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# Erasmus+ KA2 EqualEdu

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The **EqualEdu** project (Erasmus+ KA220-HED) focuses on advancing **gender equality, equity, and inclusion** within European higher education, particularly in the field of **health sciences**. The project responds to persistent structural inequalities in universities by developing new pedagogical strategies and institutional approaches that integrate **affective-sexual and gender diversity** into academic environments.

EqualEdu brings together five institutions from across Europe:

- **University of Malaga** – project coordinator
- **Charles University** (Czech Republic)
- **University of Malta (Malta)**
- **University Degli Studi in Rome La Sapienza (Italy)**
- **Polytechnic Institute in Lisbon (Portugal)**
- **Kaunas University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania)**

Throughout the project, we work collaboratively with the partners to:

- **Assess the current state** of gender equality and inclusion in their institutions through participatory research and institutional mapping
- Develop and test **training modules for academic staff** focused on inclusive pedagogical practices
- Design a **self-assessment toolkit** for higher education institutions to reflect on their gender and inclusion strategies
- Co-create an institutional **roadmap for change** to guide universities toward more inclusive, equitable, and diverse educational practices
- Organize **peer-learning workshops** and **student engagement sessions** to ensure participation of all university stakeholders

As part of the project, **transnational meetings** serve as key moments for coordination and exchange:

- The **kick-off meeting** took place in **Malaga, Spain in 2024**, where partners aligned their approaches and initiated research activities
- The **second meeting** was hosted in **Malta in 2024**, focusing on the review of national contexts and co-design of training content
- The **third meeting** will take place in **Prague, Czech Republic, in September 2025**, hosted by **Charles University**. Preparations are currently underway.

By combining research, capacity-building, and institutional engagement, EqualEdu supports universities in becoming truly inclusive learning environments—addressing gender-based exclusion and enhancing academic cultures across Europe.

If you want to follow the project activities in detail, follow the Instagram or Facebook account!

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