

GOOD PRACTICES

Partner Organisation
Pressure Line
The Netherlands

1 – Organization / Individuals	
Name	Dokters van de Wereld
Country	The Netherlands
Type of Organization	Religious Organization / Association
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2 – Action / Project / Activity	
Title	MEDOC - consultations for undocumented migrants
Duration	continuous
Category	Development of new Informative Resources in several languages
Description	<p>Target group: Immigrants</p> <p>Methodology: The healthcare system in The Netherlands is well developed. Though there are a lot of undocumented migrants who can't get the health care they need. They don't have any papers and they can't get health care insurance. Since 2005 <i>Dokters van de Wereld</i> offers them information, assistant and mediation to the health care. They offer consultation hours and awareness. They try to lobby for better health care provision for migrants in the Netherlands and Europe.</p>

3 – Products / Results	
Description	<p>What type of products/ resources? Brochures A movie with information about how to go to a GP, a pharmacy and a hospital, played in different scenes.</p>
Links	http://www.scribd.com/fullscreen/82410721?access_key=key-13di5dhnog6mdy472s9p

Impact on target groups	'Dokters van de Wereld' helps people who have no residence permit to live in the Netherlands to get more information and access to health care services. There are 3 service points in Amsterdam and The Hague where round 40 volunteers hold consultation hours and inform migrants about their rights and duties and about the Dutch Health care system.
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