



Trafficking in human beings is a serious crime that deprives people of their dignity, freedom and fundamental rights. At the same time, it has serious consequences on the victims' physical and mental health. However, to date, there has been limited engagement by the global health community in the dialogue or responses to trafficking, with the health needs of trafficked persons having received inadequate attention.

**A trauma-informed, gender-sensitive, victim-centered approach to anti-trafficking efforts.**

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**AMELIE - enhancing Mechanisms of identification, protection and multi-agency collaboration through transnational and multi-sectoral actors' Engagement**

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## About AMELIE

AMELIE is an EU-funded initiative aiming to improve the anti-trafficking response system, by increasing the capacity of health care and frontline service providers to identify, safely refer and provide gender- and trauma-sensitive services to trafficked persons, with a focus on adult women. The 24-month project was launched in November 2021 and will be implemented in Belgium, Greece, Germany and Italy.

### We aim at:

- Empowering trafficking survivors and improving access to their rights and to healthcare services.
- Enhancing the capacity of professionals working with trafficked persons, especially medical personnel, through trainings and e-learning tools.
- Improving detection and identification mechanisms by establishing better cooperation among anti-trafficking actors and health care systems.



## How will we achieve our goals?

- By enhancing the capacity of more than 200 health-care/medical professionals through dedicated learning tools and capacity-building activities.
- By facilitating early identification through training, awareness raising, and disseminating tools for enhanced detection and referral, targeting approx. 5,000 professionals and multipliers.
- By improving multi-stakeholder cooperation among key anti-trafficking actors to reinforce national and transnational referral mechanisms.
- By addressing the challenges of identification and support in emergency settings, such as the Covid-19 crisis, highlighting solutions and best practices to shift from in-person to online provision and vice versa.
- By supporting the empowerment of 180 survivors and their access to psycho-social and specialized medical assistance, including counselling, referrals, prevention and self-care services and practices, based on victims' needs and preferences.
- By raising awareness within the broader public about human trafficking.

## Who will benefit from the project?

- Survivors of trafficking
- Professionals working in the health care/medical sector
- Stakeholders from anti-trafficking networks and mechanisms
- National and local administration, policy makers and migration authorities
- Civil society organizations

**Be informed!**

**Raise awareness!**

**Get involved!**