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Protection of  
disadvantaged  
immigrant  
populations:  
promoting and  
offering  
preventive  
care services





Resident immigrant population 11.4%  
 some municipalities = > 16%

North Africa, Pakistan,  
 Nigeria, India, Ghana,  
 China and Eastern Europe



To reduce the gap between  
the health status of the  
Italian population and that of  
immigrant populations

THE AIM

By promoting :

- access to preventive care services
- use of preventive care services
- implementation of a culture of prevention

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the area of preventive health care



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But, above all:

Our main goal has been to learn about and to be sensitive to these people's traditions, to their way of thinking in order to solve problems

After 6 years of testing its feasibility , it appears that this approach can be viewed as a successful strategy for supporting the involvement of immigrants in their efforts to promote and maintain good health

Conclusion

This can give rise to a new culture of prevention, a melting pot of knowledge and traditions , which has the potencial to enrich everyone



Thank you

