

SUPPORT NETWORK FOR YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN IN MADRID REGION (SPAIN)

1. Introduction and objectives:

The Resolution of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (E/CN.5/2014/L.5) regarding the International Year of the Family that we are celebrating in 2014 notes *the importance of designing, implementing and monitoring family-oriented policies, especially in the areas of poverty eradication, full employment and decent work, work-family balance, social integration and intergenerational solidarity*, noting that *single-headed households... are particularly vulnerable to poverty and social exclusion*.

We present the following initiative exemplifying good practices at country level: the SUPPORT NETWORK FOR YOUNG PREGNANT WOMEN LACKING RESOURCES that the Government of the Community of Madrid (Spain) has been sponsoring since 2003, in collaboration with non-profit entities that perform services, programs and operations in support of motherhood through a specific line of subsidies. This network has already served 60,000 women, contributing to the objectives of improving maternal health, child care, advancement of women, poverty reduction, and building local networks to promote development

2. Summary of results:

Duration of the Network: 2003-2013

Sponsor: Regional Government of Madrid (Spain) in collaboration with non-profit civil society organizations.

Nr of civil organizations participating in the network each year: 25-35.

Nr of women attended to each year: 8.572

Estimated number of Women attended to in total: 60.000

Average amount of annual public investment: 640,318 \$

Total public investment: 6,324,875 \$

Website: <http://www.recursosembarazadas.org/>

Services offered: Hosting pregnant women or mothers lacking resources with children below three years old; Medical Care; Information on available resources; Legal advice; Psychological support; Care services and immediate care for newborn to one year old; Social and labor programs

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