

**Asunto:** Partner search - Croatia

Dear colleagues,

Institute for Public Health – Zadar is searching for project partners to cooperate in the framework of the 1st call of Interreg Europe programme. Please find below information about their project idea.

**Prevention against HPV and other non communicable diseases in local community**

The survival rate for people with cancer is more than three times higher if the disease is diagnosed at an early stage. The main goal of the project is to increase the prevention, early diagnosis and optimization of cervical cancer treatment and chlamydia infection with improved quality of public health services in both in Croatia and partner countries by transferring available knowledge between regions and raising public awareness. Cervical cancer (CC) is an important public health problem that significantly affects the health of women of childbearing age. The project will organize screening with modern technology that can detect all high-risk types of HPV as well as individual genotyping of six high-risk types and three groups of genotypes from independently collected vaginal samples, which will increase the number of patients for screening and thus increase the likelihood detecting the risk of developing cancer at an early stage.

We are looking for project partners (counties) that have experience in strategic planning for health, community based approach in motivating inhabitants to attend regular preventive examinations and practice healthy lifestyle in their community.

The emphasis is on the project partners which have experience in screening for HPV weather on national or local level.

Please, send this information, to relevant PPs from your countries and if interested, they can contact:

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Thank you in advance for your help and best regards,



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