



# EU Health Award for NGOs 2017

## Promoting Vaccination

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner -

### Association National Network of Health Mediators (NNHM)



#### Vaccine Prophylaxis Through Health Mediation in Roma Community

NNHM unites people and efforts aiming to change policies, stereotypes and attitudes and works for **equal access** of vulnerable communities belonging to ethnic minorities to qualitative **healthcare** through the model of **health mediation**.

**Our objectives are:**

- To improve the **health culture** of vulnerable communities and facilitate their **access to health and social services** through health mediation.
- To work for establishing **better relationship between doctors and patients** from these communities aiming to achieve higher vaccination rates, timely prevention and regular prophylaxis.
- To improve the health and social condition of **vulnerable communities** and their access to health and social services focusing on **mother and child health** through promoting innovative practices like health mediators working in hospitals, mobile health services, changing **national and local policies**.
- To increase the number of **health insured** citizens.
- Sustainable development and improvement of the model of **health mediation**.
- To **change the vision of the majority for Roma** through establishing partnerships and searching for media partners; social campaigns and **voicing good examples**.

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