you will:

- ⤴ Learn more about the links between public health and other sectors
- ⤴ Explore the online guide and the DPSEEA framework for programming
- ⤴ Understand, through a practical examples, how to apply the healthgain approach to future Structural Fund programming.

DRAFT AGENDA

09.30 - 09.45	Welcome message , Mattone International Project / Sicily Ministry of Health
09.45 - 10.05	Community-led local development - what is it and how could it work? Speaker tbc
10.05 - 10.20	Lessons from URBACT on implementing CLLD approaches URBACT secretariat
10.20 - 11.00	Understanding the Healthgain model and the DPSEEA framework Tamsin Rose and Ben Cave, Health Gain Project Team
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	Presentation of three examples of good practice from regions, followed by Q+A
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.00	Working with communities for integrated health and social care services Prof. Cristos Lionis, former Vice Regional Health Governor of Crete
14.00 – 15:15	Technical skill building session PART 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">⤴ Structural Fund programming cycle, Simon Pascoe, Regional policy expert⤴ Priority setting - roles and responsibilities of national and regional authorities
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	Technical skill building session PART 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">⤴ Building DPSEEA profiles for your region, Ben Cave, Healthgain Project Team
16:15 – 16:30	Conclusions

GENERAL INFORMATION

Timing

The workshop will begin at 09:30 and finish at 16:30.

Conference Venue

[Astoria Palace Hotel](#), Palermo, Italy

Registration

Register via the online form on www.healthgain.eu

Reimbursement

Limited grants for travel and accommodation are available. You must indicate a request reimbursement on the registration form. Please note that there are EU reimbursement guidelines that need to be followed.

If your request for reimbursement is accepted, please read the reimbursement guidelines carefully before booking any travel and accommodation. Reimbursement guidelines at www.healthgain.eu.

Travel

You will be responsible for booking your own travel to and from the workshop.

If your participation is dependent upon reimbursement, we advise you to wait until after you have received confirmation that your request has been accepted, before booking your travel.

Accommodation

You are responsible for booking your own accommodation.

More information about accommodation options will be provided in the confirmation email.

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Meals

Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the workshop on 25 June 2012.

Working languages

The workshop will be conducted in English and Italian (simultaneous translation).

Cost

Participation in this workshop is free.