Empowering public authorities and professionals towards trauma-informed leaving care support

Creating a CarePath Community around Europe

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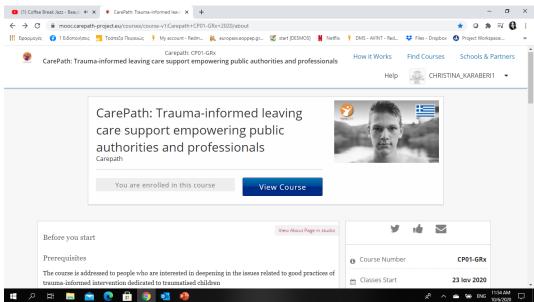
Establishing a sustainable and realistic roadmap for the integration of the TIC approach- The CarePath MOOC tool

MOOC (Massive Open On-line Course)



Why the MOOC:

- Allows the registration, open access and remote participation of a large number of participants simultaneously
- It can support a large scale interactive participation combining traditional course materials with audiovisual content and providing user forums that help build a community consisting of students, professors, and teaching assistants
- Promotes microlearning, as it allows the trainee to show progress efficiently in short timeframes
- Supports a learner-centered training model that promotes the creation of this active and stimulating CarePath training community



CarePath MOOC characteristics



- Dedicated to an in-depth analysis of the essential aspects of trauma-informed care (TIC).
- Developed into thematic sections organized in line with a specific and multi-dimensional perspective with a further focus on the political and organisational components involved in the complex TIC model
- MOOC involved the use of active learning techniques including videos, case studies, articles, presentations in Power Point, fora
- Developed in several languages: English, Italian, French, Hungarian and Greek;
- 8-week overall duration: a total of 60 hours of commitment for the participant (8 hours per week)

CarePath MOOC educational modules



Educational modules

- 1. The first module offered a review of the latest scientific literature on the most effective and efficient ways to support traumatized children. This training section covered fundamental concepts such as empowerment, the risk of retraumatization
- 2. The second module focused on research topics in and about TIC. In particular, the key elements of research projects were presented from a methodological perspective,
- 3. The third module focused on the legal aspects and aimed to provide, through reference to laws and regulations, basic knowledge about the legal framework and principles within which trauma-informed care can be applied.
- 4. Final assignment: The final module of the training course aimed to enable participants to consolidate and critically use the knowledge learned in the previous sections

CarePath MOOC in numbers



767 Italian speaking trainees



224 Greek speaking trainees



164 English speaking trainees



100 Hungarian speaking trainees



26 French speaking trainees



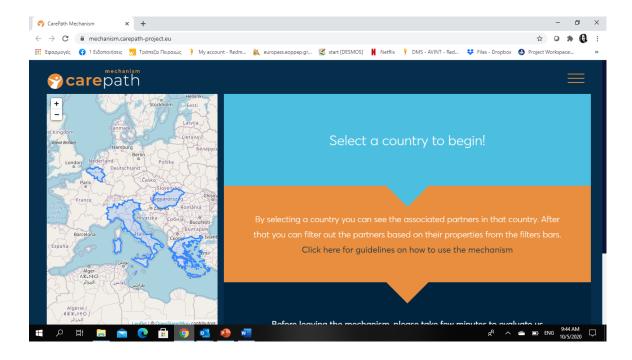


Continuing supporting and engaging the CarePath Community-the CarePath Provision Mechanism tool

CarePath Provision Mechanism



- An on line tool that allows both professionals and care leavers to access a "request for support" service in 4 countries (Greece, Italy, Belgium and Hungary).
- There are 4 different target groups identified in this tool (children, care leavers, adults and families)
- One can find a service/ organisation in his/her country offering one or a combination of the following types of services: accommodation, legal aid, psychosocial support, food and personal hygiene, education, immigration and advocacy.

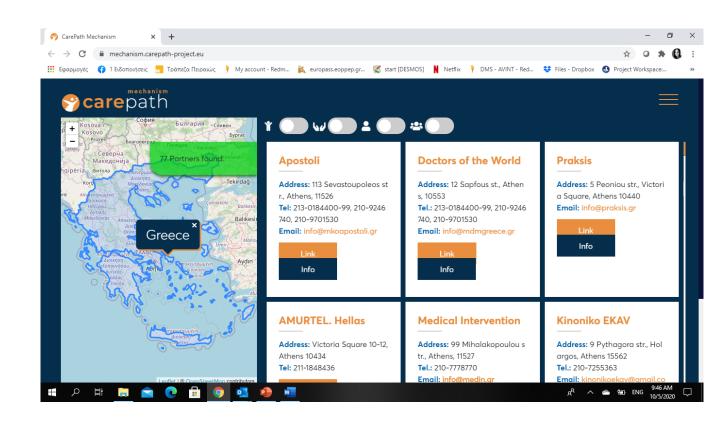


CarePath Provision Mechanism



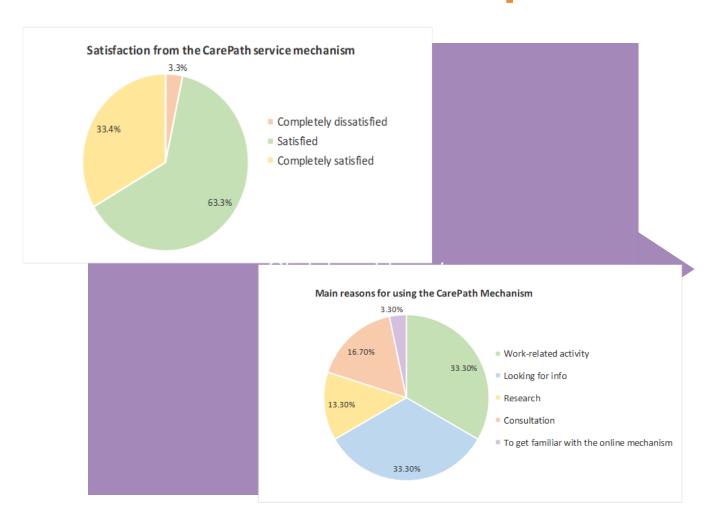
289 organisations have been identified and registered in the CarePath Service Provision Mechanism

- 77 organisations from Greece
- 112 organisations from Italy
- 29 organisations from Hungary
- 71 organisations from Belgium



CarePath Provision Mechanism evaluation and impact





- Approximately 200 users
- The mechanism was pilot-tested and evaluated by the users in terms of usability, effectiveness etc
- Both on line evaluation tool and small face to face interviews.

CarePath Provision Mechanism sustainability



Face to face interviews answers

Yes. An excellent work has been done and we wish to be able to use this tool in the future. If this is not feasible due to lack of funding, perhaps some public organization should support its continuation.

The mechanism should remain as a useful tool in our effort to support refugee population, families and children The continuation of the mechanism can only have positive results. It should be endorsed by other organizations as well and presented in dedicated workshops and conferences

Online questionnaire answers

Sustainability suggestions via the on line questionnaire:

- Make the online mechanism available and constantly updated after the finalization of the project
- The mechanism should be linked with all public organizations in the field of mental health and well-being.
- Link the online mechanism with the consortium organizations and enhance the dissemination and promotion of the CarePath online service mechanism.

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In order to promote changes for the support of traumatised children at policy level we have identified all regional or national public authorities (in all four countries) responsible for child protection systems to mainstream the main project deliverables and promote the TIC approach.

Furthermore, a more extensive network of organisations has been identified throughout this project that do not necessary belong to the four countries.

On an organisational or systemic level, Trauma-Informed Care changes organisational culture to emphasize respecting and appropriately responding to the effects of trauma at all levels.

Changing the approach on professionals and promoting the TIC approach is considered one of the most important impacts of the CarePath project.



Thank you for your attention

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