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Name of organization:

World Health Organization (WHO)

<http://www.who.int/en/>

WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

Connecting webpage:

- Regions for Health Network (RHN)

http://www.euro.who.int/RHN/Projects/20040513_9?language=German

- Serbia and Montenegro: Republic of Serbia, Issue: poor coverage in marginalized groups

http://www.euro.who.int/features/2005/featureeiw/20051012_4

- Slovakia - Tuberculosis control

http://www.euro.who.int/tuberculosis/TBForum/20070703_3

- Bulgaria - HIV/AIDS country profile

http://www.euro.who.int/aids/ctryinfo/overview/20060118_8

- Communicable disease surveillance and response

http://www.euro.who.int/surveillance/outbreaks/20060927_4

- Vaccine-preventable Diseases and Immunization

http://www.euro.who.int/vaccine/eiw/20070404_12

- Socioeconomic determinants of health

http://www.euro.who.int/socialdeterminants/poverty/20071106_2

Reports click:

- Tackling cultural barriers to health care service delivery in Croatia

<http://www.euro.who.int/document/sed/06case1.pdf>

- UNAIDS/UNICEF/WHO Epidemiological fact sheets on HIV/AIDS and STI - 2004 update

http://www.euro.who.int/aids/ctryinfo/overview/20060118_8

www.who.int/globalatlas/predefinedReports/EFS2006/EFS_PDFs/EFS2006_BG.pdf

- European Immunization Week Newsletter April 2007

http://www.euro.who.int/Document/CPE/EIW_News_apr07_en.pdf

- Importation and circulation of poliovirus in Bulgaria in 2001

[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/bulletin/2003/Vol81-No7/bulletin_2003_81\(7\)_476-481.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/bulletin/2003/Vol81-No7/bulletin_2003_81(7)_476-481.pdf)

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Name of organization:

World Bank

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. It is made up of two unique development institutions owned by 185 member countries—the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA). Each institution plays a different but supportive role in mission of global poverty reduction and the improvement of living standards. The IBRD focuses on middle income and creditworthy poor countries, while IDA focuses on the poorest countries in the world.

Connecting webpages:

- Health Mediators in Roma Communities

<http://info.worldbank.org/etools/docs/library/19800/Session11P3HannaHealth.ppt>

- ROMA POVERTY REMAINS KEY HURDLE TO SHARED PROSPERITY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/ECA/eca.nsf/0/98f0e6a180ac14e185256d4f00714e13?OpenDocument>

Reports click:

- Poverty, social exclusion and ethnicity in Serbia and Montenegro: the case of the Roma

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2006/03/01/000090341_20060301160801/Rendered/PDF/352430SAM1Roma1Poverty1Discussion1Paper.pdf

- Roma and Egyptians in Albania: from social exclusion to social inclusion

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2005/04/27/000090341_20050427131214/Rendered/PDF/32181.pdf

- Roma in an Expanding Europe: breaking the poverty cycle

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2004/12/23/000090341_20041223131347/Rendered/PDF/30992.pdf

- Serbia and Montenegro - Poverty assessment

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2003/12/05/000160016_20031205110857/Rendered/PDF/260110YU0v.1.pdf

- Serbia and Montenegro - Poverty assessment

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2003/12/05/000160016_20031205111436/Rendered/PDF/260110YU0v.2.pdf

- “Roma in an Expanding Europe: Challenges for the Future”

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2003/07/24/000012009_20030724095242/Rendered/PDF/26415.pdf

- Poverty and welfare of Roma in the Slovak Republic

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2004/04/28/000160016_20040428162855/Rendered/PDF/287680English01are0of0Roma01public1.pdf

- The health status of Romas in Hungary

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/12/11/000094946_01110704112038/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf

- Roma and the Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Trends and Challenges

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTROMA/Resources/transition.pdf>

- Bulgaria - Child Welfare Reform Project

http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSPContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/03/08/000094946_01021705363340/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf

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Name of organization:

The Open Society Institute (OSI)

<http://www.soros.org/>

The Open Society Institute (OSI), a private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform. On a local level, OSI implements a range of initiatives to support the rule of law, education, public health, and independent media. The Open Society Institute's initiatives address specific issue areas on a regional or network-wide basis. Many of them are implemented in cooperation with Soros foundations in various countries.

Connecting webpage:

- Competition Results for Roma Health Media Co-Productions

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/news/competition_20070405

- Addressing Direct and Indirect Discrimination in Roma Access to Health Care

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/focus_areas/addressing

- Call for Scholarship Applications: Conference on Social Inclusion and Health

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/news/inclusion_20070509

- Increasing the Engagement of Roma Communities and Advocates on Public Health Issues Affecting Roma Health

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/focus_areas/increasing

- Twenty-First-Century Underground World

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/media/articles_publications/articles/underground_20060727

- Infected and Abandoned: HIV-Positive Teenagers in Marasesti

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/media/articles_publications/articles/marasesti_20060810

- Competition Results for Roma Health Media Co-Productions

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/news/competition_20070405

Reports click:

- How the Global Fund Can Improve Roma Health

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/gfatm_20070829/gfatm_20070829.pdf

- Persistence Pays: The Challenges and Rewards of One NGO's Health Promotion Outreach Among Roma Drug Users

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/ihrd/articles_publications/publications/persistence_20070930/persistence_20071109.pdf

- Left Out: Roma and Access to Health Care in Eastern and South Eastern Europe

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/leftout_20070420/leftout_20070423.pdf

- Hundreds of Thousands of Euros for Roma Access to Health Care: The "Sastipe" Affair

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/media/articles_publications/articles/sastipe_20060727/sastipe_20060711.pdf

- Mediating Romani Health: Policy and Program Opportunities

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/romanihealth_20051201/roma_health_mediators.pdf

- Ambulance Not on the Way: The Disgrace of Health Care for Roma in Europe

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/ambulance_20061004/ambulance_20061004.pdf

- The Social Roots of Roma Health Conditions

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/articles_publications/publications/social_roots/social_roots.pdf

- Summary of July 2004 Roma Health Workshop

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/romahealth_20040803/romahealth_workshop.pdf

- Understanding Risk: Roma and HIV Prevention

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/fact_20070921/fact_20070921.pdf

- Confronting a Hidden Disease: TB in Roma Communities

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/confronting_20070206/confronting_20070122.pdf

- Projects and Policies to Impact Romani Health Most Effectively

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/roma/articles_publications/publications/projects_20051230/health_20060504.pdf

- Global Strategy for the Law and Health Initiative

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/health/focus/law/articles_publications/publications/strategy_20071211/global_20071205.pdf



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List and links of Some Local Open Society Foundations:

[Albania: Open Society Foundation for Albania](#)

[Bosnia and Herzegovina: Open Society Fund–Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

[Bulgaria: Open Society Institute–Sofia](#)

[Czech Republic: Open Society Fund–Prague](#)

[Estonia: Open Estonia Foundation](#)

[Georgia: Open Society Georgia Foundation](#)

[Hungary: Soros Foundation–Hungary](#)

[Macedonia: Foundation Open Society Institute–Macedonia](#)

[Moldova: Soros Foundation–Moldova](#)

[Montenegro: Foundation Open Society Institute–Representative Office Montenegro](#)

[Poland: Stefan Batory Foundation](#)

[Romania: Soros Foundation Romania](#)

[Serbia: Fund for an Open Society–Serbia](#)

[Slovakia: Open Society Foundation–Bratislava](#)

[Ukraine: International Renaissance Foundation](#)

Name of organization:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

<http://www.undp.org/>

UNDP is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. World leaders have pledged to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, including the overarching goal of cutting poverty in half by 2015. UNDP's network links and coordinates global and national efforts to reach these Goals. Focus on helping countries build and share solutions to the challenges of:

- Democratic Governance
- Poverty Reduction
- Crisis Prevention and Recovery
- Energy and Environment
- HIV/AIDS

Connecting webpage:

- [ENSURING MINORITY ACCESS TO HEALTH PROFILE](#)

- Measuring vulnerability: Problems and Possible Approaches to Ethnically Sensitive Statistics

http://roma.undp.sk/experts_group.php?parent_id=1&id=120

- [UNDP Albania](#)

- [UNDP in Montenegro](#)

- [Serbia and Montenegro - WaterWiki](#)

- [UNDP in Serbia](#)

- [UNDP Romania](#)

- Health of the Romany population

<http://www.roma.undp.sk/>

- The Roma in Central and Eastern Europe: avoiding the dependency trap, a regional human development trap:

http://roma.undp.sk/reports.php?parent_id=1&id=182&scroll=182

Reports click:

- RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ...

<http://www.undp.org.yu/tareas/policy/vulnerconf/Stefano%20Valenti.pdf>

- Avoiding the Dependency Trap

http://www2.undp.org.yu/files/reports/roma_summary_publication.pdf

- At Risk: The Social Vulnerability of Roma, Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons in Serbia

<http://www.undp.org.yu/tareas/policy/vulnerability%20report%20eng.pdf>

- Improve Maternal Health

http://mdgr.undp.sk/DOCUMENTS/MDG_Slovenia_GB_6.pdf

- The Situation of Roma in Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Compared to Roma in Central and Eastern Europe

http://www2.undp.org.yu/files/reports/roma_in_yugoslavia.pdf

- UNDP and Minority Initiatives

http://www.undp.bg/uploads/File/Media%20Kit/minorities_eng.pdf

[BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA GENDER ACTION PLAN](#)

[HIV/AIDS in Europe and the CIS](#)

- Roma and HIV/AIDS in Central East Europe

<http://www.undp.ro/download/files/newsletters/2004/No28-Roma%20HIV-AIDS%20Report.pdf>

- Limit the Spread HIV/AIDS, Syphilis and Tuberculosis

http://www.undp.bg/uploads/documents/1161_527_en.pdf

- Report on the Living Conditions of Roma in Slovakia

<http://europeandcis.undp.org/public/show/75D267A1-F203-1EE9-BF9FD7C36EDC47B5>

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Name of organization:

Regional Roma Health Intelligence Center (RRHIC) Budapest Hungary

www.rrhic.org

The **Regional Roma Health Intelligence Center (RRHIC)** aims to facilitate the generation and exchange of information and knowledge on the health of Roma in the countries of the Decade of Roma Inclusion program. We think that better information and knowledge is essential for better advocacy, better decisions and better interventions in order to improve the health situation of Roma in these countries. The **RRHIC** aims to foster the formation of an international network of professionals, researchers, experts, Roma organizations, advocates and other individuals who are interested and active in generating, disseminating and using relevant health information.

The RRHIC project is funded by the Open Society Institute.

Connecting webpage:

RRHIC Project Database! Here you can find basic information of RRHIC relevant projects.

http://www.rrhic.org/project_database.php

Research reports and publications.

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=3

Projects and interventions

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=31

Health indicators

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=2

Presentations

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=27

Training materials

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=5

Social inequalities in health

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=30

Health surveys: data collection, research design

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=1

Roma Health Mediator Projects

http://www.rrhic.org/toolbox_and_publications_sub_content.php?id=37

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Name of organization:

The European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)

http://www.errc.org/English_index.php

The *European Roma Rights Centre (ERRC)* is an international public interest law organisation engaging in a range of activities aimed at combating anti-Romani racism and human rights abuse of Roma. The approach of the ERRC involves, in particular, strategic litigation, international advocacy, research and policy development, and training of Romani activists.

Connecting webpage:

- Announcement of Publication Report by the European Roma Rights Centre

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2633&archiv=1>

- Improving Access of Roma to Health Care through the Decade of Roma Inclusion

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2068&archiv=1>

- Reflections on the Access of Roma to Health Care

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2067&archiv=1>

- Healthcare Policy and Provision for Roma in Slovakia and the Czech Republic

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2065&archiv=1>

- International Concerns about Forced Sterilisations of Romani Women Prompt Amendments to the Slovak Health Care Act

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2073&archiv=1>

- Undiagnosed: The Impact of Racial Discrimination on Roma Health

<http://www.errc.org/cikk.php?cikk=2062&archiv=1>

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Name of organization:

EU Monitoring and Advocacy Program (EUMAP)

<http://www.eumap.org/>

EUMAP, a program of the Open Society Institute (OSI), monitors the development of human rights and rule of law standards and policies both in the European Union and in its candidate and potential candidate countries. EUMAP has published monitoring reports highlighting specific areas in which state performance conforms to, or falls short of, broadly accepted international standards. These reports also examine ways in which EU standards or policy could be clarified or further articulated. EUMAP, formerly the EU Accession Monitoring Program, has carried out monitoring in ten Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries and in five EU member states. EUMAP has now expanded the focus of its work to also encompass South Eastern Europe, Turkey and additional EU countries. EUMAP seeks to promote responsible and sustainable EU enlargement.

Connecting webpage:

- EUMAP monitoring of minority protection in Europe

<http://www.eumap.org/topics/minority/reports/minority01-02>

Reports click :

[Equal Access to Quality Education for Roma](#)

- Monitoring in the countries involved in the *Decade of Roma Inclusion, 2005-2015*. Two volumes of reports available

- Monitoring the local implementation of the Government Strategy for the Improvement of the Condition of Roma

<http://www.eumap.org/topics/minority/reports/romap>

- A joint project of EUMAP, The Resource Center for Roma Communities (Cluj) and the Roma Participation Program of the OSI.

[Monitoring the EU Accession Process: Minority Protection](#)

[Monitoring Minority Protection in EU Member States](#)

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Name of organization:

Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)

<http://www.rec.org/>

The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) carries out its mission through its eight theme-based programmes. The REC maintains a thorough list of its current projects online. The REC has studied the region's environment and guided its stakeholders for more than 15 years. REC experience and knowledge, gained in concert with its donors and beneficiaries alike, represent both an asset for future work and a responsibility of everyone involved.

Connecting webpage:

- Toxic waste and its victims: the plight of Rudnany Roma

<http://greenhorizon.rec.org/insight/toxic-waste-and-its-victims-the-plight-of-rudnany-s-roma.html>

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Name of organization:

Doctors of the World – USA

<http://www.dowusa.org>

Doctors of the World - USA (DOW) is an international health and human rights organization founded in 1990 by a group of volunteer physicians, including the late Dr. Jonathan Mann. DOW works to increase access to health care for marginalized populations through initiatives that develop the capacity of local communities to provide health services that will be sustainable and long-lasting. Addressing health crises including HIV/AIDS and TB, women's health, orphans and vulnerable children, human trafficking, and torture, DOW projects combat the stigma, violence, discrimination, and deprivation of liberties suffered by the world's most excluded and vulnerable. Establishing local partnerships and working closely with communities, DOW projects combine direct service, system development, and advocacy to ensure the broadest possible impact. DOW is a part of the Doctors of the World/Médecins du Monde International Network, comprised of ten independent delegations around the globe.

DOW is currently active in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and the Americas, including a major human rights program in the United States. DOW has worked in over 30 countries and communities where health is diminished or endangered by violations of human rights and civil liberties, and has mobilized the health sector - in the United States and internationally - to promote and protect these rights.

Connecting webpage:

- ROMANIA: Health services for marginalized communities

<http://www.dowusa.org/where-we-work/romania>

- BULGARIA & ROMANIA: Roma Health Advocacy Capacity Project

<http://www.dowusa.org/where-we-work/bulgaria>

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Name of organization:

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

<http://www.unicef.org>

Improving the health of children is one responsibility among many in the fight against poverty. Healthy children become healthy adults: people who create better lives for themselves, their communities and their countries. Improving the health of the world's children is a core UNICEF objective. Since our founding, we have made significant progress in immunization, oral rehydration to save the lives of infants with severe diarrhoea, promoting and protecting breastfeeding, fighting HIV/AIDS, micronutrient supplementation and health education.

UNICEF has an extensive global health presence, and strong partnerships with governments and non-governmental organizations at national and community levels. UNICEF understands the reasons why children are dying. On a daily basis we work to bring practical solutions to the women and children at greatest risk. UNICEF knows what it takes to ensure the survival and health of children and women.

Connecting webpage:

- Protecting Roma children against preventable diseases

http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/serbia_28303.html

- Helping Roma mothers raise healthy, educated children

http://www.unicef.org/protection/bosniaherzegovina_39016.html

- Children's Rights for Roma children

http://www.unicef.org/media/media_39677.html

- A young Roma woman in Serbia overcomes poverty and discrimination

http://www.unicef.org/sowc/serbia_36662.html

- Balkan teens produce short films on child health and environmental issues

http://www.unicef.org/videoaudio/serbia_39555.html

Reports click :

- United Nations General Assembly's Special Session on Children: *A World Fit for Children*

http://www.unicef.org/worldfitforchildren/files/UK_WFFC5_Report.pdf

- Children and Millennium Development Goals



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http://www.unicef.org/lac/Children_and_the_MDGs.pdf

- Breaking the cycle of Exclusion: **Roma** Children in South East Europe

http://www.unicef.org/ceecis/070305-Subregional_Study_Roma_Children.pdf

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Name of organization:

European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition (ECOHST)

<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/ecohost/>

ECOHST has an international reputation for research into the diverse public health problems facing former communist countries of Europe in their transition towards market economies.

ECOHST is a partner in the European Observatory on Health Care Systems with special responsibility for work concerning countries in transition.

Reports click:

- HEALTH NEEDS OF THE ROMA POPULATION IN THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS

<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/ecohost/roma.pdf>

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Name of organization:

IOM Migration Health Department

<http://www.iom.int>

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners.

With 122 member states, a further 18 states holding observer status and offices in over 100 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants.

IOM works to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration, to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people.

IOM activities that cut across these areas include the promotion of international migration law, policy debate and guidance, protection of migrants' rights, migration health and the gender dimension of migration.

Connecting webpage:

- Migration Health

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/543>

- Migration Health Assessment

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/743>

- Migration Health Assistance & Advice

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/744>

- Post-emergency Migration Health Assistance

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/pid/745>

- Tens of Thousands of Roma Holocaust Survivors Face Desperate Future

<http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/newsArticleEU/cache/offonce?entryId=3771>

Reports click:

- Migration Health Annual Report 2006

http://www.iom.int/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/shared/mainsite/published_docs/studies_and_reports/MHD2006/02_Migrant%20Health.pdf

http://www.iom.int/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/shared/mainsite/published_docs/studies_and_reports/MHD2006/02_Migrant%20Health.pdf



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http://www.iom.int/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/shared/mainsite/published_docs/studies_and_reports/MHD2006/08_Health%20Promotion,%20Policy%20and%20Research%20.pdf

- Humanitarian and Social Programmes

http://www.iom.int/jahia/webdav/site/myjahiasite/shared/shared/mainsite/published_docs/books/hsp_2_1.pdf

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Name of organization:

The European Roma Information Office (ERIO)

<http://erionet.org/>

The European Roma Information Office (ERIO) is an international advocacy organization which promotes political and public discussion on Roma issues by providing factual and in-depth information on a range of policy issues to the European Union institutions, Roma civil organizations, governmental authorities and intergovernmental bodies.

ERIO cooperates with a large network of organizations and acts to combat racial discrimination and social exclusion through awareness raising, lobbying and policy development.

ERIO aims to combat racist discrimination against Roma and to contribute to the awareness raising of problems faced by Roma communities. It advocates for the rights of Roma people by designing and promoting policies which are oriented towards the improvement of the socio-economic situation and social inclusion of Roma in Europe. Moreover, ERIO promotes the participation of Roma communities into the decision-making processes at the European, national and local level. ERIO works to sensitize EU institutions regarding the importance of developing and accessing equal opportunities for Roma in the EU Member States as well in the Candidate Countries.

Currently, ERIO is focused on anti-discrimination policies in the fields of education, employment, health care and housing.

Reports click:

- Situation of Roma children in South-Eastern Europe

http://erionet.org/files/UNICEF_report_review.pdf

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Name of organization:

European Roma and Travellers Forum

<http://www.ertf.org/en/short.html>

The European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF) is an international Roma organisation which brings together Roma NGOs from all over Europe.

The Forum is unique not only in the size and geographic distribution of its participants. It is also special in that it brings together representatives of several ethnic Roma groups such as Kelderas, Lovara, Sinti, Kale, Beas, Jenish, Resande, Pavees/Travellers, and more than twenty others. It is the only international Roma and Travellers organization which unites NGOs, political parties, religious institutions and other types of leadership in one organisational structure. A partnership agreement with the Council of Europe conveys the Forum a privileged relation with this institution and the possibility to take an active part in its work. The Forum aims to establish similarly close relations with other international organisations, in particular, with the EU institutions, the OSCE, and the UN.

The Forum is based on the principle of representative democracy where national umbrella organisations and international Roma NGOs select their delegates who represent their interests at the plenary assembly in Strasbourg. Their decisions are enacted by the Executive Committee and the Forum's President who sets the guidelines of the Forum's work.

Connecting webpage:

- STOP SINGLING OUT ROMA FOR BIRTH CONTROL, ERTF SAYS

<http://www.ertf.org/pr/42007.html>

- Stop Ignoring the Rights of Kosovo Roma

<http://www.ertf.org/pr/12007.html>

- European Roma Parliament adopts resolution on Roma in Europe

<http://www.ertf.org/pr/52006.html>

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Name of organization:

The Central European Initiative (CEI)

<http://www.ceinet.org>

The CEI was established in 1989 as an intergovernmental forum for political, economic and cultural co-operation among its Member States. Its main aim was to help transition countries in Central Europe come closer to the EU. In the second half of 1990's, the extension of its membership to South-eastern and Eastern Europe refocused its priorities on countries in special need.

One of CEI's objectives is to bring the countries of Central and Eastern Europe closer together and assist them in their preparation process for EU membership.

Connecting webpage:

- Minorities

<http://www.ceinet.org/main.php?pageID=64>

- Workshop - Entrepreneurship in specific groups: disabled, gipsies, ethnic perspective of entrepreneurship PART 1

- Entrepreneurship and a national minority, Social entrepreneurship

<http://www.ceinet.org/main.php?pageID=285>

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Name of organization:

The European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

<http://www.ecmi.de/rubrik/1/about/>

The European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) conducts practice-oriented research, provides information and documentation, and offers advisory services concerning minority-majority relations in Europe. It serves European governments and regional intergovernmental organizations as well as non-dominant groups in the European area. The Centre also supports the academic community, the media and the general public through the timely provision of information and analysis. The early monitoring, study and resolution of ethnic tension and potential conflict in all regions of Europe - East and West - provides one of the major focal points for the activities of the Centre.

Connecting webpage:

- Action-oriented Projects

[Romani Expert Groups for Romani Integration](#)

[Enhancing Minority Governance in Romania](#)

[Enhancing Minority Governance in Bulgaria](#)

[Serbia and Montenegro project](#)

Reports click:

- The Aspect of Culture in the Social Inclusion of Ethnic Minorities:

http://www.ecmi.de/download/Report_60_OMC_Evaluation.pdf

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Name of organization:

The European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

<http://www.ephha.org>

The **European Public Health Alliance** (EPHA) represents over 100 non-governmental and other not-for-profit organisations working in support of health in Europe. 35 EPHA members are pan-European or international network.

EPHA aims to promote and protect the health interests of all people living in Europe and to strengthen the dialogue between the EU institutions, citizens and NGOs in support of healthy public policies.

Connecting webpage:

- Health and Consumer Protection Directorate of EU

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_projects/2004/action3/action3_2004_01_en.htm

- Improving Romani health status - the role of health mediator programs

http://www.ephha.org/a/2214?var_recherche=roma+health

- Prevalence of TB and Inequalities in Health Care for Roma in Europe

http://www.ephha.org/a/2520?var_recherche=roma+healthare

- What role for health care systems in reducing health inequalities?

http://www.ephha.org/a/1907?var_recherche=roma+health

- Eight central European countries to promote Roma inclusion

http://www.ephha.org/a/1679?var_recherche=roma+health

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Regions for Health Network (RHN)

<http://www.euro.who.int/RHN/aboutrhn>

The Regions for Health Network (RHN) was established in 1992 to strengthen the focus on health development in regions in view of their increasing role in Europe. RHN promotes health equity, wide participation in decision-making, and a balance between health promotion, environment, and health care. RHN is also working towards strengthening evidence-base at the regional level and how regions are important actors in improving the health of the population.

Connecting webpage:

- Roma Health

http://www.euro.who.int/RHN/Projects/20040513_9

- Romania

http://www.euro.who.int/vaccine/eiw/20070404_14

Reports click:

- SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN A MULTICULTURAL EUROPE

<http://www.euro.who.int/document/ens/en55.pdf>

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Name of organization:

CIVIL SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.civilsoc.org/>

Civil Society International (CSI) assists independent organizations working for democracy and civil society in countries closed, or inhospitable, to these principles. CSI bring together in one place information about projects worldwide committed to the keystones of civil society: limited government, popular elections, and the rule of law; free association and expression; regulated, but open and market-oriented economies; aid to the poor, orphaned, elderly, sick, or disabled; and finally, civic cultures that value pluralism and individual liberty but also respect human needs for community and shared visions of the common good.

CSI provides assistance mainly in the form of publicity, networking, and production of educational resources. Through our listserv CivilSoc, for example, we inform subscribing organizations about potential sources of funding; we assist them in the recruitment of staff or interns; and we put them in touch with potential partners abroad. By publishing on this website and in our books the work of organizations that meet one or more of the criteria above, we help these organizations become recognized internationally. By encouraging philanthropic entities to view their special concerns in a global context, we have contributed to a more international perspective on charitable activity. CSI is not a foundation, however, and we do not make grants on our own behalf to organizations or individuals.

Connecting webpage:

- Health

<http://www.civilsoc.org/health.htm>

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Name of organization:

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

http://www.adra.org/site/PageNavigator/who_we_are

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) was initiated by the Seventh-day Adventist church. The basis for its existence, its reason for being, is to follow Christ's example by being a voice for, serving, and partnering with those in need.

ADRA seeks to identify and address social injustice and deprivation in developing countries. The agency's work seeks to improve the quality of life of those in need. ADRA invests in the potential of these individuals through community development initiatives targeting Food Security, Economic Development, Primary Health and Basic Education. ADRA's emergency management initiatives provide aid to disaster survivors.

Connecting webpage:

- ADRA Provides Health Care to Roma Gypsies

http://www.adra.org/site/DocServer/07-030_2006_AR.pdf?docID=2301

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Name of organization:

THE DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005–2015

<http://www.romadecade.org>

The Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005–2015 is an unprecedented political commitment by governments in Central and Southeastern Europe to improve the socio-economic status and social inclusion of Roma within a regional framework. The Decade is an international initiative that brings together governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, as well as Romani civil society, to accelerate progress toward improving the welfare of Roma and to review such progress in a transparent and quantifiable way. The Decade focuses on the priority areas of education, employment, health, and housing, and commits governments to take into account the other core issues of poverty, discrimination, and gender mainstreaming.

Connecting webpages:

- Mediating Romani Health

<http://www.romadecade.org/portal/downloads/Health%20Resources/Mediating%20Romani%20Health.pdf>

- How the Global Fund Can Improve Roma Health (2007)

http://www.romadecade.org/portal/downloads/Health%20Resources/gfatm_20070829.pdf

- Left Out: Roma and Access to Health Care in Eastern and South Eastern Europe (2007)

http://www.romadecade.org/portal/downloads/Health%20Resources/leftout_20070423.pdf

- Council of Europe Documentation and Reports: Health

http://www.coe.int/T/DG3/RomaTravellers/documentation/health/default_en.asp

- Confronting a Hidden Disease: TB in Roma Communities (2007)

http://www.romadecade.org/portal/downloads/Health%20Resources/confronting_20070122.pdf

Report click:

[DecadeWatch: Roma Activists Assess the Progress of the Decade of Roma Inclusion, 2005-2006](#) (PDF - 1.71M)

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Name of organization:

The Fundación Secretariado Gitano

<http://www.gitanos.org/english/>

The Fundación Secretariado Gitano is a non-profit inter-cultural social organisation which provides services for the development of the Roma community throughout the whole of the Spanish State and on the European level as well.

Connecting webpage:

- Reduction of Health Inequalities in the Roma Community

<http://www.gitanos.org/publichealth/default.htm>

- ACCEDER, Results Report 2000-2006

<http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/memoriaacceder2007/english/>

- ACCEDER, Roma Employment Access Programme

<http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/folletoacceder/FolletoAccederenglish.pdf>

Report click:

-Activities Report 2007

<http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/memoria07English/>

- Activitie report HEALTH:

http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/memoria06English/actividades_05.pdf

- Equal treatment

http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/memoria06English/actividades_08.pdf

- Community social action

http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/memoria06English/actividades_03.pdf

- Annual report Discrimination and the Roma Community

<http://www.gitanos.org/publicaciones/discriminacion06English/report.pdf>

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Name of organization:

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

<http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php>

The European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC) became the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights on 1 March 2007.

The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) is a body of the European Union (EU), established through Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007. It is based in Vienna and is being built on the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC). FRA carries out its tasks independently. It cooperates with national and international bodies and organizations, in particular with the Council of Europe. It also works closely with civil society organizations.

Connecting webpage:

- Access denied – Roma's struggle for public health care

http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&contentid=47838866bc501&catid=476bbe34e6f40&search=1&frmsearch=roma%20health&lang=EN

- Romani women's access to health – a basic human right

http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&contentid=478392c7d2687&catid=476bbe34e6f40&search=1&frmsearch=roma&lang=EN

- Conference on Romani Women and Access to Public health Care. Strasbourg 11-12 september 2003

http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&contentid=3f5f347538837&catid=3e6c61340870c&search=1&frmsearch=roma&lang=EN

- Common project on Romani Women and Access to Public Health Care

http://fra.europa.eu/fra/index.php?fuseaction=content.dsp_cat_content&contentid=3fb3ffb26b5db&catid=3fb3fa7f43f49&search=1&frmsearch=roma&lang=EN

Reports click:

- EUMC Annual Report 2003/2004: Education still failing migrants and minorities - Roma most vulnerable group

<http://fra.europa.eu/fra/material/pub/MR/MR-194-03-04-33-FR.pdf>

- Romani Women and access to Public Health Care

<http://fra.europa.eu/fra/material/pub/%3Cfont%20color='red'%3E%3Cb%3Erroma%3C/b%3E%3C/font%3E/rapport-en.pdf>

- Activities of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia in 2006
http://fra.europa.eu/fra/material/pub/ar07/EUMC-AR-07-p1_en.pdf

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Name of organization:

IPAS

<http://www.ipas.org>

Ipas is an [international organization](#) that works around the world to increase women's ability to exercise their sexual and reproductive rights, and to reduce abortion-related deaths and injuries. We believe that women everywhere must have the opportunity to determine their futures, care for their families and manage their fertility.

Along with caring, committed health professionals and other colleagues worldwide, Ipas tackles this neglected public-health problem head-on in some of the world's poorest countries. While many international donors and governments have focused attention and resources elsewhere, we struggle against the fundamental social injustice that results in the deaths of so many women in the primes of their lives.

Connecting webpage:

- Research & Evaluation

http://www.ipas.org/Topics/Research_Evaluation.aspx

- Abortion Care

http://www.ipas.org/Topics/Abortion_Care.aspx

- Training

<http://www.ipas.org/Topics/Training.aspx>

- Publications

<http://www.ipas.org/Publications/Index.aspx>

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Name of organization:

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/weare_en.htm

EU officials united in our dedication to making Europe's citizens healthier, safer and more confident. Main aim is to ensure food and consumer goods sold in the EU are safe, that the EU's internal market works for the benefit of consumers and that Europe helps protect and improve its citizens' health.

European Parliament and the Council adopted a new [Community action programme for public health](#). This programme runs for a 6 year period (from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2008).

The new programme is based on three general objectives: [health information](#), rapid reaction to [health threats](#) and health promotion through addressing [health determinants](#). Activities such as networks, co-ordinated responses, sharing of experience, training and dissemination of information and knowledge will be inter-linked and mutually reinforcing. The aim is to embody an integrated approach towards protecting and improving health. As part of this integrated approach, particular attention is paid to the creation of links with other Community programmes and actions. Health impact assessment of proposals under other Community policies and activities, such as research, internal market, agriculture or environment will be used as a tool to ensure the consistency of the [Community health strategy](#).

Connecting webpage:

- The DG SANCO (Health and consumers protection) carries out the Program of community action in the field of public health:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/health/ph_programme/programme_en.htm

Report click:

- Breaking the barriers: Romani Women and access to public health care systems:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/fundamental_rights/pdf/arcr/romawomenrep_en.pdf

- EU support for Roma communities in central and eastern Europe:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/docs/pdf/brochure_roma_may2002.pdf

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Name of organization:

Council of Europe

www.coe.int

Directorate General of Social Cohesion (DG III)

http://www.coe.int/T/E/Social_cohesion/

«The aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members...»

Article 1 - Statute of the Council of Europe

Main aims :

- to protect human rights, pluralist democracy and the rule of law;
- to promote awareness and encourage the development of Europe's cultural identity and diversity
- to find common solutions to the challenges facing European society: such as discrimination against minorities, xenophobia, intolerance, bioethics and cloning, terrorism, trafficking in human beings, organised crime and corruption, cybercrime, violence against children;
- to consolidate democratic stability in Europe by backing political, legislative and constitutional reform.

The primary task of the Directorate General of Social Cohesion (DG III) is to foster social cohesion and to improve the quality of life in Europe for the genuine enjoyment of fundamental human rights and the respect of human dignity. The mandate of the Directorate is fulfilled through the promotion of European standards in the social and health field, the support of ethnic and cultural diversity, and the implementation of social development co-operation. The Directorate also seeks to develop multi-disciplinary and innovative policies and to give practical support to policy makers, professionals and field workers across Europe through its legal standard-setting instruments, ministerial conferences, intergovernmental committees and groups of experts who meet regularly.

Connecting webpage:

- Roma women's rights: Conference in Stockholm

<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1217879&Site=DC&BackColorInternet=F5CA75&BackColorIntranet=F5CA75&BackColorLogged=A9BACE>

- Adoption of Recommendations on Roma and Travellers and on migrant students

http://www.coe.int/t/dc/press/noteredac2006/20060713_cm_EN.asp

- Recommendation Rec(2006)10 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on better access to health care for Roma and Travellers in Europe

[https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=Rec\(2006\)10&Sector=secCM&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&BackColorInternet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75](https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=Rec(2006)10&Sector=secCM&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&BackColorInternet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75)

- 'Our continent was a 'Europe of exclusion', now we want to build a 'Europe of inclusion', " says Maud de Boer-Buquicchio

<http://www.coe.int/NewsSearch/Default.asp?p=nwz&id=5834&lmLanguae=1>

- Our health systems are designed for a sedentary lifestyle, says Simone Veil

<http://www.coe.int/NewsSearch/Default.asp?p=nwz&id=3007&lmLanguae=1>

- Soraya Post : "Across Europe, our people face a terrible health crisis"
<http://www.coe.int/NewsSearch/Default.asp?p=nwz&id=3008&lmLanguage=1>

- “Making the voice of Roma women heard”
<http://www.coe.int/NewsSearch/Default.asp?p=nwz&id=3004&lmLanguage=1>

- The Roma and Travellers
http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/RomaTravellers/Default_en.asp

Reports click

- Group of Experts for Roma, Gypsies and Travellers General documents
[MG-S-ROM, Conclusions of the 19th meeting, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 7-8 April 2005](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(2004\) 14, Council of Europe activities related to Roma, Gypsies and Travellers](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(2002\)10 rev, The movement of Travellers in Council of Europe Member States, 2002](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(2000\)13, Roma and statistics](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(2000\)5, Problems arising in connection with the international mobility of the Roma in Europe and the recent emigration of Roma from the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, 2000](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(2000\)3, Memorandum prepared by the Secretariat on problems facing Roma/Gypsies in the field of housing, 2000](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(1999\)5 rev, Economic and employment problems faced by Roma/Gypsies in Europe](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(99\) 1, Housing, urban planning and poverty: problems faced by Roma/Gypsy communities with particular reference to central and eastern Europe](#)

[MG-S-ROM \(98\) 15, Meetings of national consultative bodies between Roma/Gypsies and governments, 199](#)

[Roma access to social services, 2006](#)

[Human Rights Commissioner: Final report on the human rights situation of the Roma, Sinti and Travellers in Europe, 15 February 2006](#)

[Breaking the Barriers: Romani women and access to health care, 2003](#)

[Meeting report: "Conference on Roma Women and Access to Public Health Care: Ensuring Effective Access", 2003](#)

Speech of the Deputy Secretary General of Council of Europe

Speech of Mrs. Simone Veil

Speech of Mrs. Soraya Post

Presentation of Mrs. Miranda Vuolasranta, Council of Europe Administrator

Report on the Health Mediators Training under the project coordinate by the Concil of Europe, 2003

Roma Sanitary mediators between necessity and innovation: Romania, Moldavia, Spain, Ireland, France

Access of Roma to Education and Health care services, in Tuzla canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2002

Report on obstacles facing the Roma minority of Croatia in accessing citizenship, housing, health and social assistance rights, 2002

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Name of organization:

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

<http://www.osce.org>

The OSCE is the world's largest regional security organization whose 56 participating States span the geographical area from Vancouver to Vladivostok. OSCE institutions include negotiating and decision-making as well as operational bodies. They deal with a wide range of OSCE-related issues from arms control to human rights to freedom of the media.

Connecting webpage:

- OSCE support to World Roma Congress in Poland

<http://www.osce.org/item/6685.html>

- OSCE Mission organizes trip for Serbian officials to Roma settlements

<http://www.osce.org/item/22153.html>

Reports click:

- Overview of the Situation of Ethnic Minorities in Kosovo

http://www.osce.org/documents/mik/1999/11/1117_en.pdf

- SEMINAR ON ROMA IN THE OSCE AREA 14-15 JUNE 2000, BRATISLAVA

http://www.osce.org/documents/hcnm/2000/10/236_en.pdf

- Draft Agenda for the Side event on implementing the Roma and Sinti Action Plan (economic and social aspects) on the margins of 13th OSCE Economic Forum, Prague, Tuesday, 24 May 2005

http://www.osce.org/documents/eea/2005/05/14644_en.pdf

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Name of organization:

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<http://www.advocacynet.org>

The International Roma Women's Network was launched on World Roma Day (April 8) 2003, bringing Roma women from 18 European countries together to lobby governments for the rights of Roma women and increase the visibility of Roma culture. IRWN is the first group to bring together Roma women's groups from Eastern and Western Europe. The organization includes Roma, Sinti, Gypsies and Travellers.

The Advocacy Project (AP) seeks to help community-based human rights advocates produce, disseminate and use information, and in so doing advance social justice.

AP was instrumental in the formation of IRWN. In 2002, AP board members met with IRWN founders to develop an advocacy strategy and to brainstorm the networking role they would have at a regional and international level. In 2003, AP held a series of training sessions with the IRWN's committee, aimed at helping its members communicate as a "virtual" network and designate clear job responsibilities. While the network formed, AP hosted IRWN's documents and charter on the AP website. We continue to support IRWN members by publicizing their campaigns.

Connecting webpage:

- Roma Women's Network Address Council of Europe, Pushes for Conference on Sterilization

http://www.advocacynet.org/resource/850#Roma_Women_s_Network_Address_Council_of_Europe_Pushes_for_Conference_on_Sterilization

- Roma Women Activists Challenge European Governments Over Health Crisis, September 11, 2003

<http://www.advocacynet.org/resource/756>

- Transnational AIDS Prevention among Migrant Prostitutes in Europe Project

<http://www.advocacynet.org/page/tampep>

Report click:

- The Slovak Government's Response to Reproductive Rights Violations against Romani Women: Analysis and Recommendations

http://www.reproductiverights.org/pdf/report_slovakiafollowup_0603.pdf

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AUSTRIA

Name of organization:

Economic Project & Policy GmbH (CEEN)

http://www.ceen-consulting.com/index_what.htm

CEEN Economic Project & Policy GmbH (CEEN) was established on 18th November 1999 as a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Austria. CEEN offers consulting on Health, Occupational Health & Safety, Social development, Civil Society, Environment, Regional Development, Rural development, Public Administration & Finance as well as the project management of Donor-funded Technical Assistance contracts. This service is offered nationally and internationally.

Connecting webpage:

-Health & Occupational Health and Safety Expertise

http://www.ceen-consulting.com/fields_health.htm

- Educational and Medical Integration of Vulnerable Minority Groups with a Special Focus on Roma – Component 03: Health

<http://www.roma.ceen-consulting.com/index.html#cross-browser>

- PROJECT REFERENCES

<http://www.ceen-consulting.com/refs.htm>

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BULGARIA

Name of organization:

Ethnic Minorities Health Problems Foundation

<http://www.emhpf.org>

Ethnic Minorities Health Problems Foundation was established in 1997 as a non-government private volunteer organisation with a seat in Sofia.

Our team is interdisciplinary and includes doctors of medicine, psychologists, pedagogues, social workers and activists, representatives of various ethnic groups.

In the process of our work during the period 1994-1997 related to solving the Roma health problems, our team reached to the conclusion that many social problems of the minority groups have to be resolved in parallel in order to achieve sustainable long-lasting and positive results. Thus the idea was born to expand the initial scientific-research and health-oriented profile of our activity by the establishment of an NGO with a much broader social orientation. With the establishment of the Ethnic Minorities Health Problems Foundation, our team began to implement various medical-social projects.

Connecting webpage:

- PROGRAMMES

<http://www.emhpf.org/programmes.php>

- PROJECTS

<http://www.emhpf.org/projects.php>

- RESEARCH

<http://www.emhpf.org/research.php>

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MEHO – Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory

Name of organization:

Association Integro Bulgaria

<http://www.integro-bg.org>

Association Integro Bulgaria is a not-for-profit non-government organisation. It was incorporated in 2002. Its main goal is to support Roma in the rural areas of Bulgaria. The name of the Association is an abbreviation of “Roma INTEGRation”.

Mission

- To improve the social and economic status of the Roma in disadvantaged communities in the rural areas of Bulgaria.
We have intentionally selected rural areas. While half of the Roma in Bulgaria live in villages and small towns, all Roma NGOs work in the larger cities. Outside the urbanised centres, the problems of Roma integration are different and need different approaches.
- To develop and assert community values and vision for their own role and future.
- Roma emancipation and empowerment in the local communities.

Connecting webpage:

- ACTIVITIES

<http://www.integro-bg.org/activities.php>

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Name of organization:

Foundation for Regional Development ROMA

<http://plovdiv.techno-link.com/ClientsSites/romafon/ROMA.htm>

"The main aims of the foundation include: improving the social, cultural and economic status of the Gypsies in the Plovdiv region; helping low-income families, handicapped, lonely mothers and other people in need; encouraging and helping talented Gypsy children to develop in the field of arts, sports and science; stimulating scientific and artistic works dealing with Gypsy problems and recognising the traditions of the Gypsy ethos; motivating and stimulating Gypsies for education, additional training and active participation in the development of the Plovdiv region and the forming of open citizen society; and organising seminars and training people in the field of economics, social sciences, business, etc." Chairman: Anton Karagiozov.

Connecting webpage:

- PROJECT BUREAU FOR MUTUAL HELP STOLIPINOVO

http://plovdiv.techno-link.com/ClientsSites/romafon/I_prj.htm

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Name of organization:

Roma Lom Foundation

<http://www.roma-lom.org>

Roma Lom Foundation is a non-profit organization, registered in Bulgaria in November 1996 under the Family and Persons Act. It works for empowerment and improvement of the social emancipation of the disadvantaged groups in the region of North-Western Bulgaria, with special attention to the development of the Roma community. **Roma Lom Foundation** was established by a group of adherents from the Roma community in Lom who had been working for two years as an informal group of community activists. During this period (1995 - 1996) the group implemented two projects. The first one is related to the improvement of the infrastructure in one of the Roma neighbourhoods in Lom, and the second is related to the roof reconstruction of a primary school in Lom, situated in the Roma neighbourhood Mladenovo.

Connecting webpage:

- Activities

<http://www.roma-lom.org/index.php?cat=activities&p=social&lang=en>

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Name of organization:

National Council on Ethnic and Demographic Issues (NCEDI)

<http://www.nccedi.government.bg/index.php>

The National Council for Cooperation on Ethnic and Demographic Issues at the Council of Ministers, Bearing in mind its purposes as a consultative and coordinating body, which assists the Council of Ministers in implementing the state policy on ethnic and demographic issues, Recalling the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of Bulgaria, Reaffirming the principle of equality of all Bulgarian citizens, regardless of their ethnic and religious background.

Connecting website:

- The Roma & Travellers Programme's team is glad to publish its first newsletter

http://www.nccedi.government.bg/upload/docs/1_Newsletter.pdf

http://www.nccedi.government.bg/upload/docs/1_Lettre_d_information.pdf

- Roma & Travellers Programme

http://www.nccedi.government.bg/upload/docs/1_plaquette_version_en.pdf

[The Open Society Institute's Roma Health Project \(RHP\) is soliciting applications from Roma activists and civil society members interested to attend the Correlation Network's conference 'Social Inclusion and Health - Crossing the Borders' in Sofia \(Bulgaria\) on September 27-29, 2007](#)

Reports click:

- Regular report on Bulgaria's progress towards accession - 2004 - Commission of the European communities

<http://www.nccedi.government.bg/page.php?category=87>

- Information about the policy of the government of the Republic of Bulgaria on improving the situation of roma population in Bulgaria - November 4 2002, Brussels

http://www.nccedi.government.bg/upload/docs/Brussels_4.11.02_tr.htm

Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social committee and the committee of the regions on equality between women and men, 2005

http://www.nccedi.government.bg/upload/docs/com2005_0044en01.pdf

Contact in (bulgarian language):

<http://www.nccedi.government.bg/page.php?category=62&id=68>

Name of organization:

Health and Social Development Foundation

<http://www.hesed.bg/en/?pg=mission>

MISSION

To carry out health promotion activities and to stimulate social development of underprivileged groups and communities on the territory of Bulgaria. To carry out prevention of HIV/AIDS/STI and other socially significant diseases.

VISION

Taking care of one's health is established as a basic individual, community and social value. Communities in Bulgaria participate actively in the civil society and have equal opportunities for social development and access to services (health, social and educational).

Connecting webpages:

- ROMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

<http://www.hesed.bg/en/?pg=roma>

- HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR VULNERABLE GROUPS

<http://www.hesed.bg/en/?pg=csw>

- RESEARCH IN ROMA COMMUNITIES

<http://www.hesed.bg/en/?pg=researchr>

- Roma Community Center

<http://www.hesed.bg/en/?pg=zscnt>

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CROATIA

Name of organization:

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Reports click:

- National Programme for Roma

[Introduction](#)

[Characteristics of Roma in the Republic of Croatia](#)

[Harmonisation of the Programme with international treaties in the field of human rights and](#)

[minority rights](#) [Inclusion of Roma in social and political life](#)

[Preservation of the Romani traditional culture](#)

[Status-related issues](#)

[Combating discrimination and legal aid](#)

[Education](#)

[Health care](#)

[Employment](#)

[Social Welfare](#)

[Protection of the family, maternity and youth](#)

[Physical planning](#)

[Monitoring and the implementation of the National Programme for Roma](#)

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Free EU info phone: 0800 622 622

Name of organization:

Program of centre of Roma - Lovari

<http://lovari.hr/gypsies-program/>

In the year 2001 we established NGO of original Lovari-Roma in Bjelovar. The main aim of this association was to help all Roma, out uspreserve autochthonous group of Croatian Roma whose existence on the territory of Republic of Croatia dates back to 14 th century. It has been established that the history of Lovari Roma, one of the 8 Roma groups that live on the territory of Republic of Croatia, is no-researched part of rich Croatian cultural heritage.

[Program of centre of Roma - Lovari](#) is based on programs of Association pf origin Roma people in Croatia - Lovari and Council of Roma national minority of Bjelovar which are founders of Centre.

Programs are based on fundamental goal, and it is: attempt that Roma people is helped on one place in getting all informations in every day life considering health department, schooling, social care, employment and solving problems in family as addiction, violence, abusing and so on.

Our programs are also and moral obligation to Roma people so that they could conserve language, customs and culture of Roma people, but also adjust to social status of State in more easier and qualitat way.

We want to help young genarations of Roma people to not forget they origin even if they live in modern way of life, those who need help that more qiucker are integrated, because it is possible with social-politic situatuin in our State and Europe.

Connecting webpage:

- Program of work centre of Roma

<http://lovari.hr/gypsies-croatia/>

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CYPRUS

Name or organization

Domari Society

<http://www.domresearchcenter.com/>

The Dom Research Center was established in 1999 to promote Middle East and North Africa Gypsy Studies. The web site is an extension of the center housing documents and pictures for Dom studies and an on-line journal of new research.

Connecting webpages:

- Gypsies in Cyprus

<http://www.domresearchcenter.com/reprints/body4.html>

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Name of organization:

Romodrom

<http://www.romodrom.cz>

The mission of Romodrom. is a simple one:

“To protect the rights of Roma and other socially vulnerable groups and to help integrate disadvantaged members into society.”

In order to meet this mission, we follow a number of principles:

- Get to know and understand the environment in which families live
- Act with sensitivity and consideration of individual families circumstances
- Deal with social situations on a global as well as local level
- Encourage members to be as self-sufficient as possible and support them in achieving this

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Other Czech Roma Organizations:

Centrum Romistiky (The Romani Studies Center)

Horeni 13

400 96 Usti nad Labem, CZECH REPUBLIC

Established in 1996, the center's concept is the training of future educators in the field of Romani Studies. The Romani language and the history and culture of the Roma are taught at the center. The Romani Studies Center also cooperates with the New School Foundation, taking part in their projects as a specialized educational workplace, and it attempts to be of some assistance to schools in northern Bohemia which have a high percentage of Romani pupils. The Center provides technical advice and information within the framework of its opportunities.

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Helsinki Citizens' Assembly, Roma Section

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The HCA Roma Section represents Roma interests in the international human rights organisation Helsinki Citizens' Assembly (HCA). Working both on international and local levels the HCA Roma Section seeks to establish a network of Roma activists in Central and Eastern Europe. The HCA Roma Section newsletter monitors the situation of Roma in the Czech and Slovak Republics and in other countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

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Nadace Dzeno (The Dzeno Foundation)

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An information analysis center for Romani issues and the monitoring of the Czech press.

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Nadace Romane Chave (The Romane Chave Foundation)

Pozemkovy fond (Property Fund)

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This foundation was formed in 1992 with the intent of supporting the education of Romani children and the Romani Center. During this period its activity has provided for summer camps for Romani children, various tours, a parade of Romani children's groups, and the Advancement of the Education of Romani Children and Youth project in cooperation with the Tolerance Foundation.

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Romani Children and Youth Association
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Romska Obcanska Iniciativa (The Romani Civic Initiative)

Celakovskeho sady 12

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Established in 1989, it has approximately twenty thousand members. After the Roma exodus in 1997, the ROI worked for the acceptance of Romani applicants to the police force, their re-training and incorporation into the patrol services, and the earmarking of spots at police academies for Romani applicants. It calls on the government to accept a measure to increase the safety of Roma in the Czech Republic.

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- More Czech Foundations and Organizations Concerned With the Romani Minority:
<http://romove.radio.cz/en/article/18366#poradna>

HUMAN RIGHTS

Nadace Tolerance (The Tolerance Foundation)

Hnutí občanské svobody a tolerance (The Civil Rights and Tolerance Movement)

Dokumentacní středisko pro lidská práva (The Documentation Center for Human Rights)

Helsinské občanské shromáždění (The Helsinki Citizens Assembly)

Romské centrum pro střední a východní Evropu (The Romani Center for Central and Eastern Europe)

Sdružení Dzeno (Association Dzeno)

Poradna pro občanství bývalých občanů CSFR (Citizenship Counselling Centre)

ROMODROM (NGO dedicated to improving the lives of Roma children in the Czech Republic and Central Europe)

CULTURE

Muzeum romské kultury (The Museum of Romani Culture)

Společnost přátel časopisu Romano Dzaniben (Friends of the journal Romano Dzanibem)

Sdružení olásky Romů v ČR (The Association of Wallachian Roma in the Czech Republic)

Fond porozumění a naděje (The Fund of Hope and Understanding)

Matice romská (The Romani Matrix)

Občanské sdružení Khetane-Spolu (The Khetane-Spolu Citizen's Association)

Inforoma

EDUCATION

Athinganoi

Open Society Fund Praha

Nova skola (The New School)

Nadace Dr. Rajka Djurice (The Dr. Rajko Djuric Foundation)

The Foundation for a Civil Society

Nadace pro Rozvoj Obcanske Spolecnosti (The Civil Society Development Foundation)

Nadace Mosty (The Bridges Foundation)

Společenství Romů na Moravě (The Society of Roma in Moravia)

Centrum romistiky (The Romani Studies Center)

Nadace Romane Chave (The Romane Chhave Foundation)

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POLITICAL PARTIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Romská občanská iniciativa (The Romani Democratic Initiative)

Demokratická aliance Romů ČR (The Democratic Alliance of Roma of the Czech Republic)

ENGLAND

Name of organization:

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group
<http://www.dglg.org/>

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group provides valuable assistance and information to the Gypsy community in and around Derbyshire. DGLG also has close relationships with local authorities and services to aid managing Gypsy culture with knowledge and respect.

DGLG activities include:

- Seeking and securing authorised stopping places and planning permission
- Advising local authorities on site matters
- Health care education and guidance
- Supporting children in school and education
- Publishing and assisting in the development of books and guides
- Welfare aid and housing guidance
- Exhibitions, research, cultural history
- Training for statutory bodies including the Police, Healthcare and Social Services
- Host agency to **The National Romani Gypsy and Traveller Forum**
- Input into CRE scrutiny report
- Consultation with the CLG (Office of the Deputy Prime Minister)
- Consultation with Gypsy and Traveller Unit Task Force for site provision

Connecting webpage:

- Health Awareness Guides & Leaflets

http://www.dglg.org/download/files/Health_Leaflet_Children%27s_Needs.pdf

http://www.dglg.org/download/files/Health_Leaflet_Heart_Disease.pdf

http://www.dglg.org/download/files/Health_Leaflet_Trailer_Safety.pdf

http://www.dglg.org/download/files/Health_Leaflet_Arthritis.pdf

http://www.dglg.org/download/files/Health_Leaflet_Diabetes.pdf

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MEHO – Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory

Name of organization:

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations NCVO

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk>

NCVO (The National Council for Voluntary Organisations) is a registered charity (number 225922), a company limited by guarantee, number 198344 England, who is giving voice and support to voluntary and community organisations.

NCVO believes passionately in the voluntary and community sector. This is a sector with the power to transform the lives of people and communities for the better.

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FINLAND

Name of organization:

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

<http://www.stm.fi>

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health aims to provide the population with a healthy environment, good health and functional capacity, and adequate income and social protection in different life situations.

The Ministry directs and guides the development and policies of social protection, social welfare and health care. It defines the main course of social and health policy, prepares legislation and key reforms and steers their implementation, and handles the necessary links with the political decision-making process.

Connecting webpage:

- Finland's Romani People

<http://www.stm.fi/Resource.phx/publishing/documents/3581/index.htm>

- Advisory Board on Romani Affairs

<http://www.stm.fi/Resource.phx/publishing/documents/1183/index.htm>

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MEHO – Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory

The Romany Mission/Romano Missio Ry.
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The Romany Mission is the oldest Romani organisation in Finland, established over 90 years ago. It's main goals are children's welfare and social aid with over 40 workers in it's organisation.

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GREECE

Name of organization:

MIGHEALTHNET

http://mighealth.net/index.php/Main_Page

The MIGHEALTHNET project aims to stimulate the exchange of knowledge on migrant and minority health through the development of interactive data bases in each of the participating countries. These 'wikis' will contain the following sorts of data:

1. Background information concerning migrant and minority populations
2. The state of health of migrants and minorities
3. The health care system and the entitlement of migrants and minorities to health care
4. Accessibility of health care
5. Quality of care: 'good practices' developed to improve the matching of service provisions to the needs of migrants and minorities
6. Achieving change: centres of expertise, general reports and policy documents, journals, training programmes, E-mail groups etc.

Connecting webpage:

- Country wikis:

Bulgaria

<http://mighealth.net/bg>

Czech Republic

<http://mighealth.net/cz>

Greece

<http://mighealth.net/el>

Hungary

<http://mighealth.net/hu>

Netherlands

<http://mighealth.net/nl>

Portugal

<http://mighealth.net/pt>

Romania

<http://mighealth.net/ro>

United Kingdom

<http://mighealth.net/uk>

Reports click:

Bulgaria: http://mighealth.net/bg/images/c/c7/State_of_the_Art_Report_2009.doc

Czech Republic: http://mighealth.net/cz/index.php/State_of_Art_Czech_Republic_Version_1

Greece: http://mighealth.net/el/images/f/f7/Greek_State_of_the_Art_Report_-_English_Summary.pdf

Hungary: http://mighealth.net/management/images/d/da/HU_SummarySOAR2.doc

Netherlands: <http://mighealth.net/nl/images/b/b4/Soarnlen.doc>

Portugal: http://mighealth.net/pt/images/0/00/Mighealthnet_SOAR_eng.pdf

Romania: http://mighealth.net/ro/index.php/Pagina_principal%C4%83#Raport_-_15_Aprilie_2009

United Kingdom:
http://mighealth.net/management/images/1/1d/UK_Mighealthnet_State_of_the_Art_report_-_Early_Draft.doc

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HUNGARY

Name of organization:

Partners Hungary Foundation

<http://www.partnershungary.hu/index.php?nyelv=angol>

Partners Hungary Foundation was established in 1994 by Partners for Democratic Change (PDC) and its managers, Jim Isenberg and Raymond Shonholtz. The main goal of the organization was to prevent and manage conflicts stemming from the democratization process of the country. A whole Partners Network was being formed to accomplish this in the whole region through the work of independent but cooperating organizations. In the beginning the Foundation has mainly been preventing conflicts stemming from the co-existence of Roma and non Roma. Since then the range of activities have widened and we are working in many different sector of society, trying to plant the seeds of cooperation.

Reports click:

- Annual Report

http://www.partnershungary.hu/images/downloads/5201297565_pha2006jelentesv1!.doc

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Name of organization: _

Autonómia Foundation (AA)

<http://www.autonomia.hu>

Autonómia Foundation was founded in 1990, at the beginning of Hungary's transition to democracy. Its mission has been to contribute to the emergence and support of the non-profit sector, through a number of different programs, with a special focus on the Roma community. This has been achieved through support to local civil initiatives, which mobilize also the resources of the community.

Connecting webpage:

- Objectives of the program

<http://www.autonomia.hu/Equal/eindexen.html>

<http://www.autonomia.hu/english/prog.html>

Reports click:

- Annual Reports

<http://www.autonomia.hu/english/ar.html>

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Name of organization:

Ministry of Health - Hungary

http://www.eum.hu/index.php?akt_menu=3532

From October 2004 there is a new government structure in Hungary. The former Ministry of Health, Family and Social Affairs was split. Social issues have been transferred to the newly established Ministry of Youth, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Our ministry - Ministry of Health - is responsible for health issues.

Connecting webpage:

- Modernising social protection and promoting social inclusion in Hungary

http://www.eum.hu/index.php?akt_menu=4861

- Social Equal Opportunities: Reducing Exclusion

http://www.eum.hu/index.php?akt_menu=4868

- Social inequalities

http://www.eum.hu/index.php?akt_menu=4843

- National Public Health Programme - summary

http://www.eum.hu/index.php?akt_menu=3538

Reports click:

["Johan Béla" National Programme for the Decade of Health](#)

[National Programme progress report for the year 2003](#)

[National Public Health Programme Action Plan 2004](#)

[HIV/AIDS epidemiological situation in Hungary and a review of prevention activities \(pdf\)](#)

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Name of organization:

Opre Roma

<http://www.opreromadmk.hu/index.html>

Opre Roma as a non-governmental organization was set up by the Roma (Gypsy) residents of the Domokos Marton Kert settlement in Debrecen (eastern Hungary). The NGO aims at the improvement of the health and life of its members and Roma people in general. Our priorities include to implement a housing project along with community and cultural development, education, training and employment.

Since 2003, Roma and non-Roma have worked together voluntarily for the above aims. Opre Roma runs its programmes with the help of researchers of the Faculty of Public Health, University of Debrecen who came into contact with the community during a field research project on the environmental health of Roma communities. The Association firmly believes that the only sustainable solution towards health and a better quality of life for Roma should be integrative and complex, encompassing housing, training, employment and community development. Here you can find further information on the past activities of the community as well as plans for the future.

Contact:

Community Association
of Domokos Márton Kert
City of Debrecen
Hungary

Name of organization:

The Public Foundation for European Comparative Minority Research (EÖKiK)

<http://www.eokik.hu/english/index.html>

The Public Foundation for European Comparative Minority Research (EÖKiK) is the legal successor to the Foundation and Institute for European Comparative Minority Research established in 1997 and since 2000 has functioned as a part of the László Teleki Institute. The Foundation was established in the interests of assisting the Republic of Hungary satisfy the obligations upon it under international law.

The mission of EÖKiK, which intersests the policy and scientific domains, is to communicate research products, to do with minorities, to political actors domestically and abroad and also to the Hungarian minorities in neighbouring countries.

Connecting webpage:

- UN Guide for Minorities

http://www.eokik.hu/english/publications/EN_kotetek_2.html

Reports click:

- A Roma's Life in Hungary - Report 2003

<http://www.eokik.hu/publikaciok/Jelentesek/romareport2003.pdf>

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Name of organization:

TÁRKI Social Research Inc

<http://www.tarki.hu>

TÁRKI Social Research Inc. is an independent, employee-owned research organisation that specialises in policy research in the fields of social policy and the social consequences of economic policies. This includes related data-collection, archiving and statistical activities. We recently increased our involvement in the areas of strategic market research and health policy analysis. In addition, we regularly contribute to basic research, in the areas of social stratification and inequality, and to the methodology of empirical social research.

Connecting webpage:

- TÁRKI Centre for Health Research

<http://www.tarki.hu/en/services/hrc/index.html>

Reports click:

[Is Prejudice Growing in Hungary](#)

[The Income Situation of Gypsy Families](#)

[The Social Position of Immigrants](#)

[Income Composition and Inequalities, 1987–2003](#)

[Poverty in Hungary on the Eve of Entry to the EU](#)

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Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities

<http://www.mtaki.hu/english/>

The primary objective of the Institute is to carry out complex and interdisciplinary studies on the situation of the Hungarian and Roma minorities in the Central and Eastern European region, as well as the non-Hungarian minorities in Hungary, involving the fields of contemporary history, sociology, anthropology, sociolinguistics, law and political science. The Institute pursues basic research in the topics of changing languages and identities, models of minority self-government, minority institutions, interethnic relations and conflicts, as well as migration processes. At the same time, the Institute carries out applied research in support of the educational, cultural, linguistic, regional and local programmes of development concerning minority community building.

Connecting website:

- Guiding principles of the long-term Roma social and minority policy strategy

<http://www.mtaki.hu/docs/cd2/Magyarország/d010712ang.htm>

- Government Resolution No. 1047/1999 (V.5.) about medium-term measures to improve the living standards and social position of the Roma population.

<http://www.mtaki.hu/docs/cd2/Magyarország/6-1999-1047ang.htm>

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Autonomy Foundation (Hungarian Foundation for Self-Reliance)

Budakeszi út 55/D.P/7.V/2

Budapest 1021, HUNGARY

Alleviation of poverty, minority rights, and economic betterment of the Roma community in Hungary. Legal Defense Bureau for National and Ethnic Minorities to investigate claims of violation of rights by Roma individuals and families and to provide legal defense in those cases necessary. Gives grants for income generating projects for Hungary's Roma community based on growing unemployment among Roma.

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Foundation for Roma Civic Rights and Legal Protection

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Roma Participation Project

Open Society Institute

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The RPP gives seed grants to relatively new Romani NGOs to open offices. The grants are aimed at creation of new offices for development of grassroots community development in areas where Roma live in high concentration. Grantees may engage in all kinds of work and have a variety of different philosophies. All are, however, somewhat involved in public policy advocacy. The RPP is part of the Open Society Institute.

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Name of organization:

ROMA Nővédelmi Közhasznú Szervezet

Field of activity :

- maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities
- social activities, family aid, care of elderly people
- education
- cultural activities
- promoting equal opportunities for groups in a disadvantageous social position
- protection of human and civil rights national and ethnic minorities in Hungary or ethnic Hungarians outside Hungary
- protection of public order, voluntary fire fighting, rescue, and disaster prevention
- employment rehabilitation
- provision of training, employment for disadvantaged people in the labor market
- services provided for and only available to public benefit organizations

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Name of organization:

Hungarian Williams Syndrome Association

Field of activity : maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities
promoting equal opportunities for groups in a disadvantageous social position
social activities, family aid, care of elderly people

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Name of organization:

Ifjú Tudósok Társasága Közhasznú Alapítvány

www.tudosok.hu

The Fund was grounded in 1999. by four medical students from Budapest, and it was registered in October 2000. The Fund is supported by several enthusiastic young professionals, mostly doctors and senior medical students. All the members do or did scientific work, and takes part in social activities.

The main aim of the Fund is giving educational and informative knowledge, health prevention and health promotion with high professional standards. It is accomplished through organizing scientific informative exhibitions, and prevention conferences – meetings, lectures, programs, camps etc., and through publishing informative books and leaflets.

Field of activity: maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities education national and ethnic minorities in Hungary or ethnic Hungarians outside Hungary

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Name of organization:

Bridges Foundation

www.hidak-alapitvany.egernet.hu

Field of activity :

- maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities
- education, provision of training, employment for disadvantaged people in the labor market

Our goals are:

- to rehabilitate people with mental and social challenges and help them readapt to society, to improve the quality of their life by individual counselling and group sessions
- to improve the equality of opportunity of women and the roma
- to rehabilitate the working ability of mentally or physically challenged people living on disability support pension and facilitate their employment

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Name of organization:

North-Hungarian Romani Union of Ózd

Field of activity : maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities
social activities, family aid, care of elderly people
education
cultural activities
preservation of cultural heritage
environmental protection/ preservation
promoting equal opportunities for groups in a disadvantageous social position
protection of human and civil rights
national and ethnic minorities in Hungary or ethnic Hungarians outside Hungary
provision of training, employment for disadvantaged people in the labor market

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Name of organization:

"Életminőség" Segélyező, Felvilágosító és Megelőző Alapítvány

www.eletminoseg2000.hu

Field of activity : maintenance of health, medical care and health rehabilitation activities
social activities, family aid, care of elderly people
scientific activities, research
education
cultural activities
protection of children and youth, representation of their interests
promoting equal opportunities for groups in a disadvantageous social position
national and ethnic minorities in Hungary or ethnic Hungarians outside Hungary
organizing recreational activities, except for professional sports activities
employment rehabilitation
provision of training, employment for disadvantaged people in the labor market
environmental protection/ preservation
protection of human and civil rights

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ITALY

Name of organization:

The Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)

<http://www.iss.it>

The Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) is the leading technical and scientific public body of the Italian National Health Service. Its activities include research, control, training and consultation in the interest of public health protection.

Connecting webpage:

- Immigrants and gypsies: inequities in health.

<http://www.iss.it/publ/rapp/cont.php?id=286&lang=1&tipo=5&anno=2003>

<http://www.iss.it/binary/publ/publi/0304.1109071999.pdf>

- An Experience in Measles Vaccination in a Gypsy Camp in Rome

http://www.epicentro.iss.it/ben/pre_2002/novembre02/5_en.htm

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MACEDONIA

Name of organization:

Roma Community Center DROM Kumanovo

http://www.drom.org.mk/index_uk.html

The non-governmental and unprofitable organization DROM was established in 1997 at the initiative of young Roma intellectuals who were stimulated by the Roma population's problems that had for years. The first contacts were made with the Open Society Institute in Budapest, Hungary, that is, Roma Regional Program, with the help of Roma intellectual and activist Sebastijan Kurtisi of the Roma Union Grezland, Germany. The cooperation resulted in support for establishing the Roma Community Centre DROM in Kumanovo. The general objective of the organization is to achieve an overall process of the Roma through their reinforcement and their presentation as equal citizens in Macedonia and abroad. The overall work program of DROM is realized through education centres, conferences, seminars, tribunes, symposiums, media appearances and newspapers and by issuing brochures. The organization collaborates with non-governmental and governmental organizations from Macedonia and outside. RCC "DROM" Kumanovo is member of International network. In period from 1997 to 2002 DROM realized more projects. RCC "DROM" Kumanovo work on field of education, human rights, social welfare, health, employment, law protection.

Connecting webpages:

- Activities

http://www.drom.org.mk/vesti_uk.html

- Projects:

http://www.drom.org.mk/proekti_2006_uk.html

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Name of organization:

Foundation Open Society Institute – Macedonia

<http://www.soros.org.mk>

The Foundation Open Society Institute – Macedonia (FOSIM) was founded in 1992 as a foreign entity representative office, and in 1999 as a national legal entity – foundation, in accordance with the Law on Associations of Citizens and Foundations. FOSIM is part of the Soros network in Central and Eastern Europe.

FOSIM's mission is integration of Macedonia within as a prerequisite for EU integration.

FOSIM programs and projects in 2006 will be focused on 4 priorities:

Macedonia's potential for good governance, i.e., mapping and screening State institutions – new cross-program priority for the period 2006-2008;

Integration of Roma remains to be one of FOSIM's priorities (in the programs for education, health care, media, civil society, economic reform). The lasting partnership and grant awards from USAID make it possible for FOSIM to be the strongest factor working on de-marginalization of Roma in the field of education in the next few years (2006-2008);

Decentralization and development of local democracy (in the programs for public administration reform, information, law and civil society).

Affirmation of European values and standards in all programs of FOSIM.

Connecting website:

- Roma Health

<http://www.soros.org.mk/default.asp?lang=eng&menuid=241>

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MOLDOVA

Name of organization:

The Roma National Center (RNC)

<http://www.roma.md/index.php>

The Roma National Center (RNC) is a common/non-government organization which promotes through its activity the values and interests of Roma in Republic of Moldova and outside the country in accordance with national values, civic, of democracy and state of law, partnership, opened competition and respects the ethical norms of the non-commercial sphere. The Center has a transparent character and offers access to programs and projects which are implemented, the activity and financial reports to those who are interested in the Roma's problems. RNC (before has acted/and known with the name Roma Students Association) began its activity in 2001, from the beginning being involved in the elaboration of public politics for Roma at a central and local level and the implementation of projects in the social, cultural, civic spheres, etc.

Connecting webpage:

- Empowering Rural Roma Communities

<http://www.roma.md/index.php?id=3>

- Romani kids have to be supported

<http://www.roma.md/index.php?id=2>

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MONTENEGRO

Name of organization:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO

<http://www.gom.cg.yu>

Connecting webpage:

- STRATEGY FOR HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT IN MONTENGRO

<http://www.gom.cg.yu/eng/minzdr/vijesti.php?akcija=rubrika&rubrika=98>

- NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR “ DECADE OF ROMA INCLUSION 2005 – 2015” IN THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO

<http://www.gom.cg.yu/eng/mininos/vijesti.php?akcija=vijesti&id=5933>

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ROMANIA


Name of organization:

The Government of Romania , National Agency for Roma

www.anr.gov.ro


The National Agency for Roma is the specialised body of the Romanian Government in charge with the elaboration, coordinating, monitoring and evaluation of the public policies for Roma in Romania. This work was conceived as a humble contribution to the Decade of Roma Inclusion programme.

Reports click:

 [Comunicat de presa-ANR a participat la ceremonia de lansare a noului centru de sprijin social pentru romi din Alexandria](#)

 [Comunicat de presa-Lansarea schemei de grant pentru proiectul PHARE](#)

[Comunicat de presa-Agenția Națională pentru Romi are un nou Președinte](#)

 [Comunicat de presa- Semnarea protocolului de predare primire la Agentia Nationala pentru Romi](#)

 [Comunicat de presa-Reuniune OSCE](#)

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Name of organization:

THAN RROMANO

<http://www.romanothan.ro>

THAN RROMANO is a non-for profit organisation founded in 1997 by the Kaldarash Romani/ Gypsy from Romania . Their traditional activity was always of collecting, processing, recycling and trading of ferrous and non-ferrous scraps.

With the financial support of its limited companies' members runs activities and projects for improving the situation of disadvantaged Roma communities, in following domains:

Education:

- Reducing the school drop outs phenomena
- Improving the quality of children education in disadvantaged and nomadic communities
- Civic and adult education

Health:

- Reducing infantile death rates
- Access of Roma to public health services
- Support for elderly people
- Sanitary education for young mothers

Juridical:

- Combating social exclusion and recognising the citizen rights of Roma
- Fighting against prejudices and racism against Roma
- Recognizing Slavery and Holocaust against Roma
- Support in assisting Roma in obtaining civil status papers and identity papers
- Business consulting

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Name of organization:

ROMA WOMEN ASSOCIATION (RWAR)

<http://www.romawomen.ro>

RWAR is a non-governmental organization based in Bucharest, Romania. The mission of RWAR is to defend the rights of Roma women and support the development and expression of ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identity of its members. In order to achieve its mission, RWAR works to:

- Improve women's access to job opportunities
- Ensure the quality of educational opportunities
- Provide health care and reproductive health for women
- Provide social assistance
- Protect Roma women and children

RWAR works in partnership with Romanian Government institutions to develop social programs that benefit the Roma community in general, and help the emancipation of Roma women in particular.

Connecting webpage:

- Strategy of the Government of Romania for improving the condition of the ROMA
http://www.romawomen.ro/articles_pages/the_government_of_romania.htm

Reports click:

- The_situation_of_roma_gypsy
http://www.romawomen.ro/reports_pages/the_situation_of_roma_gypsy.htm

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Name of organization:

Romani CRISS - Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies

<http://www.romanicriss.org>

Romani CRISS - Roma Center for Social Intervention and Studies is a non-governmental organisation, which defends and promotes the rights of Roma in Romania.

The founding members of the organization are: Roma Ethnic Federation (FER), Research Center of Roma/Gypsies from the Rene Descartes University in Paris, and the Sociology Institute of the Romanian Academy.

The organisation was established on April 4th, 1993, in a period marked by the violent conflicts of the beginning of the '90s. Since its inception, the organisation addressed the problems faced by the Roma population from a human rights perspective, by using specific tools such as conflict resolution, mediation, litigation, and advocacy. Romani CRISS provides legal assistance in cases of abuse and works to combat and prevent racial discrimination against Roma in all areas of public life, including the fields of education, employment, housing, and health.

Reports click:

- ANNUAL REPORT 2005

http://www.romanicriss.org/continut_.php?id=245&lang=

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Name of organization:

Center for Community Development in Neamt CDCN

<http://www.cdcn.ro/en/default.html>

CDCN aims, as the name describes it, better living conditions for the vulnerable groups in Neamt County. We are a part of these communities and we know perfectly clear the situation we are up against, but also we have a set of measures to address various problems, may they be smaller or bigger in the eyes of people we represent. In all these years that we've worked with Roma communities we had a great partnership with local authorities, and this encouraged us to continue our activity as an NGO. We are counting on this continuous support and we trust our ability to reach our goals in small but sure steps.

Connecting webpage:

- Future projects

<http://www.cdcn.ro/en/proiecte.html>

- Our experience

<http://www.cdcn.ro/en/default.html>

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Name of organization:

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Name of organization:

CATALACTICA Association

<http://www.catalactica.org.ro/>

CATALACTICA Association has as main objective the social-economical development and promotion of all the categories of persons within the society, regardless of their age, gender, nationality, religion or political options.

The main activities undertaken by our organization are:

1. Provision of social services, in partnerships with local public administrations and public services;
2. Training for the staff of local governments or NGOs in social fields;
3. Development of programs for socio-economical support of families;
4. Community development programs aim at encouraging the potential for development in local communities;
5. Applied research and drafting of intervention strategies in the field of institutionalized children and street children;
6. Environment protection, and pollution prevention programs;
7. Health improvement programs;
8. Educational programs for youth;
9. Fighting against violence and drugs;
10. Partnership with similar organizations in the South-Eastern Europe on the matters above;
11. Consultancy and evaluation of social programs;
12. Elaboration and printing of various publications.

Connecting website:

- [Child protection in the context of Romania's accession to the European Union](#)
- [Elimination of child labour through enhancing the capacity of community leaders, parents, teachers and NGO's to increase enrolment, retention and educational performance rates of working Roma children in the ordinary educational system](#)

Reports click:

- [CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL IDENTITY IN ROMANIA](#)
- [CULTURE, EDUCATION AND IDENTITY OF ROMA](#)
- [EDUCATION AND YOUTH](#)

- [FROM REGIONAL TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL APPROACHES](#)
- [INTERNATIONAL - REGIONAL COOPERATION](#)
- [INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF ROMA](#)
- [SOCIAL PROTECTION MEASURES FOR THE ROMA POPULATION](#)

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Name of organization:

The Center for Health Policies and Services

<http://www.cpss.ro/>

The Center for Health Policies and Services was founded in February 2000, as a response to the need for change in mindsets regarding public health, and to the call for coherence in public health policy. The Center promotes quality services in the field of public health, plays an active role in the development of health policies and acts as a catalyst for the debate and development of projects regarding public health.

In pursuit of its mission, the Center embarked upon a course of strategy and program development which is cost effective, addresses conditions that account for a large share of the burden of disease and avoidable deaths, has low demands upon consumers and promotes community participation.

Reports click:

Public health

http://www.cpss.ro/index.html/publications/sectionID_2/Public/health.html

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Name of organization:

The Soros Open Network - Romania (SON)

<http://www.son.ro/>

The Soros Open Network - Romania (SON) is a value-based network of autonomous nongovernmental organizations, which fosters Romania's sustainable development.

At the core of the network lies a vision of Romania as an open society, where democracy and individual freedom are underpinned by the rule of law, by guarantees for human and minority rights, and by multiculturalism, where viable institutions safeguard the plurality of opinions, and where a responsible and active civil society coexists with a functioning market economy.

The 13 members apply the guiding principles of the open society to key areas such as justice and home affairs, public health, culture and media, education, minorities and interethnic relations, women's issues, community development, and rural assistance.

Connecting website:

- The Resource Center for Roma Communities

<http://www.son.ro/>

- Center for Health Policies and Services

<http://www.son.ro/>

- The Rights of the Health Insured People within the Romanian Health System

<http://www.son.ro/>

- Vocational training of Romanian Students in Health Management, Health Administration, Health Financing and Public Health

<http://www.son.ro/>

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Name of organization:

"Impreuna" Agency for Community Development

<http://www.agentiaimpreuna.ro>

"Impreuna" Agency for Community Development was established as a legal entity on 24.09.1999 under Court Ruling 93 of Brasov County Court. The Agency's mission is to preserve and assert Roma identity through research and the dissemination of studies, as well as through the elaboration and implementation of social policies aimed at the Roma.

Main objectives:

- developing Roma communities and development processes, in the context of civil, social, political and economic rights;
- developing cooperation and partnership with national and international public or private associations specialised in the research and implementation of social programs targeting the Roma

Areas of activity:

1. Community development

- Research
- Training human resources
- Project management

2. Cross-border cooperation

- Culture
- Healthcare
- Education

Reports click:

http://www.agentiaimpreuna.ro/documente/Report_1999-2002.pdf

- ROMA ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES

http://www.agentiaimpreuna.ro/documente/Roma_access_to_social_services.pdf

- Evaluation of programmes targeting roma communities in Romania

http://www.agentiaimpreuna.ro/documente/Evaluation_of_programmes.pdf

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Name of organization:

Save the Children Romania

http://www.salvaticopiii.ro/romania_en/despre_noi/cine_suntem/salvati_copiii.html

Save the Children Romania is a national democratic movement, unaffiliated politically or religiously, based on the voluntary involvement of its members. It was established in 1990 and currently has branches in 14 countries, over 6000 members and benefits from the voluntary activity of over 800 people, mostly youngsters.

Save the Children Romania is an active member of the International Save the Children Alliance – an international movement, which supports child rights, as well as of important national and international bodies and networks.

Connecting webpage:

- Situation of Children in Romania

http://www.salvaticopiii.ro/romania_en/copiii_romania/intro_copiii_Romania.html

- EDUCATION FOR HEALTH

http://www.salvaticopiii.ro/romania_en/ce_facem/programe/educatie_pentru_sanatate.html

Reports click:

Experiences in working with “at risk” children

[Newsletter July-September 2007](#)

[Newsletter May-June 2007](#)

[Newsletter March-April 2007](#)

[Newsletter January and February 2007](#)

[Newsletter November December 2006](#)

[Newsletter October 2006](#)

[Newsletter September 2006](#)

[Electronic Informative Bulletin 1 / 2006](#)

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Name of organization:

National Office for the Roma

<http://www.rroma.ro>

The aim of the Phare Programme RO9803.01 was the improvement of the Roma situation in Romania. The programme provided technical assistance to the partner - the National Office for Roma - the Government of Romania, support in developing a national strategy for the Roma and funds for projects on the improvement of the Roma situation.

Connecting webpage:

- New Report: Indicators concerning the Roma Communities in Romania

<http://www.rroma.ro/resources.htm>

- Conference reports

http://www.rroma.ro/info_conferences.htm

Contact:

http://www.rroma.ro/about_rroma.htm

Name of organization:

The Ethnocultural Diversity Resource Center

<http://www.edrc.ro/>

The Ethnocultural Diversity Resource Center is one of the successor organizations of the Open Society Foundation Romania, Cluj Branch. Its activity is based on the experience gained in the past nine years in managing programs in the field of interethnic relations.

The mission of EDRC is to contribute to the construction of democracy in Romania, by improving the country's interethnic climate and promoting the principles of ethnocultural peace and justice. The Center's activity is of relevance for the efforts Romania has made to align European values, especially in the context of the European Union's enlargement to Eastern Europe.

EDRC manages a considerable number of programs in the field of interethnic relations, by supporting and implementing projects and initiatives directed towards various aspects of accommodating ethnocultural diversity: research on common history, cultural exchanges, socio-demographic databases, community-level interethnic relationships, good governance of multiethnic communities, publications, etc.

Connecting webpage:

- Disseminating experiences of Roma projects, 1990-2000

http://www.edrc.ro/projects.jsp?project_id=10

- Support for the Educational Success of Disadvantaged Children

http://www.edrc.ro/projects.jsp?project_id=11

- Database – Studies and Researches on Minorities in Romania

http://www.edrc.ro/resources_details.jsp?resource_id=17

Reports click:

 [Roma Inclusion Barometer](#)

 [The National Minorities in Romania. Representations, intolerance, discrimination](#)

 [Special EUROBAROMETER 263 Discrimination in the European Union](#)

 [The Values of the Romanian Youth](#)

 [Current Attitudes Toward the Roma in Central Europe](#)

 [Young in Romania](#)

 [The Barometer on the Discrimination in Romania 2004](#)



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 [The Report on the Institutional Activities 2004](#)

 [The Comparative Analysis on the Petitions regarding Discrimination](#)

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General Union of Romani

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Gypsy Association of Women

"For our Children"

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Amare Phrala - Legal Defense Bureau for Roma Rights

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SERBIA

Name of organization:

Minority Right Center, Liga za Dekadu

<http://www.mrc.org.yu>

League for the Decade of Roma is a coalition of non-governmental organizations, aimed at giving contribution to performing and efficient implementing of action plans of the Serbian Government for the Decade of Roma Inclusion (2005 – 2015) in the areas of education, employment, health care and housing. Founders of the League for the Decade are Fund for an Open Society, Minority Rights Center, Children Roma Center, Civil Initiatives, Yugoslav Association for Culture and Education of Roma, Roma Student Union, Yurom Center and National Council of Roma National Minority. The League was founded in October 2005. The Fund for an Open Society, being the initiator of the League for the Decade, appointed Osman Balic as the first coordinator of this coalition.

Connecting website:

- Roma are the most imperiled population concerning health care, as they do not have registration of residence

http://www.mrc.org.yu/ligazadekadu/index2.php?odbor=zdravstvo&jezik=en&mod=prikaz&id_tekst=332

- PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN TREATMENT – EDUCATION OF ROMA CHILDREN ABOUT AIDS

http://www.mrc.org.yu/ligazadekadu/index2.php?odbor=zdravstvo&jezik=en&mod=prikaz&id_tekst=329

- PROJECT - IMPROVEMENT OF YOUNG ROMA'S HEALTH

http://www.mrc.org.yu/ligazadekadu/index2.php?odbor=zdravstvo&jezik=en&mod=prikaz&id_tekst=299

- HELP TO THE YOUNGEST, TESTING OF LITTLE ROMA ON TUBERCULOSIS

http://www.mrc.org.yu/ligazadekadu/index2.php?odbor=zdravstvo&jezik=en&mod=prikaz&id_tekst=282

- Improvement of Roma health

http://www.mrc.org.yu/ligazadekadu/index2.php?odbor=zdravstvo&jezik=en&mod=prikaz&id_tekst=75



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Reports click:

- DECADE OF ROMA INFORMATION BOOKLET OF MINORITY RIGHTS CENTER

http://www.mrc.org.yu/publikacije/pub_e_12.pdf

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Name of organization:

School of Public Health

<http://www.sph.med.bg.ac.yu/aboutSPH.htm>

The mission of the School is improvement and preservation of the populations health, prevention of health disorders and support for provision of efficient, high-quality health care.

The vision of the School is to create professionals ready to solve challenges in public health, through training of public health staff. A good-quality and contemporary work methods of the School will avail it to grow into a regional centre for education and research in the field of public health.

Goals of the school of public health

- Education of competent experts in the field of public health,
- Improvement of knowledge in public health science,
- Health promotion in cooperation with social community,
- Training of highly competent researchers in the field of public health, and
- Improvement of decision making process and formulation of public health policies.

Connecting website:

- THE FIRST TEMPUS PROJECT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH - CENTRE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH - JULY 2006

http://www.sph.med.bg.ac.yu/Dokumenti/SPH_Tempus_2005.pdf

- Conference Health Promotion in Serbia Report

<http://www.sph.med.bg.ac.yu/conference/indexEn.htm>

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Name of organization:

ECUMENICAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION – EHO

<http://www.ehons.org/eng/onama.php>

The Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization – EHO – is continuing the work begun by the Ecumenical Humanitarian Service, which was founded on 19th February 1993 at the initiative of the World Council of Churches (WCC).

From its inception, EHO has been an example of inter-church collaboration in diaconal work throughout Vojvodina with the aim of presenting a joint witness of the mission of churches called to work with the poor and marginalized. This unique network of diaconal groups made up of 700 volunteers of different religious confessions has become the embodiment of EHO in local communities throughout Vojvodina, thereby demonstrating that traditional social structures such as churches represent a driving force in the development of a civil society.

In the past (1993-2005) the Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization Serbia has focused its operations almost exclusively on the geographical area of northern Province of Republic of Serbia - Vojvodina. In the future programme period (2006-2010) EHO will expand its activities to other parts of the Republic of Serbia, more precisely on central and southern Serbia. In addition, EHO will continue its activities in cooperation with its partner organizations in the countries of the former Yugoslavia

Connecting webpage:

- ROMA RESOURCE CENTER

<http://www.ehons.org/eng/projekti/romski.htm>

Reports click:

- [VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF ROMA RETURNED TO SERBIA UNDER READMISSION AGREEMENTS](#)

<http://www.ehons.org/download/rrc2k6e.pdf>

- ROMA RESOURCE CENTER

<http://www.ehons.org/download/rrc2k6e.pdf>

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SLOVAKIA

Name of organization:

Slovak Government, Úrad splnomocnenkyne vlády SR pre rómske komunity

<http://romovia.vlada.gov.sk>

Connecting website:

<http://romovia.vlada.gov.sk/index.php?ID=3665>

Reports click:

- Better access of the Roma community to the health care in the SR by means of trained health field workers

[http://www.health.gov.sk/redsys/rsi.nsf/0/5af84defe695bde2c12570f10048b8ba/\\$FILE/2006_01_LOT2E.pdf](http://www.health.gov.sk/redsys/rsi.nsf/0/5af84defe695bde2c12570f10048b8ba/$FILE/2006_01_LOT2E.pdf)

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Name of organization:

The Open Society Foundation

<http://www.osf.sk/en/Default.aspx>

The Open Society Foundation is a non-governmental organization that has operated in Slovakia since 1992. In 2005 our foundation supported 346 projects from other non-governmental organizations and individuals via its grant programs and scholarships. Our support and program activities were worth SKK 80 million. NOS-OSF is part of the Soros Foundation network

Connecting webpage:

- Roma Health

<http://www.osf.sk/en/Default.aspx?CatID=81&IniciativaId=44>

Reports click:

- National Action Plan of the Slovak Republic Regarding the Decade of Roma Inclusion

http://www.osf.sk/en/Documents/akcny_plan_eng.rtf

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Name of organization:

Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organisations

<http://www-8.mensiny.vlada.gov.sk/index.php?ID=1113>

The Council is an advisory and initiating body of the Government of the Slovak Republic to support the activities of non-governmental non-profit organisations. These mainly include civic associations, foundations and non-investment funds, associations of legal entities, property associations and charity and humanitarian organisations, which carry out publicly beneficial activities, in particular in the field of humanity and charity, care for children, youth and sports, education, human rights protection, healthcare, culture, protection of the environment and regional development.

Connecting webpage:

[The Charter](#) of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organisations

[Presentation report](#)

[Information](#) on the activities of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organisations during the 1999 - 2002 period and its activity plans for the next period

Reports click:

- Improvement of the Situation of the Roma in the Spiš Region

<http://www-8.mensiny.vlada.gov.sk/data/files/316.pdf>

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Name of organization:

People in Need Slovakia

<http://www.clovekvtisni.sk>

Slovak branch of the Czech humanitarian and development organization Člověk v tísni (People in need – www.pinf.cz) entered its activities in summer 2004 under leadership of Karel A. Novák and Michal Smetanka. The main reason for establishment of our branch was a need to search and apply new chances and ways to solving problems, connected with the topics of concentrated Roma – inhabited enclaves of , as is long term unemployment, low education level or apparently impervious barriers between the worlds of Roma and majority. We are searching for a complex insight of Roma localities questions. Alongside with social domains, we also aim to explore the possibilities of local development in ecological or energetic fields.

From the very beginning of our work, we aim to search for such advances, which would be beneficial for all participating members. We don't see the goal of our activities in dropping material help into outstretched hands; we always seek for active participation of those engaged in given topics, mainly local governments and the Roma themselves.

Our work is concentrated mainly on region of Prešov and Košice counties, on the regions most populated by the Roma in Slovakia.

Our webpage will inform the public about our activities and about the implemented projects. Apart from this, we also want to offer a space for discussion and publication of texts and materials about the topics, which we are dealing with in our everyday work.

We will be pleased, if you would share your topics of interest with us – either in the discussion forums on this website or through e-mail address slovensko@clovekvtisni.sk.

Connecting webpage:

[PROJEKT EQUAL - CLPP](#)

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- webpage link to overview others nonprofit organizations concerning Roma health

[Zoznam mimovládnych organizácií, ktorých cieľovou skupinou sú Rómov v regiónoch Košice, Prešov a Banská Bystrica](#)

SPAIN

Name of organization:

The UNION ROMANI

<http://www.unionromani.org>

The UNION ROMANI is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation which is concerned with defending the gypsy community. It carries out its activities throughout Spain and also works together with the INTERNATIONAL UNION ROMANI, on activities designed to gain recognition of the culture of the gypsy people, as an asset within the global culture. The Spanish UNION ROMANI is made up of the Federation of Associations of gypsies throughout the entire country.

The UNION ROMANI is a genuinely gypsy organisation, managed by the gypsies themselves. Furthermore, the UNION ROMANI is a democratic Federation governed by Bylaws approved in General Assembly which establish the various governing and representative bodies in which the members may exercise their legitimate and democratic right to participate in all Federation activities.

Connecting webpage:

- UNIÓN ROMANÍ PUBLICATIONS

http://www.unionromani.org/publicaciones_in.htm

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SWEDEN

Name of organization:

Romani Studies Institute

<http://www.romanistudies.se/utbildning.html>

Reports click:

In Swedish:



[Invandrare & Minoriteter 3/2006 - Socialt medborgarskap](#) (488 kb)



[Diskriminering av Romer i Sverige 2005](#) (188 kb)



[Handlingsplan för vänsterpartiets riksdagsgrupp 2005](#) (100 kb)



[OSSE - Handlingsplan](#) (218 kb)

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UKRAINE

Name of organization:

International Renaissance Foundation (IRF)

<http://www.irf.kiev.ua>

The International Renaissance Foundation (IRF) was founded in April 1990. IRF is an integral part of the International Soros network which incorporates national and regional foundations in more than thirty countries around the world, primarily in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the former Soviet Union. These foundations share a common goal of supporting educational, social and legal initiatives that promote the development and establishment of an open society.

The International Renaissance Foundation finances projects and programs which foster the development of civil society, promote rule of law and independent mass media. Funds are also allocated for diversification of information resources for the third sector, democratization of education and public health, advancing of social capital and academic publications, as well as ensuring protection of national minorities rights and their integration into Ukrainian society.

Connecting webpage:

- "ROMA OF UKRAINE" Program

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**SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES LISTED IN AND OTHER SOURCES PUBMED
CONCERNING ROMA HEALTH 1997 - 2009**

Name of article:	To what extent does socioeconomic status explain differences in health between Roma and non-Roma adolescents in Slovakia?
Authors:	Kolarcik P, Geckova AM, Orosova O, van Dijk JP, Reijneveld SA.
Contact:	Kosice Institute for Society and Health, P.J. Safarik University, Moyzesova 16, 040 01 Kosice, Slovakia. peter.kolarcik@upjs.sk
Source:	Soc Sci Med. 2009 Apr;68(7):1279-84. Epub 2009 Feb 11.

Name of article:	Genetically determined neuromuscular disorders of some Roma families living in Hungary.
Authors:	Aranka L, Peter M, Jeno K, Katalin R, Gyula T, Emoke E, Agnes H, Tibor H, Laszlo T, Edit B, Marta K, Janos S, Veronika K.
Contact:	University of Szeged, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical and Pharmaceutical Centre, Department of Paediatrics, Szeged. laszloar@pedia.szote.u-szeged.hu
Source:	Ideggyogy Sz. 2009 Jan 30;62(1-2):41-7.

Name of article:	Health of Roma children in Vilnius and Ventspils.
Authors:	Kanapeckiene V, Valinteliene R, Berzanskyte A, Kevalas R, Supranowicz P.
Contact:	Institute of Hygiene, Kaunas University of Medicine, Didzioji 22, 01128 Vilnius, Lithuania. virginija.kanapeckiene@hi.lt
Source:	Medicina (Kaunas). 2009;45(2):153-61.

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Name of article:	Attitudes of adolescent Spanish Roma toward noninjection drug use and risky sexual behavior.
Authors:	Garcia de Cortazar AR, Cabrera Leon A, Hernan Garcia M, Jimenez Nunez JM.
Contact:	Andalusian Childhood Observatory, Granada, Spain.
Source:	Qual Health Res. 2009 May;19(5):605-20. Epub 2009 Mar 18.

Name of article:	The health needs of the Slovak Roma community in Sheffield.
Authors:	Gill G.
Contact:	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon, Portugal. anna.gyarmathy@emcdda.europa.eu
Source:	Community Pract. 2009 Mar;82(3):34-7.

Name of article:	Migration and health in Italy: a multiethnic adult sample.
Authors:	Gualdi-Russo E; Zironi A; Dallari GV; Toselli S
Contact:	Department of Biology and Evolution, Ferrara University, Ferrara, Italy. emanuela.gualdi@unife.it
Source:	Journal Of Travel Medicine [J Travel Med] 2009 Mar-Apr; Vol. 16 (2), pp. 88-95.

Name of article:	HIV and selected blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections in a predominantly Roma (Gypsy) neighbourhood in Budapest, Hungary: a rapid assessment.
Authors:	Gyarmathy VA; Ujhelyi E; Neaigus A
Contact:	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon, Portugal. anna.gyarmathy@emcdda.europa.eu
Source:	Central European Journal Of Public Health [Cent Eur J Public Health] 2008 Sep; Vol. 16 (3), pp. 124-7.

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Name of article:	Traditional CVD risk factors and socio-economic deprivation in Roma minority population of Croatia.
Authors:	Zeljko H, Skarić-Jurić T, Narancic NS, Salihović MP, Klarić IM, Barbalić M, Starcević B, Lauc LB, Janićijević B.
Contact:	General Hospital "Sveti Duh", Zagreb, Croatia.
Source:	Coll Antropol. 2008 Sep;32(3):667-76.

Name of article:	Health behaviors, nutritional status, and anthropometric parameters of Roma and non-Roma mothers and their infants in the Czech Republic.
Authors:	Rambousková J, Dlouhý P, Krízová E, Procházka B, Hrnčířová D, Andel M
Contact:	Department of Nutrition, 3rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. jolana.rambouskova@lf3.cuni.cz
Source:	J Nutr Educ Behav. 2009 Jan-Feb;41(1):58-64.

Name of article:	Employment discrimination in Hungary and its effect on health.
Authors:	Fuzesi Z, Busa C, Varga I, Tistyan L.
Contact:	Fact Institute, Pecs, 7601 Hungary.
Source:	New Solut. 2008;18(4):415-40.

Name of article:	Vplyv etnických a sociálnych faktorov na základné zdravotné indikátory novorodencov a rodičiek.
Authors:	RIMÁROVÁ K
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Source:	in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2008

Name of article:	Rómovia ako zraniteľná komunita v kontexte Európy – aspekty zdravia.
Authors:	RIMÁROVÁ K
Contact:	Kvetoslava Rimarova, M.D, PhD, Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of P.J.Safarik, Srobarova 2, 040 80 Kosice, , kvetoslava.rimarova@upjs.sk
Source:	in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2008

Name of article:	Spirometric values in Gypsy (Roma) children.
Authors:	Kaditis AG; Gourgoulisanis K; Tsoutsou P; Papaioannou AI; Fotiadou A; Messini C; Samaras K; Piperi M; Gissaki D; Zintzaras E; Molyvdas AP
Contact:	Department of Pediatrics, Larissa University Hospital, University of Thessaly School of Medicine, P.O. Box 1425, Larissa 41110, Greece. KADITIA@hotmail.com
Source:	Respiratory Medicine [Respir Med] 2008 Sep; Vol. 102 (9), pp. 1321-8. Date of Electronic Publication: 2008 Jul 07.

Name of article:	A perspective on the history of the Iberian gypsies provided by phylogeographic analysis of Y-chromosome lineages.
Authors:	Gusmão A,Gusmão L,Gomes V,Alves C,Calafell F,Amorim A,Prata MJ
Contact:	Instituto de Patologia e Imunologia da Universidade do Porto, Rua Dr. Roberto Frias s/n, Porto, Portugal.
Source:	Annals Of Human Genetics [Ann Hum Genet] 2008 Mar; Vol. 72 (Pt 2), pp. 215-27. Date of Electronic Publication: 2008 Jan 20.

Name of article:	Carrier rates of the ancestral Indian W24X mutation in GJB2 in the general Gypsy population and individual subisolates.
Authors:	Bouwer S,Angelicheva D,Chandler D,Seeman P,Tournev I,Kalaydjieva L
Contact:	Western Australian Institute for Medical Research and Centre for Medical Research, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
Source:	Genetic Testing [Genet Test] 2007 Winter; Vol. 11 (4), pp. 455-8.

Name of article:	Moyamoya disease in a member of the Roma gypsy community.
Authors:	Bertora P; Lovati C; Gambaro P; Vicenzi A; Rosa S; Osio M; Resta F; Mariani C
Contact:	
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Hungary	2009	7 patients suffering from congenital myasthenia (CMS) from 3 Roma families	Roma	congenital myasthenia CMS, roma, neuromuscular disorder	All/Both	Genetically determined neuromuscular disorders of some Roma families living in Hungary, Aranka L, Peter M, Jenő K, Katalin R, Gyula T, Emőke E, Agnes H, Tibor H, László T, Edit B, Marta K, János S, Veronika K., Ideggyogy Sz. 2009 Jan 30;62(1-2):41-7.	

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SlovakiaRoma	2009	Roma adolescents (N=330, mean age=14.5) and non-Roma adolescents (N=722, mean age=14.9)	Roma and non - Roma	socioeconomic status, health, Roma, Slovakia	Roma adolescents/ both	To what extent does socioeconomic status explain differences in health between Roma and non-Roma adolescents in Slovakia?, Kolarcik P, Geckova AM, Orosova O, van Dijk JP, Reijneveld SA., Soc Sci Med. 2009 Apr;68(7):1279-84. Epub 2009 Feb 11.	
Spain	2009	37 participants from various Roma associations	Spanish Roma	Spanish Roma, drug use, sexual behaviour,	(adolescents between 16 and 17 years; young adults between 18 and 24 years) / both	Attitudes of adolescent Spanish Roma toward noninjection drug use and risky sexual behavior, Garcia de Cortazar AR, Cabrera Leon A, Hernan Garcia M, Jimenez Nunez JM., Qual Health Res. 2009 May;19(5):605-20. Epub 2009 Mar 18.	

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Lithuania	2009	Roma children - 59 in Vilnius (Lithuania) and 31 in Ventspils (Latvia)	Roma	Roma children; social conditions; risk factors; health self-assessment; addictions	children / both	Health of Roma children in Vilnius and Ventspils, Kanapeckiene V, Valinteliene R, Berzanskyte A, Kevalas R, Medicina (Kaunas). 2009;45(2):153-61.	http://medicina.kmu.lt/0902/0902-09e.htm
Italy	2009	401 adult immigrants from southeastern Europe (Kosovars, Gypsies, or Roma) and four extra European countries (Senegalese, Moroccans, Tunisians, and Pakistanis)	Roma, Gypsies, Kosovars, Senegalese, Moroccans, Tunisians, Pakistanis	obesity, hypertension, multiethnic sample		Migration and health in Italy: a multiethnic adult sample, Gualdi-Russo E; Zironi A; Dallari GV; Toselli S, Journal Of Travel Medicine [J Travel Med] 2009 Mar-Apr; Vol. 16 (2), pp. 88-95.	

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UK	2009	migrant workers and their families from Sheffield	Slovak Roma	Slovak Roma, health needs	all / both	The health needs of the Slovak Roma community in Sheffield, Gill G., Community Pract. 2009 Mar;82(3):34-7.	
Croatia	2008	423 members of the Bayash Roma minority population	Bayash Roma	socioeconomic status, risk factors, cardiovascular diseases, ethnic minority groups, Roma	18-84 / both	Traditional CVD risk factors and socio-economic deprivation in Roma minority population of Croatia, Zeljko H, Skarić-Jurić T, Narancic NS, Salihović MP, Klarić IM, Barbalić M, Starcević B, Lauc LB, Janićijević B., Coll Antropol. 2008 Sep;32(3):667-76.	

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Hungary	2008	non-random convenience sample of 64 inhabitants of Dzsumbuj, 64 participants; 50 (78%) were Roma and 14 (22%) were non-Roma; 45 (70%) were female, and the average age was 32.8 (SD=9.9)	Roma	HIV, HAV, HBV, HCV, Roma, Hepatitis	+18 - adults / both	HIV and selected blood-borne and sexually transmitted infections in a predominantly Roma (Gypsy) neighbourhood in Budapest, Hungary: a rapid assessment, Gyarmathy VA; Ujhelyi E; Neaigus A, Central European Journal Of Public Health [Cent Eur J Public Health] 2008 Sep; Vol. 16 (3), pp. 124-7.	http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/picrander.fcgi?artid=2626659&blobtype=pdf
Hungary	2008		Roma	mental and physical health, employment, Roma	adults / both	Employment discrimination in hungary and its effect on health, Fuzesi Z, Busa C, Varga I, Tistyan L., New Solut. 2008;18(4):415-40.	

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Slovakia	2008	389 Roma and 959 non-Roma mothers and newborns	Roma	Roma, health	all /both	Vplyv etnických a sociálnych faktorov na základné zdravotné indikátory novorodencov a rodičiek. RIMÁROVÁ K, in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2008	http://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/editors/ustav/hygiena/ZPaZ2008.pdf
Slovakia	2008		Roma	health, Roma	all /both	Rómovia ako zraniteľná komunita v kontexte Európy – aspekty zdravia, RIMÁROVÁ K, in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2008	http://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/editors/ustav/hygiena/ZPaZ2008.pdf

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Greece	2008	152 children (ages 5–14 years; 57 girls)	Roma	Central Greece; Expiratory flow function; Reference values; Spirometry; Standing height	children / both	Spirometric values in Gypsy (Roma) children, Kaditis AG; Gourgoulialis K; Tsoutsou P; Papaioannou AI; Fotiadou A; Messina C; Samaras K; Piperi M; Gissaki D; Zintzaras E; Molyvdas AP, Respiratory Medicine [Respir Med] 2008 Sep; Vol. 102 (9), pp. 1321-8. Date of Electronic Publication: 2008 Jul 07.	
Portugal	2008	126 Portuguese Gypsies	Portuguese Gypsies	Portuguese Gypsies • Gypsy diaspora • Roma • Y-chromosome lineages • Y-SNP haplogroups • Y-STR haplotypes	all / both	A perspective on the history of the Iberian gypsies provided by phylogeographic analysis of Y-chromosome lineages, Gusmão A, Gusmão L, Gomes V, Alves C, Calafell F, Amorim A, Prata MJ, Annals Of Human Genetics [Ann Hum Genet] 2008 Mar; Vol. 72 (Pt 2), pp. 215-27. Date of Electronic Publication: 2008 Jan 20.	

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Bulgaria	2007	two large Wallachian Gypsy families from the Plovdiv and Varna regions of Bulgaria	Roma	epilepsy, genetics, Roma, idiopathic generalized epilepsy	all / both	Familial generalized epilepsy in Bulgarian Roma., Tournev I; Royer B; Szepietowski P; Guerguelcheva V; Radionova M; Velizarova R; Yonova M; Lathrop M; Jamali S; Petkov R; Raycheva M; Genton P, Epileptic Disorders: International Epilepsy Journal With Videotape [Epileptic Disord] 2007 Sep; Vol. 9 (3), pp. 300-6.	
Slovakia	2007		Roma	malnutrition, diabetes, otitis/sinusitis, alcohol abuse, tuberculosis, low birth weigh, mortality and neurologic sequelae, CBM, Roma	all /both	Bacterial meningitis among Roma ethnic minority., Hanobik F, Bielova M, Streharova A, Liskova A, Ondrusova A, Bauer F, Karvaj M, Luzica R. Neuro Endocrinol Lett. 2007 Nov;28 Suppl 3:27.	

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Hungary	2007	211 individuals were sampled from the urban Budapest population and 208 individuals were sampled from a Romani ("gypsy") population in Baranya county	Roma	mtDNA - Baranya county - Romani population	all /both	Hungarian mtDNA population databases from Budapest and the Baranya county Roma., Irwin J; Egyed B; Saunier J; Szamosi G; O'Callaghan J; Padar Z; Parsons TJ, International Journal Of Legal Medicine [Int J Legal Med] 2007 Sep; Vol. 121 (5), pp. 377-83.	
Slovakia	2007	crossectional study included 1057 mothers, 267 roma and 790 nonroma	Roma	socioeconomic status, Roma, non-Roma,		Rómske zdravie - komparatívna štúdia rodičiek a novorodencov vzhľadom na etnikum RIMÁROVÁ K, in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2007	http://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/editors/ustav/hygiena/ZPaZ2007.pdf

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Slovakia	2007		Roma		all /both	Názory na reprodukčné zdravie v rómskej a nerómskej populácii - pilotná štúdia RIMÁROVÁ K, in Životné podmienky a zdravie (Zborník vedeckých prác), Jurkovičová, Štefanovičová, Bratislava 2007	http://www.fmed.uniba.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/editors/ustav/hygiena/ZPaZ2007.pdf
Serbia	2007	Roma and non-Roma population in 5-year age categories (0 to 75+).	Roma	mortality, Roma	all / both	Mortality of Roma population in Serbia, 2002-2005. Bogdanović D, Nikić D, Petrović B, Kocić B, Jovanović J, Nikolić M, Milosević Z., Croatian Medical Journal, 2007 Oct;48(5): 720-6	http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/picrender.fcgi?artid=2205976&blobtype=pdf

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Croatia	2007	266 adult Bayash individuals from Baranja and 164 from Medimurje	Bayash Roma population in Baranja and Medimurje regions of Croatia	dietary and smoking habits, reproductive characteristics, diagnosed and undiagnosed health problems, use of medications	aged 41.3+/-15.1 years / Both	Trapped between tradition and transition--anthropological and epidemiological cross-sectional study of Bayash Roma in Croatia, Skarić-Jurić T, Klarić IM, Naranić NS, Drmić S, Salihović MP, Lauc LB, Milčić J, Barabalić M, Zajc M, Janičijević B, Croatian Medical Journal, 2007 Oct;48(5):708-19	http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?tool=pubmed&pubmedid=17948957
Bulgaria	2006	52 social networks recruited in the community	Roma settlement in Bulgaria.	Effects of a behavioural intervention for prevention of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases	over 18/ men	Prevention of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases in high risk social networks of young Roma (Gypsy) men in Bulgaria: randomised controlled trial, Kelly JA, Amirkhanian YA, Kabakchieva E, Vassileva S, Vassilev B, McAuliffe TL, DiFranceisco WJ, Antonova R, Petrova E, Khoursine RA, Dimitrov B. <i>BMJ</i> . 2006 Nov 25;333(7578):1098. Epub 2006 Oct 13	http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/333/7578/1098

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Slovakia	2007	Gypsy and non-Gypsy women from eastern and western Slovakia	Slovak Gypsy minority	body height, body weight, blood pressure, BMI values	over 18 / women	The prevalence of female obesity in the world and in the Slovak Gypsy women, Dolinska S, Kudlackova M, Ginter E., Bratislavske Lekarske Listy, 2007; 108(4-5):207-11	www.bmi.sk
Spain	2007	14 focus groups were conducted with 98 adolescents and young people	gypsy and non-gypsy populations	recreational drug use , sexual practices, HIV infection	adolescents and young people/Both	What do adolescents and young people think about recreational drug use and sexual risks? Rodriguez Garcia de Cortázar A, Hernán García M, Cabrera León A, García Calleja JM, Romo Avilés N. Adicciones. 2007; 19(2):153-67	N/A
Romania	2007	roma population of Iași County	roma	self perception of health status and attitude to family planning	All/Both	Questionnaire regarding the self perception of health status and attitude to family planning of the roma population in Iași county, Păvăleanu M, Pricop Z, Azoică D, Boiculese LV, Cozma A, Pintilie M, Grigoraș RC, Nechita E, Herescu D, Rev Med Chir Soc Med Nat Iasi. 2007 Jan-Mar;111(1):265-9	N/A

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Bosnia and Herzegovina	2007	communities of domicile Roma people	Roma	health-risk behaviour	Roma parents and children	The presence of health-risk behaviour in Roma family, Nikšić D, Kurspahić-Mujić A, Bosnian journal of basic medical sciences, 2007 May;7(2):144-9.	N/A
Croatia	2007	Roma people from Slavonski Brod	Roma	childhood tuberculosis	children below 18 years	Increasing rate of childhood tuberculosis in a region of east Croatia, Aberle N, Bubić J, Ferić M, Bukvić B, Simić A, Trtica B, Blazević V, Boranić M, Pediatrics International, 2007 Apr;49(2):183-9	http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1442-200X.2007.02327.x
Slovakia	2007	Slovak Romany	roma	dietary habits and behavioural factors related to atherosclerosis	68 males, mean age 42.1 +/- 13.9 y and 82 females, mean age 40.9 +/- 13.7 y	Dietary patterns and lifestyle in a sample of a Slovak Romany community. Siváková D, Babinská K, Basistová Z, Zacharová M, Wsólková L, Béderová A. Anthropologischer Anzeiger, 2007 Mar;65(1):25-35	N/A

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Hungary	2007		Roma	Health status, health determinants	All / Both	Studying vulnerable populations: lessons from the Roma minority, Kósa K, Adány R. Epidemiology. 2007 May;18(3):290-9	N/A
Hungary	2003 - 2004	People living in Roma settlements	Roma	comparative health survey	All / Both	A comparative health survey of the inhabitants of Roma settlements in Hungary. Kósa Z, Széles G, Kardos L, Kósa K, Németh R, Országh S, Fésűs G, McKee M, Adány R, Vokó Z American Journal of Public Health, 2007 May;97(5):853-9. Epub 2007 Mar 29	N/A
Spain	2004	gypsy population in Madrid, Spain	Roma	Hepatitis A	Under 40 / both	Community outbreak of hepatitis A in a marginal population. Vaccination for its control and acceptance of the measure, Arce Arnáez A, Cabello Ballesteros L, Iñigo Martínez J., Aten Primaria. 2007 Mar;39(3):139-43.	http://www.doyma.es/cgi-bin/wdcbegi.exe/doyma/mrevista/fulltext?pid=13099561

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Bulgaria	2007	20 Gypsy patients with intermediate NPD	Roma	Sphingomyelinase-deficient Niemann-Pick disease	All / Both	Highly variable neural involvement in sphingomyelinase-deficient Niemann-Pick disease caused by an ancestral Gypsy mutation, Mihaylova V, Hantke J, Sinigerska I, Cherninkova S, Raicheva M, Bouwer S, Tincheva R, Khuyomdzhev D, Bertranpetit J, Chandler D, Angelicheva D, Kremensky I, Seeman P, Tournev I, Kalaydjieva L., Brain. 2007 Apr;130(Pt 4):1050-61. Epub 2007 Mar 14	N/A
United Kingdom	2007	27 Gypsies and Travellers with an experience of ill health	Roma	health status	All / Both	Health-related beliefs and experiences of Gypsies and Travellers: a qualitative study., Van Cleemput P, Parry G, Thomas K, Peters J, Cooper C., Journal of epidemiology and community health 2007 Mar;61(3):205-10	http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/61/3/205

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United Kingdom	2007	27 Gypsies and Travellers with an experience of ill health	Roma	Health-related beliefs and experiences	All / Both	Health status of Gypsies and Travellers in England, Parry G, Van Cleemput P, Peters J, Walters S, Thomas K, Cooper C, Journal of epidemiology and community health 2007 Mar;61(3):198-204	http://iech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/61/3/198
Spain	2007		Roma	Illness behavior and cultural characteristics	All / Both	Illness behavior and cultural characteristics of the gypsy population in Spain, Garcia-Campayo J, Alda M., Actas Esp Psiquiatr. 2007 Jan-Feb;35(1):59-66	http://www.arsxxi.com/m/Revistas/framesart.php?MTg%3D&OTMxMQ%3D%3D&MA%3D%3D&RU4%3D&MTg%3D&ODU4

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Slovenia	2000 - 2005	health records, immunization records (Vaccination booklet) and National Computerized Immunization System (CEPI 2000)	Roma	Vaccination poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps and rubella	All / Both	Vaccination coverage in hard to reach Roma children in Slovenia., Kraigher A, Vidovic M, Kustec T, Skaza A., Collegium Antropologicum, 2006 Dec;30(4):789-94.	N/A
Bulgaria	2006	286 Roma men from 52 social networks recruited in the community	Roma	HIV risk behaviour, sexually transmitted diseases	Over 18 / men	Prevention of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases in high risk social networks of young Roma (Gypsy) men in Bulgaria: randomised controlled trial. Kelly JA, Amirkhanian YA, Kabakchieva E, Vassileva S, Vassilev B, McAuliffe TL, DiFranceisco WJ, Antonova R, Petrova E, Khoursine RA, Dimitrov B. BMJ. 2006 Nov 25;333(7578):1098. Epub 2006 Oct 13	http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/333/7578/1098

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United Kingdom	2006		Roma	Childhood injury; Socioeconomic deprivation	children / both	Comparing the use of an accident and emergency department by children from two Local Authority Gypsy sites with that of their neighbours. Beach H. Public Health. 2006 Sep; 120(9):882-4. Epub 2006 Aug 2	N/A
Romania	2005	Roma population of Romania	Roma	General health status	Over 18 / both	Religious-ethnic groups in Romania--correlations between lifestyle and health status. Săndulache S, Glavce C, Săndulache M, Stolnici CB. Romanian Journal of Internal Medicine, 2005; 43(1-2):23-33.	N/A
			Roma	health status	All / Both	Health of the world's Roma population. Sepkowitz KA. Lancet. 2006 May 27; 367(9524):1707-8	N/A

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Hungary	1980-2002	data from the Hungarian Case-Control Surveillance of Congenital Abnormalities	Roma	isolated primary congenital glaucoma (IPCG)	All / Both	A population-based case-control study of isolated primary congenital glaucoma. Vogt G, Horváth-Puhó E, Czeizel AE. American Journal of Medical Genetics, 2006 Jun 1;140(11):1148-55	N/A
Spain	2005	Spanish Gypsies	Roma	Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease	All / Both	A novel Gypsy founder mutation, p.Arg1109X in the CMT4C gene, causes variable peripheral neuropathy phenotypes. Gooding R, Colomer J, King R, Angelicheva D, Marns L, Parman Y, Chandler D, Bertranpetit J, Kalaydjieva L. Journal of Medical Genetics, 2005 Dec;42(12):e69	N/A
Hungary	1980-2002	National Birth Registry, Hungarian Congenital Abnormality Registry	Hungarian gypsy population.	anophthalmia and microphthalmia.	All / Both	A population-based case-control study of isolated anophthalmia and microphthalmia. Vogt G, Puhó E, Czeizel AE. European Journal of Epidemiology, 2005;20(11):939-46	N/A

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Czech Republic	1995 - 2004	Roma people in Central and Eastern Europe	Roma settlement in Bulgaria.	Roma	low birth weight preterm birth, intrauterine growth retardation	Unfavourable birth outcomes of the Roma women in the Czech Republic and the potential explanations: a population-based study. Bobak M, Dejmek J, Solansky I, Sram RJ. BMC Public Health. 2005 Oct 10;5:106.	http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/5/106
Spain	2005	A cohort of 34 families of Spanish Romani (gypsies) with ARNSHI	Roma	W24X mutation in the gene encoding connexin-26 (GJB2)	All / Both	High prevalence of the W24X mutation in the gene encoding connexin-26 (GJB2) in Spanish Romani (gypsies) with autosomal recessive non-syndromic hearing loss. Alvarez A, del Castillo I, Villamar M, Aguirre LA, González-Neira A, López-Nevot A, Moreno-Pelayo MA, Moreno F. American Journal of Medical Genetics, 2005 Sep 1;137(3):255-8	N/A

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Italy	2002	2400 gypsy children aged 0-13 years, present in 32 settlements in Rome	Roma	vaccinations, diphtheria, tetanus, hepatitis B, pertussis (0-13 / both	A vaccination campaign for gypsy children in Rome, Baglio G, Cacciani L, Napoli PA, Geraci S, Motta F, Rossano R, D'Ascanio I, Trillò ME, Ciuta TS, Grandolfo ME, Guasticchi G., Annali di Igiene, 2005 May-Jun; 17(3):197-207	N/A
Slovakia	2005		Roma	health status mortality cardiovascular diseases, malignant neoplasms and respiratory and digestive system, cirrhosis diabetes	All / Both	Health status of the Slovakia population at its entry to the European Union, Ginter E, Havelkova B, Rovny I, Hlava P, Barakova A, Kudlackova M., Bratislavske lekarske listy, 2005; 106(2):45-54	N/A

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Hungary	2005	Data were gathered from answers given to the questions in the circular sent by the Chief Medical Officer of State, by questionnaire-interview method as well as, by on site hygienic examination.	Hungarian Roma living in colonie	Public Health	All / Both	Roma colonies in Hungary-- medical care of children and hygienic conditions, Ungváry G, Odor A, Bényi M, Balogh S, Szakmáry E., Orvosi hetilep, 2005 Apr 10;146(15):691-9.	N/A
Spain	2004	A questionnaire study	Spanish Gypsy	health care settings	All / Both	Our dilemma: the self-marginal people, Ho TM, Cordovilla L., EDTNA ERCA J. 2004 Oct-Dec;30(4):230-3.	N/A
Global	2005		Roma	sterilisation	Over 14 / women	Roma women reveal that forced sterilisation remains, Holt E., Lancet. 2005 Mar 12-18;365(9463):927-8.	N/A

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Macedonia and Kosovo	2004	137 Rom families residing in the selected settlements	Roma	living conditions asthma	0-5/ both	Breathing difficulties and asthma prevalence in children from zero to five years of age in five Rom settlements, Monasta L., Epidemiologia et prevenzione, 2004 Jul-Oct;28(4-5):258-64	N/A
Spain	2005		Spanish Gypsies	Fanconi anemia	All / Both	A common founder mutation in FANCA underlies the world's highest prevalence of Fanconi anemia in Gypsy families from Spain, Callén E, Casado JA, Tischkowitz MD, Bueren JA, Creus A, Marcos R, Dasí A, Estella JM, Muñoz A, Ortega JJ, de Winter J, Joenje H, Schindler D, Hanenberg H, Hodgson SV, Mathew CG, Surralles J., Blood. 2005 Mar 1;105(5):1946-9. Epub 2004 Nov 2	http://bloodjournal.hematologylibrary.org/cgi/content/full/105/5/1946

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Spain	1994 - 2003	The social and health reports of 83 Spanish gypsy and 105 foreign immigrant children admitted to protection centers of the Aragonese Institute for Social Services	Spanish gypsy and foreign immigrant children	Health risk factors: neurological disorders, disabling diseases, absent or incomplete immunizations, and dermatologic diseases	0-5, 12-17/ both	Comparison of Spanish gypsy and foreign immigrant maltreated children admitted to protection centers, Oliván-Gonzalvo G., Gaceta sanitaria, 2004 Sep-Oct;18(5):380-6	http://db.doyma.es/cgi-bin/wdbcgi.exe/doyman/mrevista.pubmed.full?intrl=05Z10108&rev=138&vol=18&num=5&pag=380
United Kingdom		Review of literature and personal interviews	Roma	health care, ideal weight, death, and views of medical procedures such as immunizations and surgery	All / Both	The crossroads of culture and health among the Roma (Gypsies), Vivian C, Dundes L., Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 2004;36(1):86-91	N/A
Slovakia	2003	two ethnic groups of young adult population of Western Slovakia (n = 122--Gipsy minority, n = 137--majority population)	Roma	The plasma levels of antioxidant vitamins	young adult / all	Antioxidant vitamins levels-- nutrition and smoking., Valachovicova M, Krajcovicova-Kudlackova M, Ginter E, Paukova V., Bratislavske lekarske listy, 2003;104(12):411-4	N/A

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Spain	2003	A review of the literature	Spanish gypsies	genetics or congenital anomalies, transmissible diseases, child health, health sociology	All / Both	The health status of the Gypsy community in Spain. A review of the literature, Ferrer F., Gaceta sanitaria, 2003;17 Suppl 3:2-8	N/A
Spain	1992-2002	The health and socio-familial reports of 1,619 minors were reviewed	Roma	social and health risk factors	All / Both	Foreign minors in the protection system of the Autonomous Community of Aragón (Spain), Oliván Gonzalvo G., Anales de pediatria, 2004 Jan;60(1):35-41	http://db.doyma.es/cgi-bin/wdbcgi.exe/dovm_a/mrevista.pubmed_full?inetrl=05ZJ0103&rev=37&vol=60&num=1&pag=35
Spain	1995-2002	The social and health reports of the maltreated children admitted to protection centers were reviewed	Roma	drug/alcohol abuse, health problem, immunizations, disabilities	children / all	Maltreated gypsy children: social and health risk factors and high-priority health care needs, Oliván Gonzalvo G., Anales de pediatria, 2004 Jan;60(1):28-34	http://db.doyma.es/cgi-bin/wdbcgi.exe/dovm_a/mrevista.pubmed_full?inetrl=05ZJ0103&rev=37&vol=60&num=1&pag=28

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Central and Eastern Europe	2004	Interviews were used to elicit detailed information	Roma	HIV sexual risk vulnerability	All / Both	Gender roles and HIV sexual risk vulnerability of Roma (Gypsies) men and women in Bulgaria and Hungary: an ethnographic study, Kelly JA, Amirkhanian YA, Kabakchieva E, Csepe P, Seal DW, Antonova R, Mihaylov A, Gyukits G., AIDS Care. 2004 Feb;16(2):231-45	N/A
Central and Eastern Europe	1990 - 2003	Internet, database and ancestral searches were conducted via such electronic databases as Medline and PubMed.	Roma	comprehensive, epidemiological perspective	All / Both	Roma health issues: a review of the literature and discussion., Zeman CL, Depken DE, Senchina DS, Ethnicity and health, 2003 Aug;8(3):223-49	N/A

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Bulgaria	2001		Roma	poliovirus	children / all	Importation and circulation of poliovirus in Bulgaria in 2001, Kojouharova M, Zuber PL, Gyurova S, Fiore L, Buttinelli G, Kunchev A, Vladimirova N, Korsun N, Filipova R, Boneva R, Gavrilin E, Deshpande JM, Oblapenko G, Wassilak SG, Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2003;81(7):476-81. Epub 2003 Sep 3	N/A
Turkey	2003	cross-sectional field study involving members of the Muradiye PHCU district	Roma	health care utilization, health inequalities, health care unit	All / Both	Utilization of primary health care services by Turkish gypsies and members of the general population at Muradiye Health Unit District in Edirne, Turkey, Ekuklu G, Berberoglu U, Eskiocak M, Saltik A., Jonsei Medical Journal, 2003 Jun 30;44(3):414-23	http://www.evmj.org/2003/pdf/06414.pdf

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Spain	1-10-96 until 1-10-97 and from 1-10-98 until 1-10-99.	Pediatric population living in Parque Ansaldo, Montoto, Casa Larga, Cabrera Vicario, San Antón and Travesía del Canal	Roma	The vaccine coverage for polio, diphtheria and tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps and rubella	Gypsies children younger than 15 years old / both	Vaccine coverage study and intervention with health community agents in a marginal gypsy community of Alicante, Martínez-Campillo García F, Maura da Fonseca A, Santiago Oliva J, Verdú Pérez M, Serramia del Prisco A, Ibáñez Molina M, Martínez Miralles P, Rigo Medrano MV., Atencion Primaria, 2003 Mar 15;31(4):234-8	http://www.doyma.es/cgi-bin/wdbcgi.exe/doyma/mrevista.fulltext?pidet=13044899
Hungary	1980 - 2001	The authors give a literature review on research papers	Roma	health (disease) status, infant mortality, on adult morbidity and mortality, genetic investigations among roma people, health behaviour	All / Both	Health status of the roma population in Hungary, Kósa K, Lénárt B, Adány R., Orvosi hetilap, 2002 Oct 27;143(43):2419-26	N/A

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Czech Republic	2002		Roma	Vitamin C, E and A levels	Gypsy mothers and their babies / both	Vitamin C, E and A levels in maternal and fetal blood for Czech and Gypsy ethnic groups in the Czech Republic., Dejmk J, Ginter E, Solanský I, Podrazilová K, Stávková Z, Benes I, Srám RJ., International Journal of Vitamin and Nutrition Research, 2002 May;72(3):183-90	N/A
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Bulgaria	2001	324 men aged 14-37 years were recruited during June-July 2001 in a Roma community neighbourhood in Sofia	Roma	HIV and STD risk factors	14-37 / men	High levels of sexual HIV/STD risk behaviour among Roma (Gypsy) men in Bulgaria: patterns and predictors of risk in a representative community sample., Kabakchieva E, Amirkhanian YA, Kelly JA, McAuliffe TL, Vassileva S, International Journal of STD and AIDS, 2002 Mar;13(3):184-91	N/A
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Ireland	2001		Roma	Ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, bronchial asthma, genetic factors but environmental factors	All / Both	Chronic inflammatory bowel disease and the 'over-clean' environment: rarity in the Irish 'traveller' community., McCormick P, Manning D., Irish Medical Journal, 2001 Jul-Aug;94(7):203-4	N/A
Balkan	2001	21 affected individuals from 10 families	Roma	hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy-Russe (HMSN-R)	All / Both	Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy-russe: new autosomal recessive neuropathy in Balkan Gypsies., Thomas PK, Kalaydjieva L, Youl B, Rogers T, Angelicheva D, King RH, Guerguelcheva V, Colomer J, Lupu C, Corches A, Popa G, Merlini L, Shmarov A, Muddle JR, Nourallah M, Tournev I., Annals of Neurology, 2001 Oct;50(4):452-7	N/A

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Czech and Slovak Republics	2001	Systematic searches for literature on the health of Roma people published in Czech or Slovak	Roma	health needs, health status	All / Both	Health needs of the Roma population in the Czech and Slovak Republics, Koupilová I, Epstein H, Holcík J, Hajioff S, McKee M., Social science and medicine, 2001 Nov;53(9): 1191-204	N/A
Sweden	2001	Four gypsy women, frequently attending a primary health care centre, were interviewed in depth	Roma	Attitude to care, gypsy, health, primary care	over 18/ women	Health, attitude to care and pattern of attendance among gypsy women-a general practice perspective., Lehti A, Mattson B., Family practices, 2001 Aug;18(4):445-8	Available, http://fampra.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/18/4/445
England and Ireland	2001	Eighty-seven adult Gypsy Travellers were matched for age and sex with English or Irish residents	Roma	Health status	All / Both	Health status of Gypsy Travellers, Van Cleemput P, Parry G., Journal of Public Health Medicine, 2001 Jun;23(2):129-34	http://pubhealth.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/rep rint/23/2/129
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Spain , Czech and Slovak Republics	2000	Published literature on the health of the Roma people was identified using Medline	Roma	health care, health status	All / Both	The health of the Roma people: a review of the published literature., Hajioff S, McKee M., Journal of epidemiology and community health, 2000 Nov;54(11):864-9	http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/54/11/864
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England	1997	Information was obtained from semi-structured interviews with 43 Gypsy Travelers supplemented by a questionnaire and clinical screening of 72 Travelers	Roma	dental health and dental service	All / Both	Oral health care in the lives of Gypsy Travellers in east Hertfordshire, Edwards DM, Watt RG., British Dental Journal, 1997 Oct 11;183(7):252-7	N/A

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