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towards trauma-informed leaving care support

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Web resources – CarePath website

1. Executive summary

The CarePath website was launched on 31 July 2018 under the domain name www.carepath-project.eu.

The CarePath website is available in English language and will be further translated in IT, GR, HU, FR. It includes project description specifying main project objectives, activities and expected results. It also details public deliverables and type and number of persons benefiting from the project. In the course of the project, it will be populated with news, links to the CarePath MOOC and the CarePath service provision mechanism. The website has social media connections (FB, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube) and contact details of the coordinator. It mentions the European Union's financial support and corresponds with EU-funding visibility requirements, including relevant logo and disclaimer.

The CarePath website will be continuously updated during the project implementation and will be maintained after the project's end.

2. Introduction

The CarePath website is Deliverable D5.2.1. "Web resources" of WP5 "Dissemination and Sustainability". It was developed by ReadLab and reviewed by all partners under project activity A5.2 "Development of communication materials and project's web resources".

The CarePath website is the main online communication channel of the CarePath project. It aims at spreading information about the CarePath project, its activities and its results.

3. Website Design

The CarePath website design included interface design, page layout creation, navigation design, content creation and web graphic design.

The CarePath website is designed so that people with disabilities can use and is compliant with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.0 (Level AA).

Initial website content has been created uploaded to the CarePath website. The website content will continue to grow and evolve as the project progresses. New



content will keep website visitors up-to-date with the project progress, produced results and deliverables, latest news and forthcoming events.

3.1. Website Navigation

The CarePath website navigation has been designed and streamlined to provide easy access to all basic information as well to the project results. It has an attractive format supported by a considerable number of hyperlinks. From all the sections of the website and without using the conventional top bar, the visitor can be directed to the sections “LEARN MORE” and “CONTACT US”.

3.1.1. Main menus

The CarePath website has the following main menus:

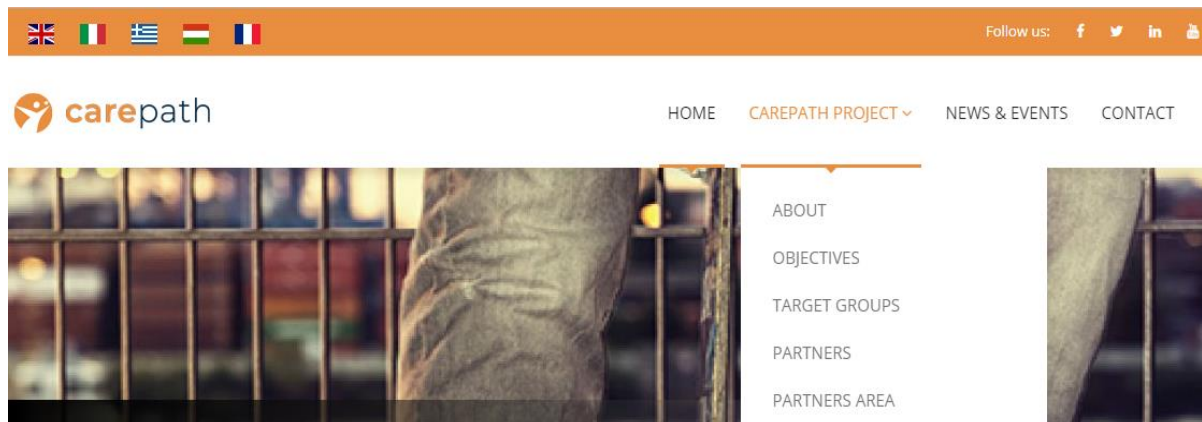


Figure 1. CarePath website menus

- **HOME**
This menu redirects the visitor to the CarePath homepage.
- **CAREPATH PROJECT**
This menu provides the basic information of the CarePath project through the following submenus:
 - **ABOUT:** in this section an at-a-glance overview of the CarePath project is presented.
 - **OBJECTIVES:** in this section the major objectives that the CarePath project should attain are listed.
 - **TARGET GROUPS:** in this section the CarePath target groups and their involvement in Carepath activities are presented.
 - **PARTNERS:** In this section a short description for all project partners is presented including links to their respective websites. Additionally, an interactive map of CarePath partners is online.



- **PARTNERS AREA:** This is the restricted, collaborative space for CarePath partners. Only CarePath consortium members are able to access the area by using their Google Account ID.
- **News and events:** This section which will keep visitors up to date with latest project news and events.
- **Contact:** This section presents the contact information of the project coordinator *Università degli Studi di Torino – UNITO – Dipartimento di Psicologia*. Also, a contact form is added, where visitors can contact the CarePath management team. The contact form is protected from email spam using a form field that only a human could answer (CAPTCHA).

The figures below provide screenshots of the CAREPATH PROJECT menus and submenus:



CarePath at a Glance



Objectives

- ✦ Ensure that children leaving care have access to adequate trauma-informed aftercare support.
- ✦ Increase the capacity of professionals in child protection systems to support traumatised children.
- ✦ Develop a sustainable mechanism for providing integrated psycho-social support services based on trauma-informed interventions.



Activities

- ✦ Identification of transferable working methods in integrated trauma-informed child protection systems.
- ✦ Development of a training programme for professionals working with traumatised children.
- ✦ Pilot testing of the programme, delivery of train the trainer and training seminars.
- ✦ Establishment of the CarePath integrated service provision mechanism for cases of traumatised children leaving care.



Expected results

- ✦ Better trauma – informed support of children in preparing to leave care.
- ✦ Improved child protection systems in partners' countries, providing one-stop trauma-informed interventions.
- ✦ Better skilled professionals, developing individualised plans guided by trauma healing.



Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- ✦ 200 staff members of public authorities responsible for the protection of child's rights.
- ✦ 400 Professionals (psychotherapists, arts therapists, social workers, psychologists, healthcare, teachers).
- ✦ 80 Children in alternative care & care leavers.
- ✦ 140 staff members of training providers in psychotherapy, psychology, social work, education, healthcare.



Type and number of deliverables to be produced

- ✦ Transferable good practices and policy recommendations.
- ✦ 8 Field visits to involve adolescents in care and care leavers.
- ✦ Massive Open Online Course for professionals.
- ✦ CarePath toolkit and an integrated service provision mechanism.
- ✦ 4 training pilots, 4 train the trainer seminars and 60h online delivery of training with at least 600 participants in total.
- ✦ Roadmap for public authorities to integrate project results in child protection systems.
- ✦ 5 infodays, 4 roundtables and 1 EU conference with at least 740 participants in total.

Figure 2. CarePath website submenu ABOUT



OBJECTIVES

Home / Carepath project / Objectives

CarePath Objectives

- Identify transferable procedures and trauma-informed working methods in integrated child protection systems as regards leaving care support.
- Ensure that children ageing out of care have access to adequate trauma-informed aftercare support in the partners' countries, as part of an integrated child protection system.
- Increase the capacity of professionals in these systems to effectively support traumatised children, directly involving the child in determining the most suitable aftercare option for them.
- Develop a sustainable mechanism to enable public authorities and professionals to provide integrated psycho-social support services to children leaving care, based on trauma-informed interventions.



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Figure 3. CarePath website submenu OBJECTIVES

TARGET GROUPS

Home / Carepath project / Target groups

CarePath Target Groups

CarePath will benefit the following five target groups, which will be also involved in the project design and activities:

#	TARGET GROUPS	INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT ACTIVITIES
1	Public authorities, municipalities & bodies responsible for the protection of the rights of children from the EU28.	Provide input about existing leaving care mechanisms and policies, trauma-informed practices.
2	Professionals (psychotherapists, arts therapists, social workers, psychologists, healthcare, teachers) working or would like to work with children ageing out of care in the partners' countries.	Evaluate the pilot version of the training programme and service provision mechanism, attend the online training workshops.
3	Adolescents in alternative care and care leavers in the partners' countries.	Consult on gaps in systems and training needs of professionals.
4	Vocational training providers in the field of psychotherapy, arts therapy, social work, psychology, education, healthcare.	Attend the train the trainer seminars and integrate the CarePath training programme in their training activities.
5	People / general public	Attend awareness raising events about rights of the children leaving care



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Figure 4. CarePath submenu PARTNERS



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Figure 5. CarePath website submenu PARTNERS



CarePath Contact Details

PROJECT COORDINATOR CONTACT US

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Full Name

E-mail Address

Subject

Your Message

I'm not a robot 

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Figure 6. CarePath website menu CONTACT

3.1.2. Image sliders

Image sliders are designed and incorporated in the homepage of the CarePath website to tell the CarePath story.



The CarePath story begins with the definition of the problem and it continues with the expected results, the consortium partners who will produce the results and the planned activities.

The digital story of CarePath is created by the combination of the following four (4) CarePath image sliders:

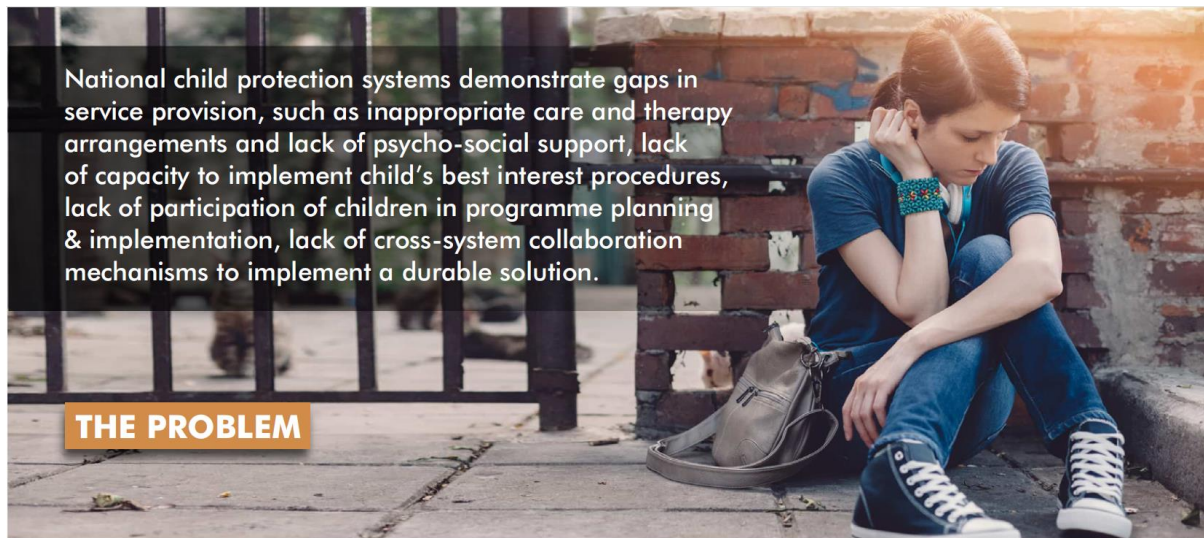


Figure 7. Image slider THE PROBLEM



Figure 8. Image slider THE PROBLEM





Figure 9. Image slider WHO WE ARE

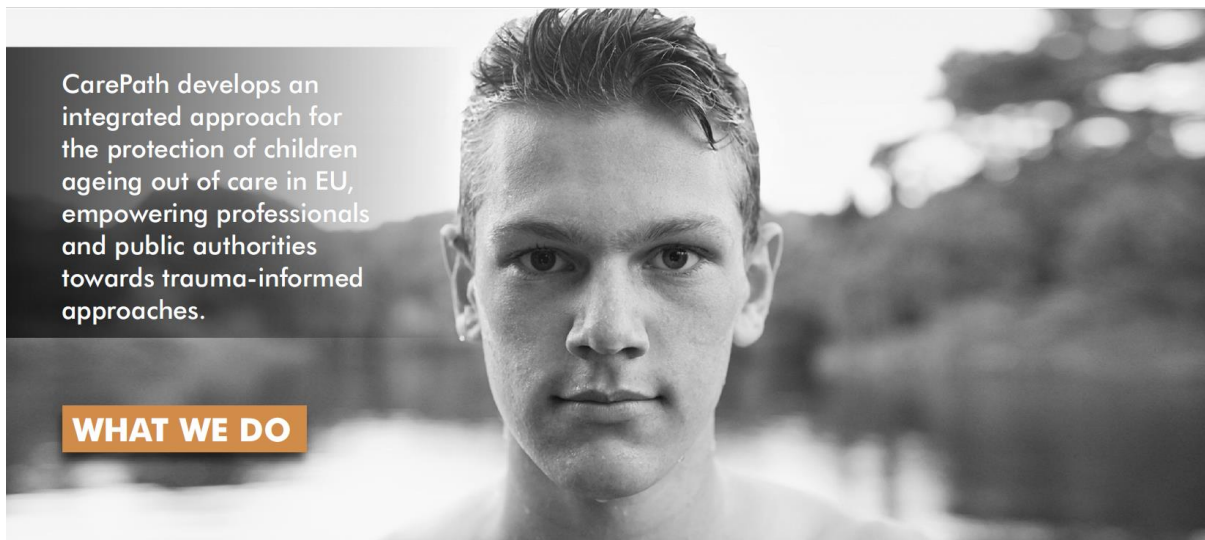


Figure 10. Image slider WHAT WE DO

3.1.3. Hyperlinks and image captions

The homepage of the CarePath website has four (4) main image captions with hyperlinks to the main CarePath products, enhancing the dynamic effect and giving the website a modern and appealing look and feel.



- The hyperlink of the first image caption provides an overview of the CarePath project. This contains objectives, activities, expected results, target groups and main deliverables of the project.



Figure 11. CarePath project Logo

- The hyperlink of the second image caption provides access to the CarePath library, which includes all the project's publicly available deliverables and results/outcomes.



Figure 12. CarePath LIBRARY

- The hyperlink of the third image caption provides access to the CarePath online platform, which will accommodate the training programme (MOOC) for professionals working with traumatised children in care.



Figure 13. CarePath PLATFORM

- The hyperlink of the fourth image caption provides access to the CarePath service provision mechanism, which will be a web-based system aiming to bring together relevant stakeholders and professionals working with children leaving care (e.g. public authorities, NGOs, social services, child protection agencies and psychotherapists, healthcare), and to make available processes to cover a range of multi-dimensional interventions based on trauma screening and assessment.



Figure 14. CarePath MECHANISM

3.1.4. Social media

CarePath will use Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube as their main social media platforms for the project. The CarePath website contains four (4) social media buttons,



which link to the CarePath social media pages as shown in the figure below. These links and buttons will enable CarePath website visitors and content viewers to easily share CarePath content with their social media connections and networks.



Figure 15. CarePath social media buttons

3.2. Web Graphic Design

The graphics of the CarePath website were created as the visual representations used on the CarePath website to enhance the project concept, to remain consistent with project brand and to make the website an attractive showcase for the project.

The starting point for the web graphic design was the CarePath logo (Deliverable D5.2.2.) and the CarePath visual identity guidelines produced by the consortium partner EUROCHILD.

The web graphic design included the creation of the layout, selection of font color and font type, pictures, image captions, image sliders and all other visual aspects of the CarePath project as shown in Figures (1)-(15) above.

3.3. Accessibility

The CarePath website is complied with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.0 (Level AA) to make CarePath web content more accessible to people with disabilities. It has been successfully tested with common web accessibility evaluation tools such as achecker <https://achecker.ca/checker/index.php>, as shown at the figure below:

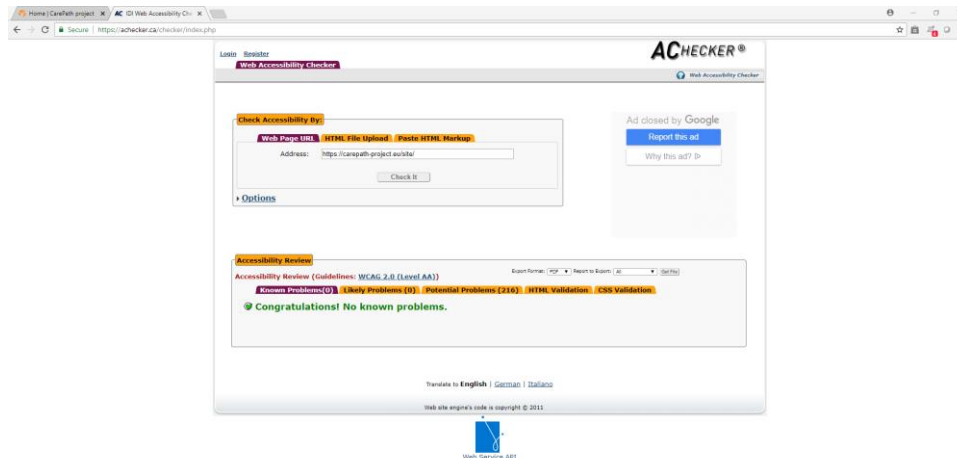


Figure 16. CarePath website accessibility review



4. Website Development

The CarePath website has been developed using state-of-the-art technologies and incorporates several innovative features such as:

- Responsive layout, capable of uniform appearance in any device;
- Complied with WCAG 2.0 (Level AA);
- Dynamic content representation;
- Multilanguage content supporting SEO/SEF URLs.

4.1. Technologies

The following state-of-the-art technologies and ICT tools have been used for the development of the backend and the frontend of the CarePath website:

Backend

- PHP 7.x
- MariaDB 10.x / MySQL 5.x
- Yii 2.x Framework

Frontend

- jQuery 2.0.0
- Bootstrap 4.0.0
- Other jQuery and Bootstrap based technologies

4.2. Web Hosting

The CarePath website is online and fully operational since 31 July 2018. It is hosted on a Linux server using the latest technology processors, with guaranteed 99,99% Server Uptime, Secure Shell (SSH) Access, 24/7 Network Monitoring and daily website backups. ReadLab has committed to keep the website alive and active for at least three years after the contractual end of the project completion.

4.3. Maintenance

As administrators of the CarePath website, ReadLab is responsible for the website maintenance and update including graphic design of the website elements, technical development and the overall online profile management. ReadLab will also continue to perform regular content updates ensuring that all deliverables, news, articles etc., are posted in a professional and timely manner.



5. Conclusions and future work

The CarePath website constitutes an attractive showcase for the project and provides easy access to all basic project information and results. It is the main online communication channel of the CarePath dissemination strategy, aiming at spreading information about the CarePath project, its activities and its results.

The CarePath website will be continuously updated as the project development proceeds.

Additionally, the CarePath consortium is committed to keep the website alive and active after the project completion, ensuring the sustainability of the project's results.