

# ISTANBUL



## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Network activities with civil society organizations working on migrant issues.
- 3-day training workshop for cultural mediators, representing 15 local and INGOs & networks in Turkey.
- Focus on health needs of pregnant women and children, infectious diseases and access to healthcare for migrants and refugees.

## CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Workshops for members of NGOs & INGOs with focus on access to health care by the participants of the 3-day training addressed to their colleagues and the beneficiaries of the organization they work for. Dissemination of the handbook with training material on access to health care



## CASE STUDY

### Health Ambassadors Training: Intercultural Health Mediation Workshop

Training for cultural mediators/translators working with refugees in different NGOs to be better equipped to facilitate refugees' access to health care. The main focus of the training has been the common challenges faced by refugees in access to healthcare, ways to overcome these challenges and make better use of the referral system among both hospitals & NGOs, specific aspects cultural mediators/translators need to be aware of while doing medical translation such as ethics. The team of trainers (12 people) is composed of both medical and non- medical profiles. Trainers used case studies to illustrate the common challenges in access to health care adopting an interactive method co-developed by a group of actors & civil society activists & health workers. The training workshop was attended by 19 participants from 15 organizations.



## PARTNERSHIPS

**Ardıç Solidarity Association**, an association founded by a group of volunteers with focus on training, advocacy and awareness raising on human rights, sustainability and co-existence within the urban context.

