## Croatia (Zadar) - Interreg Europe - Public health

The Institute of Public Health of Zadar (Croatia) is looking for partners to participate in the first Interreg Europe call, for the prevention of HPV and other non-communicable diseases in the local community.

## **Target**

Prevent against HPV and other non-communicable diseases in the local community.

The survival rate for people with cancer is more than three times higher if the disease is diagnosed at an early stage. The main objective of the project is to increase the prevention, early diagnosis and optimization of the treatment of cervical cancer and chlamydial infection with a better quality of public health services both in Croatia and in partner countries by transferring the available knowledge between regions and raising public awareness. Cervical cancer (CC) is a major public health problem that significantly affects the health of women of childbearing age. The project will organize screening with modern technology capable of detecting all types of high-risk HPV, as well as individual genotyping of six high-risk types and three groups of genotypes from independently collected vaginal samples, which will increase the number of patients for screening and thus increase the likelihood of detecting the risk of developing cancer at an early stage.

## **Research recipients**

Public and private organizations that have experience in strategic health planning, a community-based approach in motivating residents to participate in regular preventive exams and practice a healthy lifestyle in their community.

## Information

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