

## REGION OF MURCIA PARTNER SEARCH

<b>Title of the profile</b>	<b>MERCURIO - Prevention of drug-taking in Primary Care.</b>
<b>Outline of the Project idea</b>	<p><b>PROJECT OUTLINE:</b>  Pilot study: A universal drug prevention program aimed at involving healthcare professionals of Primary Care Units/Teams in the prevention and early treatment of drug dependency following a community collaboration strategy. It is planned to conduct a pilot study in four health service areas which have a high percentage of socially disadvantaged people in the Region of Murcia and other European regions.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To prevent and reduce drug taking and its harmful effects through the implementation of systematic interventions in prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of health problems related to drug use in Primary Care.</li> <li>- To assess in the Primary Care Teams an integrated intervention model in drug dependency to improve information about the effects and consequences of drug- taking, to facilitate interventions in prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of the different problems associated with drug-taking, to be carried out in coordination with other healthcare staff in combination with educational and community resources of each health district</li> </ul> <p><b>TARGET POPULATION:</b>  Young people, pregnant and breast-feeding women and at-risk adults</p> <p><b>METHODS</b>  Our pilot study MERCURIO, will be based in the ongoing project ARGOS, aimed to prevention and early diagnosis of alcohol consumption in adolescents and in pregnant and breast-feeding women and in at-risk adults in Primary Care. We intend to use the succesful results in order to implement this new project.”</p> <p>It is estimated that at the end of the ARGOS-Murcia Program in 2013, it will have reached a population of 1,463,016 healthcare users in the Murcia Region which represents more than 95% of the total population and, likewise, an extension of knowledge to cooperation programs between Latin America and the European Union, all of these, thanks to the training of more than 60% of healthcare professionals (Doctors, Nurses, Paediatricians and Midwives)</p> <p>MERCURIO will be developed through various activities:</p> <p>MERCURIO-AP activities t: Training of Primary Care healthcare professionals in the prevention and early diagnosis of drug-taking for which there will be two professionals (a doctor and a nurse) in each Health Centre who will be responsible for the program and training of their own team who will attend to the patients from the Health Centres of the target populations.</p>

	<p>MERCURIO-Nato activities: To support the protection of neonates and breast-fed infants who have been exposed to drugs during pregnancy and breast-feeding, using different information and training strategies based on the importance of early intervention in the prevention of teratogenesis and in reproductive health.</p> <p>MERCURIO-Community Project: Coordination of Health Centres, Secondary Schools and Local Drug Dependency Plans to develop a coordinated education project aimed at pupils from those Secondary Schools located in socially-deprived areas, by means of joint educational units and awareness campaigns geared towards the target group with provision of specialist training for the teachers.</p> <p>MERCURIO-Infant Project: With information and training in paediatrics and paediatric nursing to commence prevention initiatives with parents based on the existing Healthy Child Programm (PANA).</p> <p>MERCURIO – Family Project: The introduction of an on-line course for parents and multimedia material for adolescents. The extension of validated procedures used in the ARGOS-Murcia Program on alcohol and other drugs, in the same populations, will ensure optimum use of existing resources and the success of the intervention program.</p>
<b>Call Title and reference number. Funding programme</b>	JUST/2013/DPIP/AG. Drug Prevention and Information. Fundamental Rights and Justice.
<b>Closing date</b>	11 july 2013
<b>Foreseen project duration</b>	2 years
<b>Type of Partners you are looping for and their expected roles in the project</b>	European Union regions with a healthcare infrastructure capable of implementing the project. It is expected that every partner will take on at least one of the Mercurio activities. The Murcia Region will be the Project leader.
<b>Deadline for responding to this partner search</b>	25 june 2013
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