

FACTSHEET

GOOD PRACTICE NAME: HEALTH MEDIATION

MAIN THEME: VACCINATION AND PREVENTION

SPECIFIC Sub-THEME: Health mediation; increasing awareness of vaccinations in hard to reach populations, targeting Public Health Actions and Risk communication to vulnerable and hard to reach communities

COUNTRY: FRANCE

KEYWORDS: HEALTH MEDIATION, VACCINATION, VULNERABLE GROUPS, HARD TO REACH POPULATION, ETHNIC MINORITIES, ROMA POPULATION, TRAVELLERS, PREVENTION, COMMUNICATION, AWARENESS, BEHAVIOR CHANGE, ADAPTING PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGES/ACTIONS

START DATE: 2011

END DATE: Still running

KEY OBJECTIVES:

- Develop actions of health mediation towards Roma population living in squats and slums and also for other hard to reach populations such as the “Travellers” (Gens du voyage”)
- Promote health mediation towards all kinds of vulnerable or hard to reach population
- Professionalise health mediators and promote the recognition of this profession

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PROJECT INITIATORS: local associations in 4 French departments

IMPLEMENTED AT NATIONAL/LOCAL LEVEL: BOTH