

GOOD PRACTICES

Partner Organisation
Synthesis
Cyprus

1 – Organization / Individuals	
Name	Volunteer Doctors
Country	Cyprus
Type of Organization	NGO
Address Website	www.volunteerdoctors.org.cy the website is only in Greek at the moment, English version is under construction
Contact	Social Clinic in Nicosia: 22452390 , 99435735 Social Clinic in Limasol:25334895 Social Clinic in Paphos:26222885 Social Clinic in Polis Chrysochous:99393226

2 – Action / Project / Activity	
Title	Social Clinics
Duration	March 2013-on going
Category	Provide Primary Health Care Services free of charge
Description	<p>Target group: Immigrants / General Public</p> <p>Methodology: Social Clinics were first established in Nicosia in March 2013 in order to provide healthcare treatment free of charge to unemployed, low paid employees (salary less than 850€), pensioners and children. The programme is an attempt to ease the problems that these vulnerable groups are facing as a result of the economic crisis. Doctors working in these clinics are volunteers. They offer the following services: General Practitioner, Cardiologist, and Paediatrician.</p> <p>When visiting a Social Clinic patients need to have with them their unemployment card, payslip for the previous month if they are working (salary less than 850€), any medical results from previous tests and be ready to be asked on their medical history. In addition to Nicosia, Social Clinics are now operating in Limasol, Paphos and Polis Chrysochous.</p> <p>Working days and hours are different for each Social Clinic and patients can find these information on the website stated above.</p>

3 – Products / Results	
Description	What type of products/ resources? healthcare services to citizens (local-migrants) facing financial problems due to the economic crisis