

Interim report

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Title of the granted project

Knowledge, perception and use of contraceptives among young people in Moldova

Amount granted by the ESC (in euro)

5800

Initial funding (part of the grant received already) in euro:

4000

Final amount to be paid by ESC (in euro):

1800

Project number:

P-2018-A-04

Allocated mentor:

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Date project actually started:

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Planned date of completion:

Monday, September 16, 2019

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?

We haven't had any serious problems. We needed to limit the initially planned number of collected answers (1000) and regions to go for the interviews, due to a smaller budget, but we managed to collect enough data anyhow.

Have you discussed the project status and any problems with your Mentor?

No, because the design of the project was quite simple and easy...

Please provide a synopsis of your findings and data so far (max 500 words)

We received 332 answers from young people 15-24 years old from the on-line survey and 170 answers from the medical students on our list of questions. We discovered that the level of knowledge among general young population on modern methods of contraception is very low. Majority of them - 69% think that condom is the most efficient method, but 59% - consider that withdrawal is the best... , there are many myths and misconceptions. In the same time only 28% of sexually active youth have utilized condom at the last sexual intercourse.

Surprisingly, the level of knowledge among medical students is not much higher:

They place coitus interruptus on the first place as good method of contraception, and 66% of them prefer this method. Only 39% of them have used condom at the last intercourse...

We discovered many new myths about the modern methods of contraception (we will present them in our publication) and the respondents stated that they found out about these misconceptions on the Internet.

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

Total revised project budget 6500 Euro

Covered by ESC: 5800 Euro

Covered by RHTC: 700 Euro

Expenditure to date

1. Questionnaire elaboration (selection, translation) - 800 Euro
2. Sampling design of the questionnaire -300 Euro
3. Staff honoraria : sociologist, project assistant, book keeper, data collection person, project coordinator, statistical analysis - 2000 Euro
4. Communication: Internet, telephone - 200 Euro
5. Analysis of the findings, narrative creation, translation into English – 660 Euro
6. bank fee 1% - 40 Euro
5. Office rent, meal during the meetings, transportation – 400 Euro

Total from ESC - 4000 Euro

Total from RHTC - 400 Euro

Remaining expenses:

1. Article writing, translation, PPT presentation, abstract submission, participation at the 16th ESC Conference - 1000 Euro
2. Elaboration of the Info Package on modern contraceptives for social media channels and translation into Russian - 800 Euro
3. Preparation of the publication in local social media, national journal, etc – 300 Euro (covered by RHC)

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

We will not have the possibility to develop a virtual information package about modern methods of contraception, answering to all the myths we have discovered, but we'll be looking for other sources of financing our project to continue our work. But we are working on a simpler version, to send to all the respondents anyhow...

Full Name

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Date

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Questions? ESC Central Office: info@escrh.eu / Tel. 0032 2 582 08 52

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