

Equity in health for LGBTQIA+ people



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Raise awareness among general practitioners and the population of the Algarve about the specificities of LGBTQIA+ people's health



Summary

This project's main goal is to contribute to improving the health status and equity of people belonging to sexual and/or gender minorities (LGBTQIA+), by assessing the knowledge and raising the awareness of health professionals working in primary health care in the Algarve Region, regarding health disparities of LGBTQIA+ people. In its phase 1, it will run an evaluation study of knowledge, practices, and perception of discrimination against LGBTQIA+ people, of health professionals in primary health care in the Algarve region.

- The aim is to establish the knowledge deficits and gaps in terms of LGBTQIA+ people health status and specific needs, burden of disease and communication skills, as well as the need of professionals in terms of training in this area.
- Based on the results obtained, a strategic plan and training actions will be developed as well as materials for a LGBTQIA+ people health awareness campaign, as part of phase 2.