

Equipping Professionals for Supporting LGBT Migrants & Refugees

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Themes: Refugees and participation



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Themes: strength-based working for instance with social workers, young refugees and LGBTs (youth)



Examples of projects focused on LGBT and/or migrants

- Rainbow cities: Movisie supports and advises 40 Dutch municipalities in developing and implementing local policies inclusive to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) citizens, www.Movisie.com.



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- Platform Integration & Society: offers research, consultation, practical advice and tools with regard to issues of integration, migration and diversity, www.kis.nl/English.



Projects focused on LGBT migrants

Current

- A small qualitative research: What works for the *Acceptance* of LGBT Migrants?
- Guide and factsheet for professionals, volunteers and policymakers for the *Support* of LGBT Migrants



Good practices for Support

- Buddy project of COC The Netherlands 'Cocktail Maatjes': <http://www.cocktailonline.nl/social/> and buddy project for migrants 'Respect2Love' www.respect2love.nl
- LGBT Asylum Support, Secret Garden, Veilige Haven and Queer Welfare, supporting LGBT refugees: www.lgbtasylumsupport.nl, www.stichtingsecretgarden.nl, www.veilighavenamsterdam.nl and www.queerwelfare.nl
- Working Group for supporting LGBT refugees in refugee centres



Role in the Epsilon project

Ofcourse, contribution to:

- All the promised outputs: participation in the desk and field research, sharing knowledge with reports and co develop and experience with the training and elearning;
- Involve our target group;
- All the promised events;
- Closing local seminar in The Netherlands.



Questions?

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