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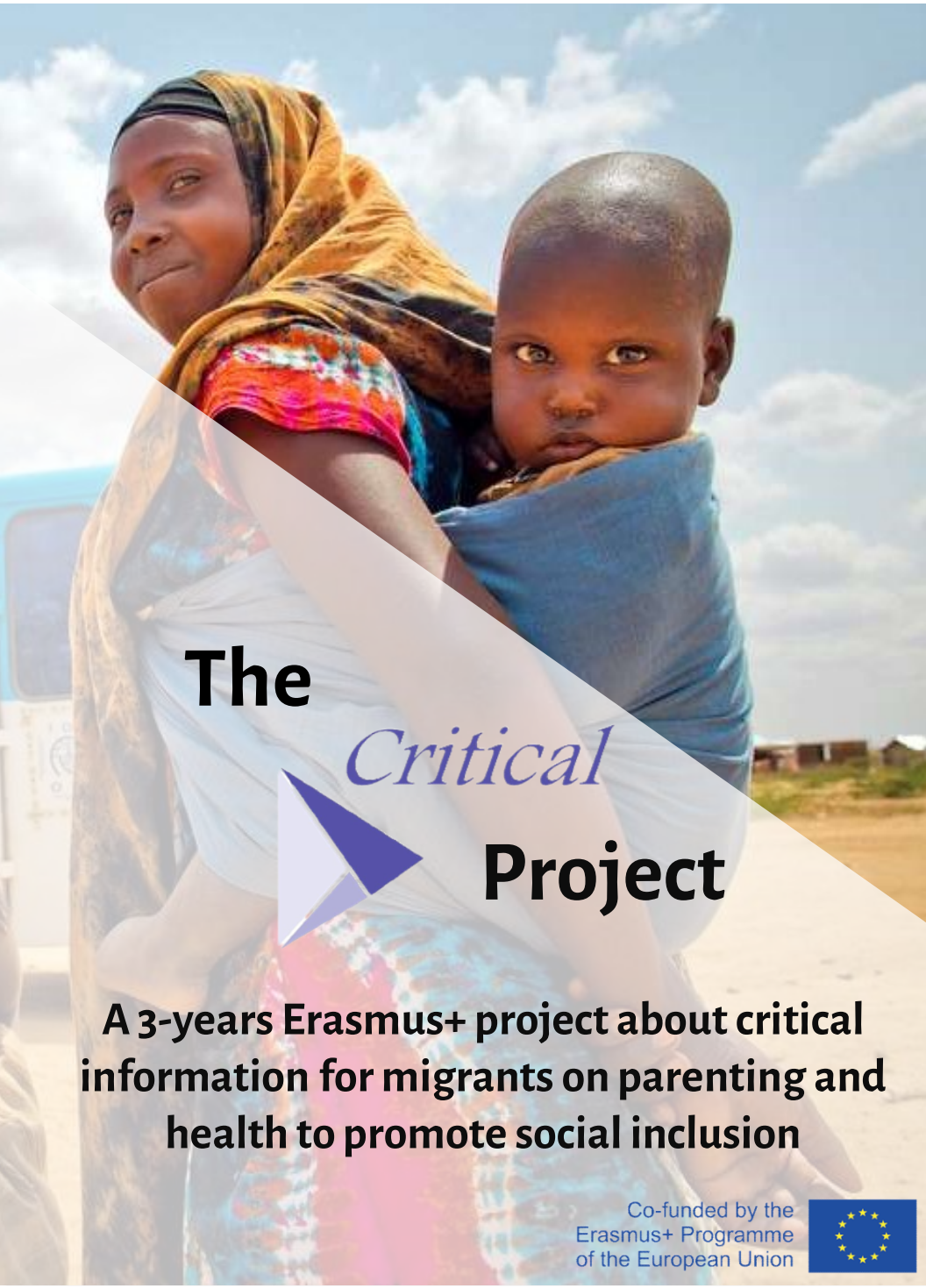


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# The *Critical* Project

A 3-years Erasmus+ project about critical information for migrants on parenting and health to promote social inclusion

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## ***What is the issue?***

In the EU the integration process of migrants is hindered by lack of structural support and the role of gender in labour market entry processes. Stereotyping of the role of father and mother forms an additional hindrance. These barriers result in a 24% higher male employment compared to females. More elementary, it leads to significant less involvement of migrant women in integration programs, contributing to the existing inequality and segregation.

Also, the use of health services is hindered by lack of understanding in how the system operates as well as lack in trust in governmental institutes. This results in more than average health issues among migrants: overweight, heart and vascular disease, diabetes and the like.

Without paying attention to these issues the gap between groups of citizens especially those with a different cultural background will only increase.



## ***Project objectives***

The project aims at developing **training materials** which can be used to help migrants understand the different views and perspectives on parenting and health. The materials will help them deal with the rules and values regarding parenting in the host country and to better access health services. The project will develop a methodology which facilitates the use of these training materials in the existing context and training opportunities in each of the partners' countries.

## ***Target group***

The project focusses on **all migrants**. Not only newly arrived migrants who just started their integration process but as well migrants who are already settled in the host country for a longer period of time. Depending on the context partners will establish national priorities.

## ***Project outputs***

The project will generate three main outputs:

1. A methodology as to how to integrate health and parenting issues in existing context
2. Well-tested training materials
3. An online environment offering access to the developed materials

All three outputs will be developed in close collaboration with stakeholders involved in the integration of migrants.

## ***Sustainability of the project output***

During the project partners will cooperate closely with stakeholders involved in social orientation, language training, with experts in parenting and in health. This will assure that the training materials will cover those aspects which are considered essential and useful re parenting, and that the materials will be used also by these same stakeholders when the project is finished.

