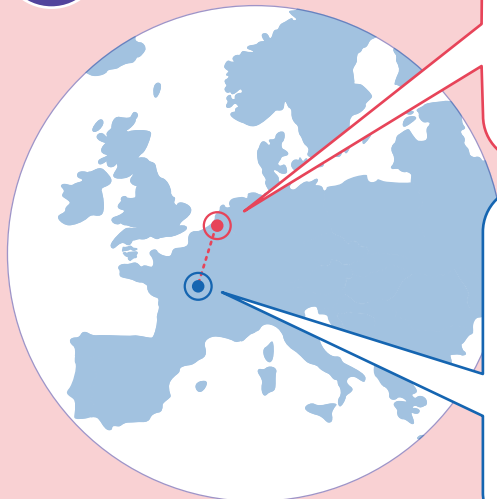


Social inclusion of migrants with a gender-sensitive approach

1 Identification



Who?



Mentor City of Brussels (BE)



City of Brussels and the Association of the City and the Municipalities of the Brussels-Capital Region (BRULOCALIS).

Mentee Saint Jean de la Ruelle (FR)



Saint Jean de la Ruelle and the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AFCCRE).



Challenges in Saint Jean de la Ruelle



Lack of data on the needs of the migrant population.



Migrants women **don't benefit from the basic services** as much as they could.



The city **lacks safe & inclusive spaces for women**, regardless of their status.



Strengths of Brussels



A **multicultural city**, every third person has a foreign origin.

Good practices



Experiences in migrants' **active participation** and **social inclusion**.

2 Mentoring



- 3 Study Visits
- Transfer Knowledge Workshop (online)
- Training Academy in Brussels

1 BAPA Bxl

- Reception Office for Newcomers in the City of Brussels

2 Maison de quartier

- Offers all inhabitants various **social actions, local services** and socio-cultural activities
- Part of the activities are also **programmes supporting and connecting women**

3 Outcomes



Action Plan Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle

Creation of a Women's centre



- A combination of a **Reception centre** and **Maison de quartier**



- Offering women a **safe and supportive environment** to start their integration path



- **Empowering women**, regardless of their origin



One Stop Shop City of Brussels



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A **multi-lingual website** for BAPA Bxl.



Other outcomes



Thematic Toolkit

Gender - sensitive intergration



Inspiration

Maison des femmes in Schaerbeek.



Media

- Video presenting the mentoring pair
- Video Study visit in Brussels



Press

- Trait d'Union
- La Capitale