



On September 18th 2018 from 11.00 to 13.00 the Conference Press was held in Milan for the launch of the PROVIDE project.

The conference, organized by the ISMU Foundation (project partner) in collaboration with the Municipality of Milan (project partner) was held at "Casa dei diritti" (the House of Rights) - a place managed by the municipality of Milan and open to all citizens in which they deal the themes of migration and social problems. 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.

The conference began with the institutional greetings of prof. Vincenzo Cesareo (general secretary of the ISMU foundation) and of Dr. Miriam Pasqui, official of the Municipality of Milan. Prof. Bartholini (scientific leader of Provide Project) then took the floor explaining the genesis of the Provide project and the supporting theory on which it is built: The Proximity Violence. Lia Lombardi (PROVIDE Project manager for Fondazione ISMU) illustrated the objectives and actions of the project, focusing on the training that will take place between January and May 2019; Emanuela Bonini (PROVIDE monitoring expert for the ISMU Foundation) illustrated the training assessment path and the guidelines that will be produced.

25 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 Milan area. The interlocution with the stakeholders was important and significant: many questions and reflections on the themes of the project were highlighted by the stakeholders themselves.

Information about the conference was published on the website of the ISMU Foundation, on the Municipality of Milan website, on "RADIOCOR Sole24ore Press Agency" (link: [https://www.borsaitaliana.it/borsa/notizie/radiocor/finanza/dettaglio/nRC\\_17092018\\_2002\\_539941716.html](https://www.borsaitaliana.it/borsa/notizie/radiocor/finanza/dettaglio/nRC_17092018_2002_539941716.html)), on the government portal "Integrazione Migranti" (Link: <http://www.integrazionemigranti.gov.it/Attualita/Notizie/Pagine/Conferenza-Progetto-Provide.aspx>).