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ORAMMA is a 2 year project, funded through the European

Union's Health Programme, to develop an approach to
maternal healthcare for migrant and refugee women.

ORAMMA is now into its second year, and the partners have been working to implement the ORAMMA approach. The first part of the project - exploring the current situation for pregnant migrant women and creating recommendations for improvements based on the evidence - is now completed.

The teams in Greece, the Netherlands and the UK have recruited pregnant migrant women, healthcare professionals, and Maternity Peer Supporters to the pilot. Now, recently arrived pregnant migrant women are being supported through their pregnancy by professionals trained in the ORAMMA approach and by a maternity peer supporter who speaks her language and can help her navigate the health and social care system in her host country.









ORAMMA webinar series: next webinar

On the 27th July 11:30am UK time, ORAMMA will be hosting its 3rd webinar, this time hearing from Dr Maria Papadakaki of TEI Crete on the role of social care providers in care for migrant women in Greece, and their role in the ORAMMA project.

To sign up for the webinar click here.

Click here for the full recordings of webinar 1 with our Greek partners and webinar 2 with our partners in the Netherlands. We covered the background and design of the project, and heard from partners in Greece and the Netherlands on the unique situation for pregnant migrants in their country and their progress with the project so far.



Migrant Mothers Matter Too: Working Together for a Better Community

ORAMMA has been working to train health professionals across relevant disciplines in Greece, the Netherlands, and the UK in the ORAMMA approach to ensure they are able to support migrant mothers. The systematic review undertaken during the project produced the following ORAMMA recommendation:

Healthcare professionals should be supported to develop cultural competence to enhance their interactions with migrant women and other vulnerable clients.

The project team in the Netherlands, RadboudUMC, hosted a booster training for their project midwives to ensure that the

cultural competence training initially delivered in January was being retained and implemented.



Disseminating project findings

On the 18th May, ORAMMA partners from Sheffield Hallam University and Radboud University presented some of ORAMMA's work at the World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health in Edinburgh.

The title of the talk was 'Migrant women's experiences of perinatal care in European Countries: a systematic review'. Dr Soltani and Dr van den Muijsenbergh discussed the process of undertaking the systematic review as a part of the

ORAMMA project and presented the following messages which emerged during the review:

"Migrant women need 'trauma aware care' and culturally competent, compassionate health professionals who listen to them and provide respectful, dignified, and equitable perinatal care, supported by multi-disciplinary team-working and continuity of care. They need models of perinatal care which go beyond clinical care and address their social and economic challenges."

As you know, with the introduction of GDPR regulations, we need to update you on our privacy policy.

A new European legislation, entitled, "General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)" came into effect on 25 May 2018. The new law provides rights to individuals about how the ORAMMA project handles their personal data.

In particular:

- You have the right to access to any personal data, about yourself, that you have provided to the ORAMMA project.
- You may request that ORAMMA amend the data, without delay, if the data that we have is incorrect or incomplete.

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