

# Romomatter!

## Key Factors for Building Successful Transnational Projects

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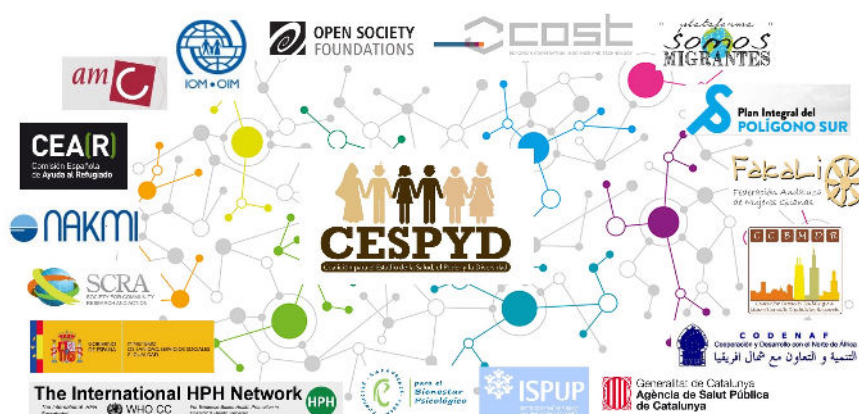
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## Who we are



**The Center of Community Research and Action at the Universidad de Sevilla**  
*Coalition for the Study of Health, Power and Diversity*

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## The RoMOMatter project



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## What is the RoMOMatter project?

- More than 100 Roma girls took part from Bulgaria, Romania and Spain, with the support of their families, communities and researchers
- Identified dreams and resources to envision their futures
- Created a network of diverse actors to support the dreams, expectations and goals of Roma girls
- Implemented advocacy actions to ask for the resources they need
- Connected with other Roma girls and women across Europe to transfer the knowledge to key actors



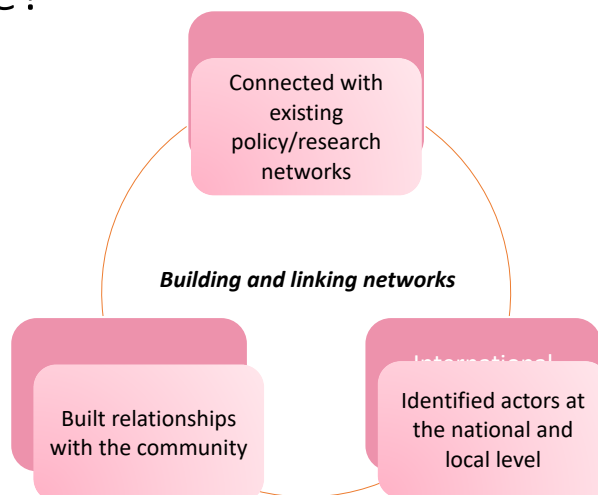
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## How did we get here?

### Key Factors

- Find allies in different countries, national-level, and local level
- Listen to the target community priorities
- After identifying the local level needs, re-map the relevant actors



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## How did we build the RoMOMatterR proposal?



### Key Factors

- Technical support
- Look for partners with synergies in ways of doing, common priorities, complimentary skills/resources
- Build diverse partnerships (university-services-community)
- Very important to have partners that are rooted in the community and have real relationship with target communities
- Representation of all of Europe

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## What did we learn from implementing the RoMOMatteR project?

- ✓ Have a mechanism in place for a rapid response – COVID-19
- ✓ Flexible and willing to adapt without losing sight of mission
- ✓ Negotiate conflicting agendas or ways of working
- ✓ Discover the relevance of different partners
- ✓ Develop mechanisms of accountability and transparency
- ✓ Build opportunities at the national and local level for sustainability

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# RoMOMatteR

Thank you very much!

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