

ARCISOLIDARIETÀ ONLUS



Our organization was born in **1995** in **Rome**, from the most significant experiences of the social engagement in those years: the Confederazione Arci, Ora d'Aria and Arci Donna. The Confederazione Arci had started, in 1992 together with Opera Nomadi, the first experimentation of a project supporting the schooling paths of Roma children; this experience will distinguish Arci Solidarietà from its foundation until 2015, year in which the Municipality of Rome decided to stop the project. Arci Solidarietà Onlus represents the social part of Arci; our mission is to combat the social exclusion and to promote values of coexistence, inclusion and extension of the rights for all.

In those 20 years we have realized projects aimed to social promotion, addressed to groups of people more fragile of the social fabric, promoting innovative methodologies of intervention.

One of the main guidelines of our intervention is the valorization of the surroundings in which we are, favouring the listening, the surfacing of the needs, the responsibility, turning down colonization approaches and cultural overlapping. Through our projects, services, collaborations and events, we have acquired a sound experience in the following areas of intervention: **Roma and Immigration; Youth and Childhood; Women; Housing and Rights; Culture.**

Below some of **our projects** and services carried out during those years.



Our work with Roma communities began in the early nineties with the **Schooling Project for Roma Children**, strongly desired by the founders of the Assosiation, from Opera Nomadi and from the Municipality of Rome. From its starting in an experimental form, in 1992, to its conclusion in 2015, the project have supported at least two generations of Roma people in dozens of camps, informal settlements and formal camps of Rome.

SCHOOLING PROJECT FOR ROMA CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

- Promotion of the registration to school
- Support to educational paths
- Support to the inclusion of minors in schools
- Mediation between school and family
- Vocational guidance
- Promotion of extracurricular activities
- Intercultural workshops for classrooms
- Training for teachers
- Contrast to drop-out phenomena

INFO AND HELP DESK IN ROMA CAMPS

- Orientation to social and health services
- Vocational guidance
- Promotion of health campaigns
- Network with public insitutions and NGOs
- Promotion of intercultural dialogue
- Social and cultural mediation



rom e immigrazione

FSE PROJECTS FOR THIRD COUNTRIES CITIZENS

- O.S.O.: Vocational guidance for 98 citizens of third countries
- Italian Language courses (as second language)

DENTRO I CONFINI @WITHIN THE BORDERS

Vocational training and cultural mediation for 15 Romanian citizens imprisoned in Regina Coeli

VET4ROMA
(European project - LLP)

Building the European CV of the Mediator working with Roma communities

Mediation

Itinerant service of Intercultural Mediation for Roma and migrant people in the city of Rome who are in poverty



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Gender issues are always been at the center of our interventions, starting from the work with Roma and immigrant communities, in which being women represents a double discrimination

Through the schooling project we observed a forward movement of the average marriage age for girls, as well as we helped women to find a job and to enter in the labor market. Through these projects in 2015 was born the **“Tavolo delle donne Rom”**.

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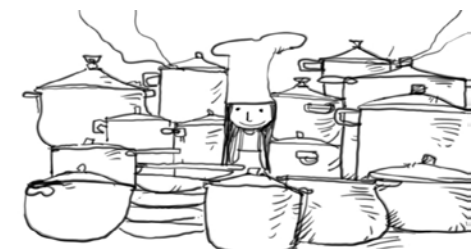
**Educational training for 16 Roma women
in the field of health mediation**

PARLA CON LEI
(Talk to her)

**Service of orientation, mediation, vocational guidance,
support to women of the city of Rome**

**DONNE AL VOLANTE!
(WOMEN AT THE WHEEL)**

Support to the achievement of the driving license



TAVOLO DELLE DONNE ROM

Group of Roma women debating about gender issues related to the life in camps and to job.
Relationship with insitution
Empowerment

GIPSY QUEENS

Starting from Tavolo delle Donne Rom was born Gipsy Queens,
A project of self-enterprise developed
by the women of Arci Solidarietà

Link: [Parla con Lei; Gipsy Queens](#)



The respect and the application of the UN Convention on the Right of the Child guides our intervention from the beginning. The own Schooling project move from that.

Childhood and adolescence are for us the starting point for building an **inclusive, solidaristic society**, able to be careful to the needs of everybody.

Education is an inalienable element, as well as one of our founding principle talking about childhood: **the rights to leisure time.**

YOUTH CENTERS

The Youth Centers are located in two of the most “difficult” neighborhood of Rome, Corcviale and Spinaceto, in collaboration with the Municipalities. The youth centers are meeting, sharing and leisure space aimed to contrast the drop-out and the social exclusion.

The Centers offer support to educational paths, creative workshops, vocational training and guidance.

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE

Arci Solidarietà implements projects of National Civil Service including volunteers in our projects, offering them training and updates about issues like immigration, work with minors and adolescents, social and cultural mediation

INTERCULTURAL PROJECTS IN SCHOOLS

School is the main place in which promote the culture of respect and the valorization of the diversity



EUROPERAN PROJECTS ADDRESSED TO YOUNG PEOPLE

European partnership in youth exchange and projects of social Inclusion addressed to young people under 30

- Week of the Rights of the Youth: Erasmus+ project developed with Spain, Portugal and France
- Webtrotteur in Med: Erasmus+ project; promotion of media independent journalism in the Mediterranean area (France, Italy, Lebanon, Marocco, Tunisia)
- TRESKA EUROPE: project promoted by Stavros Niarchos Foundation, aimed at support the work inclusion of young people under 25 in Spain, Portugal and Italy

WORKSHOP OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN NURSERY SCHOOLS

Funded by Fondazione IBM that provided two Kidsmart® stations, PC for children aged between 3 to 5 years old. The stations are used by the school inclusion of Roma children. From Kidsmart® borns “Mani in Pixel!”, Workshop of information technology

Link: [Centro di Aggregazione Giovanile “Luogo Comune”](#).





The promotion and the safeguard of the Fundamental Rights goes through the implementation of projects and interventions that distinguish our operation. In this framework develops more our **Political dimension**, in the simplest sense of the word: everything we do is aimed at protecting the rights of the weakest.

AGENZIA DIRITTI NUOVA CITTADINANZA

Support and mediation related to housing
(combating undeclared rent, legal advice).
In the last years the service
includes activities
related to job, immigration and
active citizenship

UN PATTO PER L'INCLUSIONE SOCIALE

In collaboration with the Social Service
of the Municipality of Rome,
Service addressed to people living in poverty
Promotion of the "Bollino Social",
a register of virtuous companies
hosting training and stage
for the beneficiaries of the project.

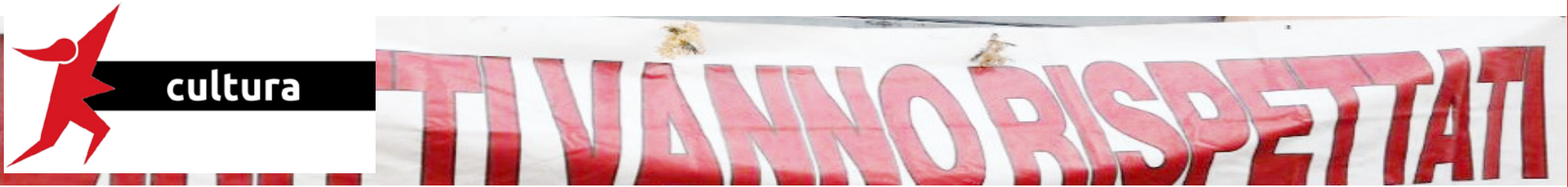
CORVIALE 3D

Promotion of the active aging
through a intergenerational
project between young people
of the youth center
and the elderly
of the neighborhood of Corviale.
Exchange of experiences, knowledge
and competences.
Reconstruction of the story
of the neighborhood.

PROMOTION OF THE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Together with Roma communities,
migrants, prisoners, temporary employees: our organization

Link: [Agenzia Diritti](#).



Being part of a national organization as ARCI for us means play our role in the **promotion of the culture** in the surrounding in which we work. During the years we have promoted, supported and participated to many cultural events, with a special focus of immigration and social exclusion.

PROMOTION OF INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Culture for us means promotion of our projects and services.
We promote "open days" in the places in which we work every day:
in Roma camps,
in youth centers and in every place through which that can foster the relationship between beneficiaries and society and support the activities addressed to children and young people

CASA DELLA PARTECIPAZIONE

Our office in Rome has become the "Casa della Partecipazione", an open space for the promotion of cultural activities: fairs, exposition, shows, launches

CULTURAL FAIRS

Music, cinema, theatre, literature

INTERMUNDIARVALIA

Organization of festival promoting music and cultures of the World



**i nostri finanziatori
e i nostri partner**



Public administration funding projects in the last 3 years:

- Commissione Europea DG Education and Culture
- Ministero dell'Interno
- Regione Lazio
- Provincia di Roma
- Roma Capitale – Dipartimento Politiche Sociali, Sussidiarietà e Salute
- Roma Capitale – Dipartimento Servizi Educativi e Scolastici
- Municipio VIII di Roma
- Municipio IX di Roma Capitale
- Municipio XI di Roma Capitale

- Fondazione IBM

Main partners:

- Il Laboratorio – Formazione e consulenze per il lavoro sociale
- Speha Fresia Società Cooperativa
- Cooperativa Sociale Il Cammino
- Cooperativa Sociale Magliana Solidale
- Associazione Culturale Enarché
- Casa Internazionale delle Donne



- ZeroViolenza Donne
- Spazio Etico
- Arci Servizio Civile Roma
- Altramente scuola per tutti

Main stakeholders:

- Roma Capitale
- Sapienza – Università di Roma; Università degli Studi Roma Tre; Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata
- C.O.L. Corviale e Marconi
- Servizi Sociali dei Municipi VII, VIII, IX, XI

- ASL RM C e D
- Centro per l'impiego Roma Cinecittà
- Istituti Comprensivi e Scuole dei Municipi VII, VIII, IX, XI



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