

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN



ACTIVITIES MEMORY 2021



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WHO ARE WE?

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

The Roma Women's Association Drom Kotar Mestipen was founded in 1999 as a result of the dialogue between women of different ages, both Roma and non-Roma, in the street market of a peripheral neighborhood in the city of Barcelona with a large Roma population and marked by social, labour and educational exclusion.

In these conversations, the concern for the future of Roma girls and young women arises. The occupations that have traditionally been carried out by Roma women in Spain (street markets, crafts, recycling, etc.) are disappearing and it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to earn a living. At the same time, the majority of young Roma women in Spain do not have the minimum qualification (secondary education) and without a higher education it will not be possible to overcome the situation of exclusion that most Roma women suffer.

In 1999, there was no Roma association specifically for women in Catalonia, and in most of the Roma associations at that time, women either did not participate or were underrepresented.

In this context, it was decided to create the Roma women's association Drom Kotar Mestipen, made up of Roma and non-Roma women, with the aim of overcoming the triple exclusion suffered by Roma women, understanding education and empowerment as key tools for overcoming it.

At the beginning of its creation, the association organised a working day to which all the Roma associations and Roma people in Catalonia were invited to participate. As a result of that day, which was attended by Roma people from different areas, ages and educational levels, the association's lines of work began to be established.

Since then, our organisation has been developing various lines of action to promote the inclusion of Roma women and after 20 years we can confirm that many of these have become a reference for Roma women in Catalonia and Spain.

The mission of the Roma Women's Association Drom Kotar Mestipen is to overcome the triple exclusion suffered by Roma women through education, empowerment and the overcoming of prejudices and stereotypes that still exist among the majority population.

OBJECTIVES AND TERRITORIAL SCOPE

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the association according to our statutes are:

- To work toward equality and non-discrimination between men and women.
- To overcome the inequality that Roma women suffer, as well as the racism and sexism that cause it.
- To collaborate with all groups and communities fighting for equality. This includes the right to maintain and develop one's own differences.
- To promote and facilitate equal access for Roma women and girls in all educational, labour and social spheres, so that they can be built on dialogue and equal rights, opportunities and results among all cultures and genders.
- To promote the image of the Roma woman as a transmitter and promoter of the Roma cultural identity.
- To disseminate the contributions that Roma women are doing for our community and for society as a whole.

TERRITORIAL SCOPE OF WORK

Regarding the territorial scope of the association's work, we work at a national level, although part of our activities are centered in Catalonia, especially in the city of Barcelona and its metropolitan area. The headquarters of our association is located in the Bon Pastor neighbourhood of Barcelona. Nevertheless, we mobilise ourselves to work in neighbourhoods all over Catalonia, always at the request of groups of Roma women, prioritising those areas

where there are greater social inequalities and where educational and employment expectations are lower.

In addition, the organisation also has a strong impact at the European level, working in the framework of European projects and with partners from different European countries.

ORGANIZATION

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ORGANIZATION

In the Association we work in an Assembly system. We believe that in order to move forward, decisions and lines of work have to be taken jointly by reaching a consensus. For this reason we organise several Assemblies during the year.

In general, the agenda of the assemblies responds to the needs that arise in the organization. Then, we go to the assemblies to present the different topics. Between all of the member of the assembly, we assess the decision making, to evaluate the good functioning of the different activities and to find solutions to possible adversities.

RECOGNITIONS

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It is worth highlighting the institutional recognition of the work we have done over the years. Some of the highlights are:

- Gold Award 2009 by the European Commission. Programme Creativity and Innovation
- Grundtvig with the European project EDUCAROM.
- Prize awarded by the jury of the 20th Maria Aurèlia Capmany 8 of March Prize - Diálogo Intergenerational 2006. Barcelona City Council.
- Francesc Macià 2005 Plaque. Recognition of the role of the organization in the field of the labor improvement of Roma women. Generalitat de Catalunya. Department of Labor and Industry. Equitat
- Difference between men and women 2002 award for the best social innovation project, obtained jointly with the FACEPA women's group and the Heura women's group. Catalan Institute for Women.
- Successful story of the ROM-ACT project (Expanding Roma women's access to non-formal and informal validation systems) by the European Commission. This project was coordinated by Drom Kotar Mestipen from January 2013 to December 2014.
- Successful story of the OED (Empowerment, Empowerment and Diversity) project for the European Commission. Drom Kotar participated as a partner in this project from December 2012 to November 2014. Afterwards, the association was part of the second part of the project, ImpLOED, which consisted of the implementation of the first part.
- The CNIIE (National Centre for Educational Innovation and Research) encouraged Drom Kotar Mestipen to present its candidacy for the first edition of the UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education. UNESCO, AECID and MECD highlighted the quality and relevance of the association's work. On the other hand, the CNIIE conveyed: "we are sure that your work clearly contributes to the improvement of the education of Roma girls and women and, by extension, to the educational and social improvement of the entire population".
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EDUCATION

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

LEISURE TIME MONITOR

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During the year 2021, the 12th and 13th edition of the Official course of monitoring of children's and youth leisure activities was held. As every year, the organisation of the courses is based on the requests received from groups of women from different territories.

The organisation of the monitors' course began in 2006, in response to the contributions of the Roma women and girls who participated in the first RWSG. They expressed the need to increase the representation of Roma culture and Roma role models in educational spaces. From this point onwards, and as a short-term objective, the organisation of this official course was initiated, which increased the visibility of Roma women in educational spaces, as well as their participation in them. In addition, obtaining the monitor's card allowed them to improve their labour insertion, increasing their academic training and both labour and academic expectations.

The course is aimed at Roma women, prioritising those with a more vulnerable academic and socio-economic background.

This year, taking into account the requests received by the organisation and the situation of the different groups, one course has been held in Tarragona, in the Campclar neighbourhood, and another in Amposta.

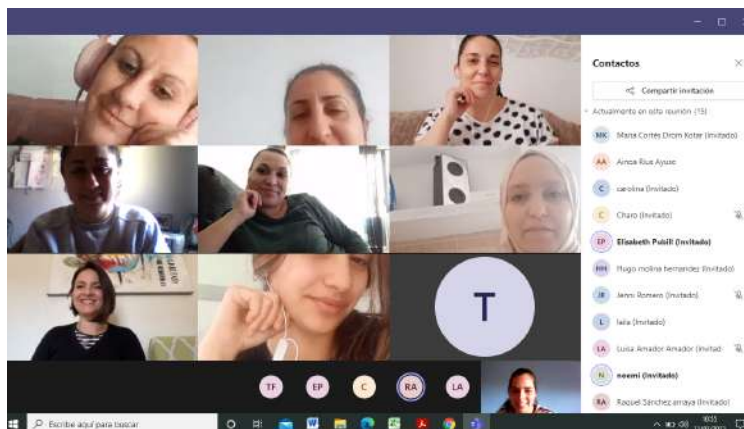
CURS DE MONITORS

temps de lleure infantil i juvenil

Si ets dona, gitana i t'agradaria obtenir el títol de monitora Ara és el moment!

Ubicació: Amposta
Inscripcions obertes
Si estàs interessada, truca'ns al
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Campclar has been supported by the Escola Mediterrani Highschool, which has provided spaces to carry out the theoretical part of the course. Fifteen women participated in this course.

The theoretical part of the Amposta course took place in a space provided by the Amposta Tourist Office, organised with the support of the Amposta Town Council's facilitator, and 19 women took part in the course.

Both courses started the theoretical part in March and finished in June. For the first time, and as a result of the current health situation, a percentage of the hours of the theoretical part of the courses have been carried out virtually.

Once the theoretical part has been completed, the participants begin their practical work (160 hours), mostly in educational spaces in the middle of the day, but also in summer camps.

The organisation's facilitator was present throughout the entire course, monitoring the process individually and in groups. This monitoring has been carried out in person, with visits to both courses and by telephone or other digital means.

In parallel to the internship process, the participants have to start writing their report. During this period, the facilitator continues to be in contact with the women, detecting possible difficulties and seeking resources to guarantee the overcoming of any possible difficulties that may arise.

During the months of July, September and October, online sessions have been organised to resolve doubts about the memoirs in which participants from both courses have been connected to resolve doubts and continue successfully with the writing process.

In addition, in the Campclar course, there have been face-to-face sessions to write the memoirs, offering support in the technical part with the computer. In order to be able to do so, the support of the Escola Mediterrani Highschool has been provided, offering space and volunteers for this process.

In the course of Amposta, the entity has provided during the period of the theoretical part 6 portable computers in order to work basic notions with ICT's, thus ensuring the necessary skills for the future drafting of the report. Moreover, the facilitator of the Amposta Town Council has also been present in the support for the drafting of the report.



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Currently there have been 6 participants who have passed the Campclarcourse and are therefore already qualified as monitors and the rest, which are 6, have already successfully completed the internships and are finishing the report to hand it in.

On the other hand, in the course of Amposta, 4 participants have already passed the whole process of the course and the rest are in the process of finishing the internships and writing the report.

In the evaluation phase of the instructor course, all the results obtained are evaluated, the evaluation of this action is carried out continuously from the follow-up with the participants and finally an anonymous questionnaire is carried out to collect the personal assessments of the participants. This questionnaire reflects the success of the course on the part of the participants throughout the process, a good result in the teaching-learning process and an increase in professional and academic expectations, as many of the participants have shown an increase in their interest in continuing their training, as well as in their self-esteem and self-perception.

DIRECTOR OF LEISURE TIME COURSE

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During the year 2021, the course was launched for the first time. After 14 editions of the course of monitors, a large group of women already qualified and most of them working as monitors, expressed their interest in continuing their training in the educational field.

For this reason, in February 2021, the course for the director of the school began, in which 11 women took part.

This course consists of a theoretical part (160h), a practical part (120h) and the writing of the report. It is an official qualification approved by the Generalitat de Catalunya. Given the current health situation, the theoretical part of the course has been carried out in online mode, moreover, this has allowed to reach different women from different territories. Thus, the participants in the course are women from different neighbourhoods such as Hospitalet, Sabadell, Badia del Vallès, Terrassa, La Pau (Barcelona), and Roquetas



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This course, which provides continuity and increases the professional category within the educational field of leisure, has a similar structure to the monitors' course. Similarly, the organisation carries out monitoring throughout the course process with the participants, in this case, it has been carried out mainly by telephone.

The qualification offered with the training of this course is that of director of leisure activities, which allows the coordination of a group of monitors, as well as the planning, execution and evaluation of projects in different educational spaces of play. It is important that this

professional position is occupied by people from different cultures in order to guarantee cultural diversity and the inclusion of gender and intercultural perspectives in socio-educational spaces.

At the moment, 10 of the participants of the course have passed the theoretical part, of these, 1 already has the director's certificate, 6 women have passed the practical part and are finishing the memoirs and 3 are waiting to do the practical part.



ROMA WOMEN STUDENT GATHERINGS

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On the 23rd of October, 2021 the 20th edition of the Roma Women Student Gathering was held, this year at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili de Tarragona under the theme " Educational itineraries and key elements of educational success!".

This is an educational activity that brings together around 300 Roma women, girls and young people from different parts of Catalonia with the aim of having a space for dialogue, reflection and mutual knowledge in order to learn about scientific evidence and different successful actions in the field of education to achieve educational success for children and Roma people.

The organisation of this activity has a great impact on the participants and their immediate environment, as it helps to raise the visibility of Roma references with successful experiences within the educational sphere, to increase the participants' academic and work expectations, to feel accompanied in the educational process and to learn about scientific evidence regarding the specific topic of each of the meetings.

This year, in response to the requests of the women's groups, the RWSG was held in Tarragona, as a group of women from the Campclar and Amposta neighbourhoods were in contact and showed interest in organising the Gathering in this area and forming part of the driving group that is present in the preparation of this activity. This group of women came up with the main theme of the Gathering, which is chosen each year based on the interest shown by the women, so this year the central theme was "Educational itineraries and key elements of educational success".

The driving group of the RWSG is a group made up of Roma women of all ages who are interested in taking part of in the preparation of the RWSG, thus, they are present in the decisions of the different aspects of the RWSG, based on the egalitarian dialogue that takes place in the meetings that are held in the pre-RWSG.

During the process of designing the RWSG, the organisation has been in continuous contact with the RWSG's driving group, through face-to-face meetings held in Tarragona and by other digital means.

Furthermore, in the dissemination phase of the RWSG, visits and talks are held in schools to explain the RWSG by leading women and role models, thus inviting young girls and their families to participate in this transformative space.



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The RWSG consist of different parts, all of which are essential to achieve their impact. The following are the parts of the RWSG:

1. Opening Panel: Ms. Cesca Domènech i Ruera, DirectorGeneral of Civic and CommunityAction of the Generalitat de Catalunya

Dr. Misericòrdia Camps Llauredó, Vice-Rector for Institutional Relations, Culture and SocialCommitment of the Rovira i Virgili University of Tarragona.

Dra. Rosa MariaKostic Cisneros, President of Roma Association of Women Drom Kotar Mestipen

2. Scientific evidence of the central theme "Educational itineraries and key elements of educational success". Ms. ManuelaFernández, Lecture: " Educational pathways of the Catalan Education System and the key elements of educational success. We are organised and collaborate with each of the training stages".

3. Role models panel:

Ms. Tatiana Demetrio Díaz, Student of 1st year of Humanistic-Social Baccaulaureate at Campclar Highschool.

Ms. Raquel Heredia Gil, Senior Technician in Social Integration and student of the Degreein Social Educationat the Universitat Rovira i Virgili de Tarragona.

Ms. Laia Cortés Polo, Student of Marine Sciencesand Technologies at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

Ms. Verónica Sánchez Gómez, Studentof Human Nutritionand Dietetics at the University of Barcelona.

Ms. Paqui Cortés Maya, Student of the Accessto the University to study Law.

4. Working groups:The women participants are divided into different groups, each of which is made up of a volunteer facilitator from the organization and a secretary, who takes note of the contributions of the women participants in this group. The facilitator has a very important role in this group, as she is the one who, based on the previous presentations and the central theme of the Meeting, will guide the dialogue between the women in order to gather the relevantcontributions of this group, which will be constructive contributions, with the aim of findingproposals for improvement and not falling into complaining.

5. Conclusion and commonground

6. Closing

TROBADA D'ESTUDIANTS GITANES

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The full conclusions of the working groups and the video of the 20th RWSG can be found on the website of the organisation <https://dromkotar.org/es/inicio/>

The impact achieved with this action goes beyond the impact on a personal and community level through the participation of the women and girls who are present that day and who are present in the preparation. Based on the conclusions gathered in this space, meetings are held with public administrations and institutions with the aim of bringing the contributions of the women gathered on that day to different political and educational spaces, so that their contributions are taken into account and successful actions are put in place to improve the educational situation of the Roma people at different levels.



COUNSELLING

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The organisation is a reference point for many Roma women who have already participated or who know about it through word of mouth. The organisation offers advice on different aspects and themes, providing the most efficient response to the needs of the participating women or contacting the resources that can provide this response.

In 2021, 50 people contacted the organisation for advice on various educational pathways, interest in non-regulated training or other information related to academic processes, such as grants, scholarships and pre-enrolment. The facilitator of the entity gives all the necessary information to the people who request it and provides the necessary support, following the action plan agreed.

On the other hand, with regard to procedures and aid related to Covid, the organisation has collected aid and information from official sources such as the Generalitat de Catalunya to share with women through social networks and WhatsApp.

On the other hand, one of the tasks carried out by the entity in a general way is also advice on other non-educational aspects, providing answers to legal advice. For this reason, the entity has an agreement with Dret al Dret, a free service provided by the University of Barcelona, which means that when women need this service, the entity acts as a bridge and accompanies the women. 5 women have taken part in this service and have been accompanied to sessions on the right to law or other resources.



DIGITAL LITERACY COURSE

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Since the pandemic began in 2020, a large part of the daily activities of everyday life have been carried out using new technologies, which is why the existing digital gap has become even deeper. This situation has triggered the interest of many people, so far alien to ICTs, to learn and improve their ICT skills.

The organisation started a course in which 7 women participated. The course started in June and finished in July. It lasted 40 hours and covered the initial level of the ACTIC certificate.

The women participants agreed to work on this material in order to take the exam and learn and/or improve their initial skills and learning in the use of computers.

The classes were held on Mondays and Sundays from 11am to 12.30pm or from 10.30am to 12.30pm, and on Sundays they went to the library in the Bon Pastor neighbourhood to continue training together and revise the subjects they had prepared.



COURSE OF SUPORT TO EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION (VETLLADORA)

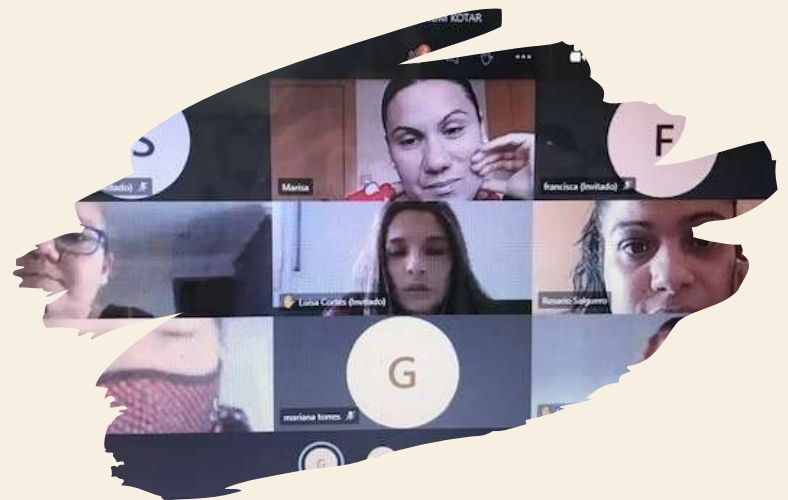
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The course of support to educational inclusion of SEN children (teacher), has carried out the 2nd edition in 2021. This is a complementary course to the monitor one, which allows working with children with SEN within the ordinary classrooms and schools with the aim of providing the necessary support to ensure their learning processes.

This complementary training lasts 30 hours and is organised on the basis of the interest of women already qualified as monitors, due to their desire to continuing their training in the educational field.

The training has been carried out in online mode, which has allowed the participation of women from different neighbourhoods of Catalonia, such as Campclar, Gavà (La Masia), Amposta, Barcelona.

The course started in November and finished in December 2021, during this period the course was followed up and the continuous and final evaluation was carried out, which has obtained successful results. 20 women have obtained the certificate of trainer and have valued very positively the learning and knowledge obtained.



WOMEN

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CAFÈ ROMÍ

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The “Café Romí” is a space that was started in 2018 at the request of the women who were taking the instructor course and the preparation course for the GESO organised by the association in Bon Pastor neighbourhood. During the classes there were many important topics to talk about among the women, but they didn't have the time to talk about them, so the idea was to have coffee once a week. In this space of the coffee, we have the space to talk about different topics of interest to women and the organisation collects and shares official information when necessary.

The café romí was originally an in-person event, but from 2020 it became a virtual event and in 2021 it was held in a hybrid way, with women participating both in person and online, thus extending participation to women from different parts of Catalonia and the rest of Spain.

It is a space for equal dialogue and learning between the women participants and the organisation, the latter being in charge of providing the scientific evidence and relevant data on the different topics that emerge. The participants have a time to share their experiences, reflections and possible solutions to the situations they may encounter.

This space allows the creation and expansion of the network of women participants, encouraging mutual support in different aspects and active participation in other areas of society in which the organisation participates. In addition, it allows us to collect the contributions of women in order to continue developing the future lines of work of the organisation and to take them to other spaces.



DIALOGUE CYCLES

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The dialogue cycles is an activity implemented for the first time in 2021, which responds to the need to go deeper into different topics that regularly arise in different spaces of dialogue with the women participants and that it is important to deal with scientific evidence and real and truthful information on the subject.

In this sense, two sessions were held to work on the following topics:

1. Prevention of gender violence (Mechanisms for accessing and operating resources for the prevention of gender violence).
 2. Higher education's access routes: A space in which the different educational itineraries starting from the different levels and the possibilities of accessing them were explained, as well as the grants, financial aid and resources for academic support.
- In both sessions, volunteers who are experts in the different subjects have collaborated and explained all the necessary aspects.

The first session was attended by three professionals who shared their knowledge and protocols from different perspectives and services that are part of the circuit of prevention and attention to gender violence

This is an important topic for women, as it has been collected from different spaces shared with the participants. It is important to have the necessary knowledge of the functioning and mechanisms of the existing circuits in the prevention and care of gender violence, in addition to dispel various rumours that exist in relation to this issue.

The second session provided all the information on different academic routes, showing the different paths and possibilities from different starting points, as well as access criteria, grants, financial aid and other academic support resources.



TRAINING COURSES FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

The Roma Association of Women Drom Kotar Mestipen has many volunteers who sometimes take part in the day-to-day running of the organisation or in specific actions. Without the participation of the volunteers, it would not be possible to achieve the impact and the successful results of the implementation of the different activities. That is why it is very important to pay attention to the volunteers and to ensure that they have all the necessary tools to relate to the participants within the criteria and methodology of the organisation.

For this reason, the organisation runs training sessions for the workers and volunteers, which are aimed at transferring the work objectives of the organisation, the methodology and criteria, as well as the attention and dynamic work with the participants.

For the organisation, the active participation of the women involved in the whole process of the actions, from the design, execution and evaluation of the actions is essential, mainly because the actions that are carried out are a response to the contributions of the women.

During the year 2021, and in the wake of the implementation of the RTransform project the organisation has created a National Coordination Committee. This Committee is made up of women from different backgrounds who voluntarily participate in the implementation of the project. For this reason, one of the trainings that has taken place has been organised with the aim of getting to know first-hand all the aspects of the RWSG has, the design, the impact, the theoretical basis, the scientific evidence, the participation, the dynamisation, etc.

This training has been necessary to ensure that the women involved in the project, both in Spain and in the other countries participating as partners, have the basic training to implement the RWSG successfully, complying with the criteria and structure of this activity, in order to ensure its impact.

The training consisted of three sessions of 2 hours each, with the participation of experts in each of the topics covered. The participants were the Roma women who are part of the National Coordination Committee and technicians, volunteers and participants from the rest of the organisations from the four other countries working on the Rtransform project.

TRAINING COURSES FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

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Training sessions on the prevention of gender violence:

One of the general objectives of the organisation is to fight for gender equality and non-discrimination, which is why this is the aim of all its actions and the organisation's mission. In this sense, we work from the awareness of gender equality, as well as in the prevention of gender violence.

Each year, three sessions are organised on the prevention of gender violence, for which experts in the field, women belonging to the CREA-Safo women's group, present the scientific evidence on the different topics. During the year 2021 the topics covered have been:

1. Preventive socialisation of gender violence
2. 0 Violence 0 from the age of 0 years old
3. Cyber-smuggling and human trafficking

These training courses are organised as part of the monitors' courses, as the future professionals will play a very important role as educational agents in working with children from a gender perspective and non-violence, but they are open to all women who wish to participate as well as to volunteers and employees of the organisation, ensuring that they obtain this knowledge.



SENSITIZATION

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POSITIVE ROLE MODELS' LECTURES

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

The Roma Women's Association Drom Kotar Mestipen has been working since its origins to promote equal opportunities, access and results in different areas of society, working mainly in the field of education.

The women who have been part of the organisation since its beginnings, as well as all the Roma women who have participated in the different actions carried out in the 20 years of the organisation's work, have expressed the importance of education, highlighting it as the main way of overcoming and transforming the inequality of the Roma people.

The organisation creates workshops in educational spaces. These workshops have two aspects. Firstly, the workshops can be held in educational spaces, primary and/or secondary schools, with the aim of raising the visibility of Roma role models with successful educational experiences among Roma and non-Roma children and young people, increasing the academic expectations of children and young people, offering support and accompaniment in educational itineraries and encouraging their participation in the different activities of the organisation, such as the Roma Women Student Gathering.

On the other hand, the organisation participates in different educational and social events, with the aim of raising awareness among the target group, showing the reality of the situation of Roma women and their people, breaking down stereotypes attributed to this community. In these workshops we work to eradicate antigypsyism and thus improve the professional care provided by these future educators, building a fairer and more egalitarian society, from different spheres of society.

The main target audience of these workshops are students, mostly university students, who are training in the field of education, social sciences or law, although we have also participated in other educational workshops where education or social professionals also take part.

In these spaces shared with professionals or future educational and/or social professionals, the organisation explains the Successful Educational Actions and the scientific evidence in relation to successful educational actions, in order to disseminate these actions and the results obtained with their implementation.

6 workshops have been held in higher education areas (CFGS and University), 3 in secondary schools with young people and the participation in the I Jornades per l'èxit educatiu de l'Alumnat Gitano de Terrassa and in the Jornades de l'Escola l'Esplac 2021 "Política i educació" (School Esplac 2021 "Politics and education").



NETWORKING WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

The Roma Association of Women Drom Kotar Mestipen works at the regional level, but also at the Spanish and European level. During its more than 20 years of work, it is important to highlight the network formed and how we are working to enlarge it, with the main objective of reaching more women and having information about the services and resources that participants may need.

For this reason, the organisation is in contact with other entities that work in training, labour insertion, equal opportunities or other social areas.

During the year 2021, the organisation has met with various social and educational organisations services, AREP Projecte d'acompanyament a dones amb malestar emocional; AREP Projecte d'acompanyament a dones amb malestar emocional, Servei de convivència del Ajuntament de Santa Coloma, AGIPCAT, Espai Jove Cardi, Transformat, Associació de dones gitanes Sim Romi (Bilbao), XARSE (Bon Pastor), Feina amb Cor (Bon Pastor), Pla de Barris (Bon Pastor).

On the other hand, we have also had contact or met with other groups, such as the ERC group, with Mrs. Cesca Domenech- Director General of Civic and Citizen Action, Mrs. Misericòrdia Camps- Vice-rector of the URV.

, some of which are Grameimpuls (Santa Coloma), social and labour insertion



OTHER SPACES FOR PARTICIPATION

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The organisation is present in different spaces, related to the media or those of Roma activism that fight for equality.

In relation to the media, the organisation participates with the aim of continuing to work to show the reality of the Roma woman and her people, breaking many of the stereotypes that are present in the press. During this year we have collaborated in a radio interview, in an interview with the Dones Periodistes media, interviews for the Museu Virtual del Poble Gitano, publishing articles in the Diari Feminista and in the celebration of the 8th April organised by the Espai Cardi, in a live interview.

On the other hand, the organisation is present in associative movements such as:

- Consell Assessor del Pla Integral del Poble Gitano (Advisory Council of the Integral Plan for the Roma People)
- Consell Municipal del Poble Gitana de l'Ajuntament de Barcelona (Barcelona City Council)
- KAMIRA
- FACEPA
- Anti-trafficking Platform at European level
- Intergroup of the Parliament of Catalonia

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

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RTRANSFORM

ROMA WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DROM KOTAR MESTIPEN

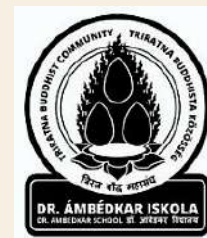
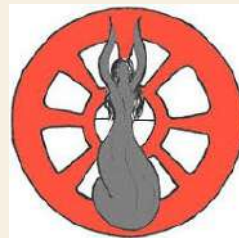
The RWSG is one of the main actions of the European project RTransform, with which the RWSG are transferred to four more countries of the European Union (Greece, Hungary, Bulgaria and the United Kingdom).

RWSG is a European project coordinated by the Roma Association of Women Drom Kotar Mestipen with the aim of transferring the RWSG and therefore their impact to the four partner countries of this project.

In each of the countries participating in the project, we work with a grassroots organisation and a public administration, ensuring that the impact of these Gatherings reaches the administrations in the form of improvements in educational policies and/or actions that work towards the educational success of the Roma population.

This project started in 2020 and will end in 2023, in these three years of work of the project several actions are carried out, among them the realization of the RWSG in the five countries that work in this project.

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