

## THIRD PARTY PROJECT OVERVIEW – IMPACT4VALUES

### CALL 3 – CROSSBORDER COOPERATION PROJECTS

#### 2. Circles - Center for education, consultation and humanitarian work: #starifrendovi

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<b>Partner organization</b>	Društvo za strpne odnose Eksena

Building on the extensive experience of **Krugovi** and the implementation of the Impact4values project, the new cross-border initiative under the same campaign name “**#starifrendovi**” (**#oldfriends**) will be transferred to the Slovenian organization **Eksena**. The partner organization will be introduced to the campaign and its supporting activities, as well as to the direct approach in fostering intergenerational connections.

The primary beneficiaries of both organizations are **older adults** who face increased psychosocial risks due to loneliness, unmet needs, and poverty, including the potential development of mental health challenges such as depression and anxiety.

The project focuses on strengthening the capacity of the partner organization to implement intergenerational solidarity projects over six months, utilizing the knowledge transferred by **Krugovi**. As part of the project, **psycho-educational cards** will be developed to facilitate psychosocial work with older adults, youth, and other volunteers. These cards will help enhance communication and engagement with older adults, thereby expanding the scope of support provided by both the lead and partner organizations, enabling them to deliver intergenerational activities in their respective communities.

#### Expected Results

1. **Enhanced cross-border collaboration:**
  - Strengthened partnership between **Krugovi Center** from Zagreb and **Eksena Association** from Šentjur.
  - Transfer of best practices from the **Krugovi Support for Older Adults** project.
  - **Two in-person cross-border collaboration meetings** held (in Zagreb and Šentjur) and **three partnership meetings** conducted.
2. **Increased capacity of the partner organization:**
  - Strengthened ability of **Eksena** to conduct intergenerational solidarity activities.

- Evaluation conducted before and after the 6-month project period to assess the capacity of **four participants** from the partner organization to implement intergenerational solidarity activities in their community.
  - The partner organization empowered to organize an **intergenerational event/campaign** and a **creative psychosocial workshop** in its community.
3. **Improved support systems for older adults:**
- Development of **psycho-educational cards** designed for intergenerational contexts.
  - The cards in **Slovenian** will be used in activities in Šentjur as part of the project.
  - The cards in **Croatian** will be used in creative psychosocial workshops in Zagreb.