

Monday, 19 November 2018 at 14h30 the Conference Press for the launch of the PROVIDE training course was held in Paris.

The conference, organized by Samusocial (project partner) was held at " Maison de l'Europe", 29 avenue de Villiers 75017 Paris.

The objective of the conference was to get to know the PROVIDE project to the citizenship of Paris.

The conference began with the institutional greetings of Dr. Xavier Emmanuelli, president of Samusocial International and of Dr. Marie Chuberre, director of Samusocial International.

After that, the training course of "Experts on Proximity on Violence Management" has been announced and Ignazia Bartholini has explained what the project consists and which are its specific objectives. In particular, activities against ethnic-based discrimination, against gender-based violence are carried out, supporting the rights of LGBT people, disabled people, victims of trafficking and much more.

Prof. Bartholini (scientific leader of Provide Project) took the floor explaining the genesis of the Provide project and the supporting theory on which it is built: the Proximity Violence. Julia Tan Thran (a Provide researcher of SamuInternational) illustrated the actions of the project, focusing on the training that will take place between January and May 2019; Ignazia Bartholini also described the meaning of proximity violence and the effects on women that arrive in France as in Italy or Spain. Also the training assessment path and the guidelines that will be produced.

24 stakeholders from public and private social services and 2 journalists attended the conference. There was a great appreciation and interest in the project on their part and a great interest in the training that they considered innovative and very important for the Paris area. The interlocation with the stakeholders was important and significant: many questions and reflections on the themes of the project were highlighted by the stakeholders themselves.

The event has continued with a info day after a tè at the conference room and and the event was closed 19h30.

Some of the visitors asked for the training course and showed a clear intention of doing it once it is set out.

Some of the associations and public entities could not assist to the event but when they received the information by email or by phone, they were interested and it is agreed with them to hold meetings before the beginning of the course to deeply explain them the project, the training course units and its enrolment.

Information about the conference was published on the website of the Samusocial International.



**Press Conference – European project PROVIDE**

**Monday, 19 November 2018 at 14h30**

**Maison de l'Europe, 29 avenue de Villiers 75017 Paris**

**Metro Villiers (L2,3), Malesherbes (L2), Monceau (L2)**

After twenty years of tackling any form of social exclusion in the world, today SamuSocial International joins the European project « PROVIDE » – PROximity in Violence: Defense & Equity, in the framework of the prevention and tackling on violence against refugees and vulnerable asylum seekers (women, minors, sexual minorities, elder).

For this purpose, SamuSocial International, in collaboration with the University of Palermo is pleased to invite you to the Press Conference, Monday 19 November 2018 at the Maison de L'Europe (29, avenue de Villiers 75017 Paris), from 2:30pm until 4:30pm.

The Press conference of the project Provide, and is preceded by a half day of detailed presentation, from 2.30pm until 4:30pm (see the program in PDF).

With the speakers:

Dr. Xavier Emmanuelli, president of Samusocial International

Dr Marie Chuberre, director of Samusocial International

Professor Ignazia M. Bartholini, researcher, Department of Cultures and Society – University of Palermo

Dr Julia Tan Thranh, consultant

The project Provide has the aim, through a practical analysis in the three European countries (Italy, Spain and France), to propose operational practices and professional training on the subject of reception and assistance of displaced populations, to facilitate a European network of exchange and actions on the problem of violence during their displacement.

Coordinated by the University of Palermo, the project PROVIDE puts together several stakeholders as Universities, Research Centres and Italian and Spanish associations. We kindly ask you to confirm your presence (press conference and infoday) to Ms Marie Chuberre (Director of Samusocial International): [m.chuberre@samu-social-international.com](mailto:m.chuberre@samu-social-international.com)

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## Project PROVIDE (PROximity On Violence: Defense and Equity)

*First infoday*

**18 November 2018**

**Maison de l'Europe de Paris  
29, avenue de Villiers  
75017 Paris**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **14h00-14h30: Introduction and presentation of the project PROVIDE**

Speakers:

Dr. Xavier Emmanuelli, President of Samusocial International

Professor Ignazia M. Bartholini, Department of Cultures and Society – University of Palermo

#### **16h45-17h15: Presentation of the project Provide and the procedural implications that have conducted to the analysis of the phenomenon of proximity violence in the partner countries (Italy, Spain, France).**

*Presentation of the study of the French asylum reception system, the protection system for victims of violence, and specific actions led by stakeholders in the field of gender-based and proximity violence in France, specifically in the Paris region (Île-de-France – IDF)*

Speaker: Dr. Julia Tan Thranh, consultant

#### **17h15-18h00 Presentation of the next steps, presentation of the training and organisation of the test sessions**

Speakers:

Dr. Julia Tan Thranh, consultant,

Dr. Marie Chuberre, Director of Samusocial International

#### **18h00 -18h30: Discussions and conclusion of the info day**

Speakers:

Dr. Xavier Emmanuelli, President of Samusocial International

Professor Ignazia M. Bartholini, Professor of Sociology, Department of Cultures and Society – University of Palermo