

NIHMP in short

The **National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty (NIHMP)** is a juridical body, under the Ministry of Health, which provides health care assistance, research and training. NIHMP's mission is to develop innovative systems and patterns with the aim to fight inequalities within the ambit of the Italian health care, to facilitate access to the National Health Service (SSN) for disadvantaged groups of population and to ensure high quality services to Italian and foreign citizens.

In particular, the Institute provides health care services to specific populations (the poor and disadvantaged groups, regularly and irregularly staying foreigners, victims of violence and trade, international protection applicants), by implementing its holistic social-health care system with a transcultural approach. Services are provided both daily at health care centres, and within the ambit of specific projects also with international cooperation.

NIHMP is a **National Centre for transcultural mediation in the health care sector**, as well as a **National Network for social-health care issues related to migrants and poverty**. It works in synergy with Regions and the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano in defining national public policies aimed at answering the emerging health care needs, fighting inequalities, and containing costs at the SSN's expense.

NIHMP's premises are in Rome, at Via di S. Gallicano 25/a.

HOW TO FIND US

From "Termini" Station (subway line A - B):

- bus line H, 6 stops up to "Piazza Sonnino";
- bus line 64, 6 stops up to Piazza Venezia + tram line 8, 3 stops up to "Piazza Belli";
- bus line 40, 3 stops up to Piazza Venezia + tram line 8, 3 stops up to "Piazza Belli".

From "Trastevere" Station:

- tram line 8 (to Piazza Venezia), 5 stops.

From "Ostiense-Piramide" Station (subway B – train line Roma-Lido):

- tram line 3 (to "Trastevere" Station), 5 stops up to "Porta Portese" or 6 stops up to the "Ministero Pubblica Istruzione";
- bus line 75 (to "Poerio-Marino"), 6 stops up to "Nuovo Regina Margherita".



FINAL EVENT

NIHMP - June 11th, 2015
Rome, Via di S. Gallicano 25/a

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with the partnership of the Ministry of Health
in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - MAECI

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HEALTH COMES TO YOU

The Project

"Health comes to you" is a project within the framework of the 2013 Annual Programme of EIF – European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals. Proposed by the **Ministry of Interior** (Authority cognizant of EIF), the project was implemented by **NIHMP** and the **Ministry of Health** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**.

THE GENERAL AIM of the project is **to provide information and orientation to Third Country Nationals entering Italy** as regards their duties and rights during their residence, with reference to social-health care aspects and what provided by the integration agreement. The specific aims are as follows:

- **the development of the information provided by the personnel of the Italian Embassies' consular offices;**
- **the involvement of institutions, local administrations and associations interested in the three Countries of intervention** (Albania, Bangladesh and Morocco) in providing information to citizens entering Italy.

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- operators in the Italian Embassies' consular offices in the 3 Countries of intervention and pre-posting;
- people of reference in institutions, local administrations and associations involved in providing pre-departure information in the three Countries of intervention.

FINAL BENEFITTING PARTIES

- Third Country Nationals getting ready to enter Italy.

Activities and results

16 info-training sessions have been realized concerning the SSN's institution, organization and functioning and how to access it as regards foreigners residing in Italy:

- **2 sessions** in Italy at MAECI's premises with pre-posting consular personnel;
- **5 sessions** at Italy's diplomatic offices in Albania, Bangladesh and Morocco;
- **9 sessions** with representatives of public institutions and local private-social associations.

The **hypertext "The right to health care and its practice"** provides updated information concerning national and regional regulations on foreigners' right to health care and how to access the National Health Service (SSN) and its functioning, as well as the regional procedures for accessing territorial health services.

A guide and a flyer (available in Albanian, Arabic, Bangla, French and English) provide general indications on how to access the SSN and its functioning. The material is printed and distributed to the addressees of the project as well as made available in pdf on NIHMP's e-learning platform, in the section specially devoted to the project.

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The institutional and social parties involved in the 3 Countries

ALBANIA

Italian Embassy and Consulate in Tirana; Italian General Consulate in Valona; Ministry of Welfare and Youth Policies; Information Desks for Emigration in Durazzo and Valona; University of Tirana; ACLI Scutari and Tirana; INAS-CISL Tirana.

BANGLADESH

Italian Embassy and Consulate in Dhaka; Agency VFS Global; Ministry of Expatriates; Special Branch (Border Police); BMET (Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training); BOMSA (Bangladeshi Ovhibashi Mohila Sromik Association to protect the welfare of female migrants); IOM Dhaka; OKUP (Ovibashi Karmi Unnayan Program, Migrant workers' Development Program); WARBE (Welfare Association for the Rights of Bangladesh Emigrants).

MOROCCO

Italian Embassy in Rabat; Italian General Consulate in Casablanca; Ministry of expatriated Moroccans residing abroad; Agency TLS Contact; Foundation Hassan II for Moroccans residing abroad; IOM Rabat; ACLI Casablanca.

