

Interim report for granted project

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Title of the granted project	Developing and implementing an educational programme for the prevention of sexual transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancy in adolescents girls from rural area from North-Eastern Romania
Amount granted by the ESC (in euro)	4837,5
Initial funding (part of the grant received already) in euro:	3628
Final amount to be paid by ESC (in euro):	1209,5
Project number:	P-2015-B-01
Allocated mentor:	David Archer
Date project actually started:	12-09-2016
Planned date of completion:	31-03-2018
Have there been any problems or issues with starting or continuing this project? If so, what impact will that have on your planned completion date?	No, I didn't meet any issues on starting and ongoing the project. The project began on September 12th, in the same time with the start of the school year 2016/2017.
Have you discussed the project status and any problems with your Mentor?	I talked only once with Professor David Archer asking him for an example of a questionnaire or if he have any suggestions or guidelines in creating one.
Please provide a synopsis of your findings and data so far (max 500 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the beginning, together with the team members we studied the specific literature on the topic of the project. Then we designed the survey to test the knowledge on puberty changes, hygiene during menstruation, conception, contraception and STDs. The survey is meant to be taken by adolescent girls. We selected five high schools in rural areas. We have been approved by The School Inspectorate Iasi for project development in the selected secondary schools. Then, we signed collaboration agreements with the principals of the high schools. The biology teachers have been engaged in the project too. As the number of adolescent girls of the 5 high schools initially selected was too small, we have included two more high schools. Currently, the informed consent was signed by parents who agreed with their girls' participation in the study, and in 3 high schools they already completed the questionnaire by adolescent girls. In the other four high schools in the questionnaire is ongoing at the moment. Afterwards we will go and give presentations in schools on the prevention of unplanned pregnancy and STDs (didactic lectures followed by interactive sessions)

Please provide a current budget on how much you have spent to date. Receipts may be requested.

At the moment, we spent money only for printing the questionnaires and for sending by mail informed consents & questionnaires to the high schools as the bad weather didn't allow us to deliver by car (receipts are attached). We would like to mention that even if we included two more high schools in the project we will not exceed the budget (receipts have been sent to the central office).

Add any other information you feel we should have at this stage.

We plan to finish the project in March 2018 as the initial scheduled, but we would also like to participate with scientific papers at the ESCRH Congress that will be held in May 2018. As the website will be done by one of our team members that is a Software Engineer and cannot be paid from the allocated budget (as I know, staff costs are not allowed), we would like 2 of the team members to participate at the ESCRH Congress – Budapest 2018.

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