

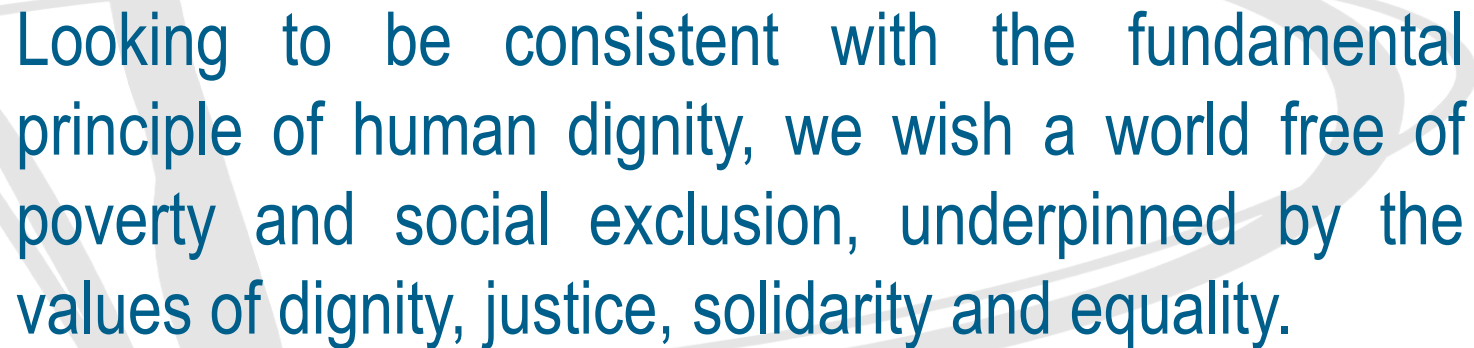


# EAPN PORTUGAL

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# VISION

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Looking to be consistent with the fundamental principle of human dignity, we wish a world free of poverty and social exclusion, underpinned by the values of dignity, justice, solidarity and equality.

# MISSION

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Contribute to building a more just and caring society, where all are jointly responsible in ensuring citizens' access to a dignified life based on respect for human rights and the full exercise of an informed citizenry, participatory and inclusive.

# VALUES

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Dignity - Defense of adequate living conditions for legitimate needs and expectations of the population.

Justice - Protection of fundamental rights and duties of the people, embodied in the material and cultural conditions of life.

Solidarity - Performance based on shared purposes and means of building a more just society

Equality - Condition face common rights and duties based on the absence of discrimination

# PRINCIPLES

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- Participation
  - Subsidiarity
  - Network
  - Innovation
  - Responsibility
  - Transparency

# STRUCTURE

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General Assembly

Direction

Supervisory Board (Finances)

## Technical Departments

Executive Direction

Department of Research and Projects

Department of Development and Training

Department of Information and Documentation

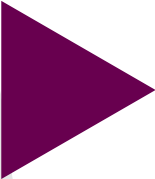
Department of Communication and Institutional Relations

Administrative and Financial Department

18 District Centers (one in each district)

# Statutes and funding

Non profit organisation, funded by the Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity (by 80% of the annual budget)



The remaining 20 per cent is obtained through European projects, protocols with public Institutions, municipalities, members fees and donations.

# MEMBERS

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Number of members: 1250 (Dec. 2011)

685 entities (NGO,s)

565 people in individual name

The institutions most represented are the social centers and Parochial representing 15.47%, followed by Social Welfare Associations (13.43%) and other entities.



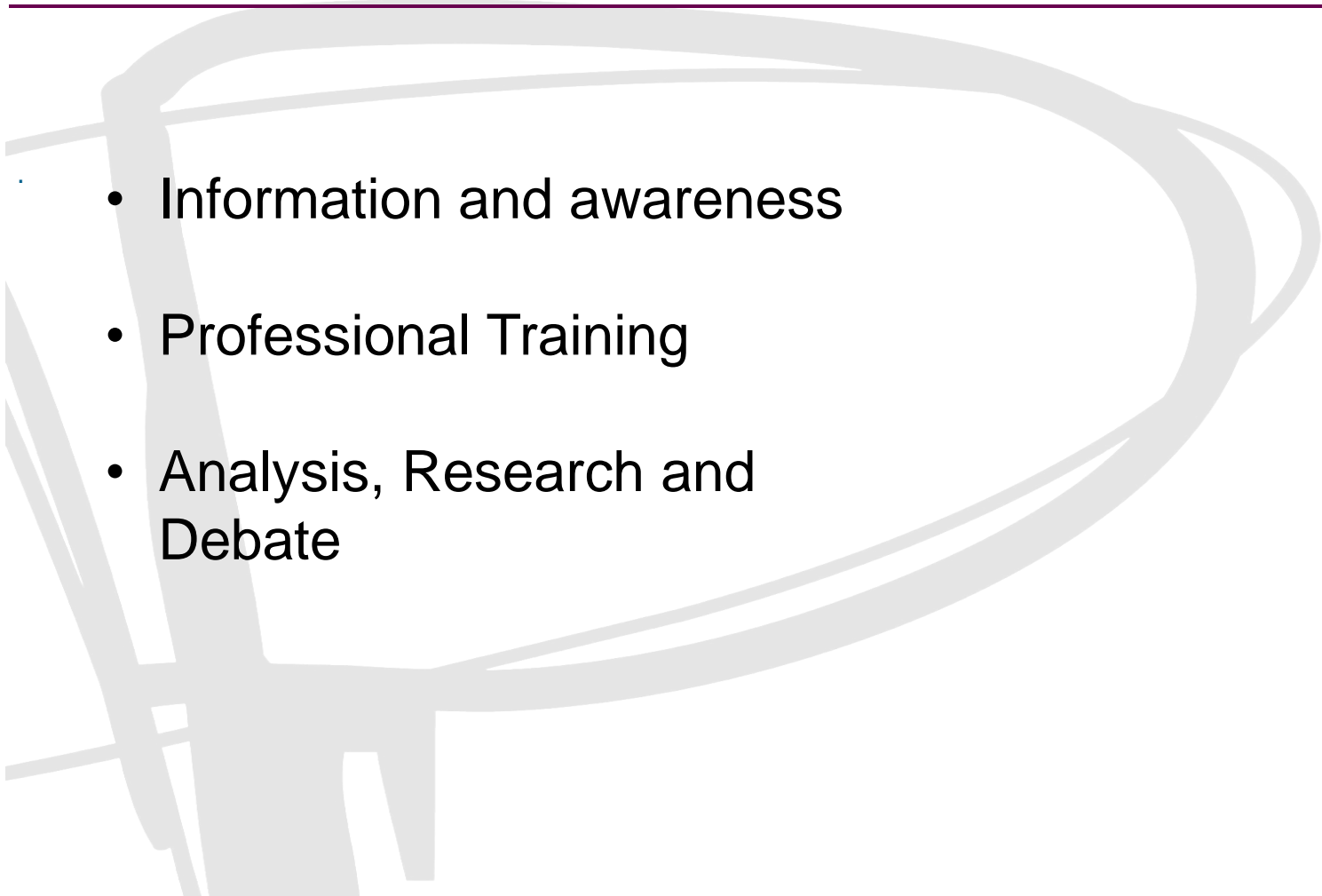
# GOALS

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- Establish a connection (network) between institutions, groups and individuals working on the ground in the Fight Against Poverty and Social Exclusion.
- Promote and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of actions for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, giving voice to individuals, rendering them the capacity for action and initiative and promoting their effective participation.
- Promote with persons or groups who are in poverty integration / inclusion aimed at developing cultural, moral and physical development of people, strengthening the autonomy (elderly, disabled, unemployed, single parents, young people at risk , immigrants, ethnic and cultural minorities, child abuse, homelessness or others).
- Contribute to the mobilization of other sectors, involving them in the development of services and forms of intervention and social protection alternatives and improving the quality of life of people
- Intervention through projects and actions in the areas of promoting equal opportunities for all

# AXES OF INTERVENTION

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- Information and awareness
  - Professional Training
  - Analysis, Research and Debate

# INFORMATION AND AWARENESS

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EAPN Portugal provides current and relevant information through the following tools:

Institutional Site [www.eapn.pt](http://www.eapn.pt): 15 000 pages views a month

Flash e-newsletter Blog Network <http://flashrede.blogspot.com>, average of 500 visits per month

Blog Press <http://eapnimprensa.blogspot.com>

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/EAPN-Portugal>

E-NEWS Ciganos.pt

FOCUSSOCIAL-Journal of Social Economics,

Publications:

REDITEIA - Journal of Social Policy

EAPN books

European CAMPAIGNS:

Adequate Minimum Income;

20% ESF for poverty reduction;

The Water is for All

# Professional Training

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Statute training organisation accredited by DGERT since 1996.

Objectives of the training offer:

- Strengthening the capacity of non-governmental organisations of social solidarity to develop better intervention in the development of strategies to combat poverty and social exclusion;
- Enhance networking and partnership;
- Influence the ways of thinking and acting on the social phenomena;
- Strengthen skills in areas such as project management, quality management, human resource management; methodologies of social intervention, volunteering, among others.

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINNING

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## In 2012:

Number of trainees + / - 1230

Number hours: 1668 h

Number of training actions: +/- 1670 h

## Main themes:

Methodologies of social intervention

Management's NG

coaching

Intervention with families

Quality management

# PROFESSIONAL TRAINNING

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Other events (Forums, Conferences, Seminars, Workshops)

In 2011, 134 events were held at the country level and participated in them about 7500 people.

In 2012, EAPN is actively committed to mark the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations.

Thematic Exhibition on the Role of the Elderly in Roma Communities.

Regional Meetings of Members.

National Forum of People in Poverty (17 October).

# European Projects (1993-2011)

- **39 European Projects developed**, funded by different European programmes (EQUAL, PROGRESS, PHEA, SOCRATES, LEONARDO DA VINCI, DAPHNE, HORIZON and other budget lines.
- Partnerships with different European countries

## **Thematic:**

Extreme Poverty,  
Roma,  
Social Economy,  
Drug addiction,  
Prostitution,  
Health and social inequalities,  
Immigration.



# How we access European Funds?

- **Research and Projects Office follows calls for projects.**
- **Staff specializing in monitoring European and national projects.**
- **Long history of working with European and national projects which give us the necessary credibility with donors and potential partners.**
- **In large the credibility is attributed by the project management curriculum and by our partners.**
- **Existence of technicians permanently.**
- **Existence of administrative and financial support.**
- **Through specific calls for partners;**



# Who writes the project proposals?

- **The proposals are prepared by our team (Research and Projects Office) based on:**
  - **Knowledge of land based on local diagnosis;**
  - **Inter-institutional working groups (Child poverty, ageing, roma,);**
  - **Partnerships with universities.**

# How do we set up the partnership?

- **As promoters we try to select strategic partners or national networks**
- **As partners we usually receive invitations from other NN or NGOs**
- **Administrative regions in some countries (Spain, Italy)**

# European Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
1993-2000	Different programmes	ADAPT, Horizon
1999-2000	B3-4112	Vs/1999/0565; Project Access
2000-2001	ADAPT – Regiones Bis	J-100 Regiones Bis – Social Work – I Nuovi Mestieri del Sociale Project
2000-2002	B3-4105	VS/2000/0787 – Prototipi di Meccanica Sociale Project
2001-2002	Socrates Programme/ Comenius	Projecto Formación y Apoyo al Profesorado de Centros con Diversidad Cultural

# European Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2001-2003	B3-4105	VS/2001/079 – Project Cruzamento de Saberes (Indicadores Sociais de Exclusão Social)
2001-2004	EQUAL Initiative	2001/EQUAL/A1/EM/153 - In Extremis Project
2001-2004	EQUAL Initiative	2001/EQUAL/A1/AD/059 - Project COESIS – Rede de Informação e Conhecimento para a Coesão Social
2002-2003	B3-4105	VS/2002/0493 - Local Communities in the European Strategy for Inclusion
2002-2003	B3-4105	Project “Extreme”

# European Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2002-2005	B3-4105	Promotion of more active policies for the social inclusion of the Roma and Traveller minorities
2002-2004	B3-4105	Rural in
2002-2004	DG Research & Development (EU)	Research and Exchange on Local Initiatives to Combat Social Exclusion through and Internet Platform – LOCIN +
2004-2006	B3-4105	COESO – Communication and Sociality
2003-2005	Socrates Programme/ Comenius	Project Formación y Apoyo al Profesorado de Centros con Diversidad Cultural II

# European Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2004-2005	Socrates Programme/ Comenius	Project: Minorías étnicas y educación secundaria: el alumnado gitano
2004-2007	EQUAL Initiative	2004/EQUAL/A1/EE/140 – Project ACREDITAR – Agência de Consultoria Social
2005-2007	Public Health Programme	Project: “Reduction of Health Inequalities in the Roma Community”
2005-2007	Transnational Exchange Programme – European Commission	VS/2004/0357- MULTIPLICAR – Strategies, Tools and Actors
2006-2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> Transnational Exchange Programme – European Commission	This Includes Me: from participation to inclusion

# European Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2007-2009	Public Health Programme	Project: “As Comunidades Ciganas e a Saúde: análise da situação europeia”
2007-2009	European Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity - PROGRESS	Mutual Learning on Social Inclusion and Social Protection - Project “Bridges for Inclusion”
2007-2010	Public Health Programme	SEID – Supplying European Intervention Options on Drugs
2009-2010	Europe for Citizens	Participar +
2010-2013	Specific Programme “Drug Prevention and Information” 2007-2013	Dangerous Liaisons: the connection between prostitution and drugs

# European Projects Developed



YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2011-2012	DAPHNE III	Violence in Transit
2011-2012	PO F.S.E. Regione Abruzzo 2007-2013, Objective C.R.O. Axis V Operative Plan 2007- 2008 C.I.G.	Trans-Care



# National Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
1994-1995	HORIZON	Project Puzzle
1994-1995	HORIZON	Ref. <sup>a</sup> DES 081 - Project GIIF
1995-1997	HORIZON	Ref. <sup>a</sup> HD 049 P - Project SIFAT
1997-2000	INTEGRA	Ref. <sup>a</sup> HD 049 P Project SIFAT

# National Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2005-2006	Operational Programme for Employment, Training in Social Development	<p>Axis 3 – Qualification and Professional integration of unemployed</p> <p>Axis 4 – Studies and Research</p> <p>Axis 5 – Small Grant- Project Envolver + ... Incluir Todos (2.<sup>a</sup> fase)</p> <p>Axis 5 – Project Skills for Excellence</p>
2006-2007	Operational Programme for Employment, Training in Social Development	<p>Axis 4 – Measure Equal Opportunities</p> <p>Axis 4 – Teaching Resources</p>

# National Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2006-2008	Progride Programme	Project RIA ( Aveiro) Project Terra-a-Terra (Fundão) Project Viver no Pinhal (Proença-a-Nova) Project Participar –Inovation for Inclusion in Arraiolos (Arraiolos)
2008	Coordination Committee of the Northern Region	The impact of unemployment on poverty and social exclusion in the region of Tamega: exploring strategic action
2009-2010	Operational Programme Human Potential	Measure 3.1.2 Entities Training for Action on Social Economy Projects: Qualis- Norte; Qualis-Centro; Qualis-Alentejo

# National Projects Developed

YEAR	Budget line/ programme	Reference /Project Title
2009-2010	Operational Programme Human Potential	Measure 3.1.2 Entities Training for Action on Social Economy Projects: Qual – IPSS Algarve; SIQ – Information Systems and Quality
2010	National programme of the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion	18 Projects
2010-2011	Operational Programme Human Potential	Measure 3.1.2 Entities Training for Action on Social Economy Projects: Qualis II - Norte; Qualis II -Centro; Qualis II -Alentejo
2008-2011	Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity	Project Activar a Participação

# Analysis, Research and Debate

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## Working Groups:

Group Work About Active Aging

Working Group on Child Poverty

Working Group on Roma Communities

Production Semiannual reports of indicators of poverty and social exclusion (national and European)

Doc In ANALYSIS, periodic broadcast-document summary of the main events directly related to the National and European Policies

Stimulation of the Observatory for the Fight Against Poverty in Lisbon City

# CCL (National Advisory Council)

EAPN Portugal have the figure of the Local Advisory Council (CCL).

What is the CCL?

It is a group of citizens who are or have been in poverty and / or social exclusion, with the desire to engage / participate in combating these social problems.

The National Network believes that they can make a difference, sharing, and include them in this struggle. They are the living voice!

# CCL (National Advisory Council)

## ■ What they do:

- Preparation of Annual Working Plan
- Participation in Actions / Activities promoted by EAPN: Meetings/workshops/Conferences, seminars etc
- National Forum of People in poverty and / or social exclusion (PEPs)
- Training / sensitization actions: eg personal coaching / training (work motivation / self-esteem), training sessions / information on EAPN Portugal, etc..
- Participation in projects EAPN Portugal

# CCL - National Advisory Council

## How they do it (methodologies / strategies)

### Methodologies

- . Regular meetings - give opinion, input on problems and needs. Link suggestions, reflect, schedule, organize and run local and national activities.
- . Photo-voice - is a methodology of participatory action research part of the picture and the voice of the participants to learn about their experiences and life. Participants answer questions through photographs. Each participant has a camera 24 hours a day. In each group session, participants take an issue / topic to answer "at home" through photography. In the next session, present pictures with the story.
- . Making videos / filming on themes of poverty / exclusion
- World-coffee - is a method to create a network of collaborative dialogue on relevant questions. Fosters contact of all with all the emergence of collective intelligence.
- Preparation of books on poverty (Coimbra)
- . Survey of local needs (surveys on poverty / exclusion)
- . National Forum of People experiencing poverty and social exclusion, which is marked on 17 October (involvement in the planning, development and evaluation of it)
- . Testimonies for the media -
- Intervention in schools and kindergartens (awareness, deconstruction of stereotypes, etc.).
- . Theatre of the Oppressed
- .. Manifestations (not a widely used but it was used in 2010)
- Regional meetings of Roma mediators (Beja)
- . Exhibition of artwork (the very elements of the CCL or not - can be painting, photos, etc.)



# CCL - National Advisory Council

Who participates?

Participating members of EAPN and other local partners (NGOs , cultural and sports centres, political bodies and the general community.

Local Activities: (specific and differentiated) National activities (eg National Forum on 17 October) and Transnational activities (eg PEPA, Attend +, European meeting of people experiencing poverty - annual meeting in Brussels).

# CCL - National Advisory Council

Where? (places / spaces)

Core installations of EAPN, schools, public spaces, universities.

# CCL - National Advisory Council

When? (frequency / time of year / etc.)

According to the schedule of the Annual Plan.  
At least once a month.

# CCL - National Advisory Council

NCC - National Advisory Council

What is it meant to do?

It is intended to give voice to citizens who are actually experiencing or have experienced the realities of poverty and / or social exclusion, because it turns out that they are rarely heard. EAPN Portugal recognizes that the success of any intervention in this field of action, involves the effective participation of persons who are or have been in such situations.



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