

ACTIVITY REPORT



2024

NOGAP

2024 NOGAP HIGHLIGHTS

- NoGap continues its activities and has increased the number of weekly opening days. The association is now open from Tuesday to Saturday.
- The number of registered members is 153;
- At the end of 2024, the NoGap association received the **5x1000** funds allocated to it, which will be managed in 2025.
- We launched an inclusive tailoring space thanks to funds from the 8x1000 of the Waldensian Church;
- We inaugurated the *Piccola Biblioteca Ex Libris* at the end of December with our own funds;
- We started two new services: *Inside-Out* and the library;
- Two young people have started or continued a professional internship experience;
- Three new projects have been approved;
- Our presence on social media has grown, reaching 775 followers on Facebook and 175 on Instagram.





Our Services: Administrative Support Desk

In 2024, NoGap continues to provide 38 young people with support in managing their personal expenses. Young people, families, and legal guardians can rely on NoGap for information on personal spending and access to paper documentation. This helps ensure a proper and efficient handling of expenses, promoting transparency and sound financial practices for each individual.



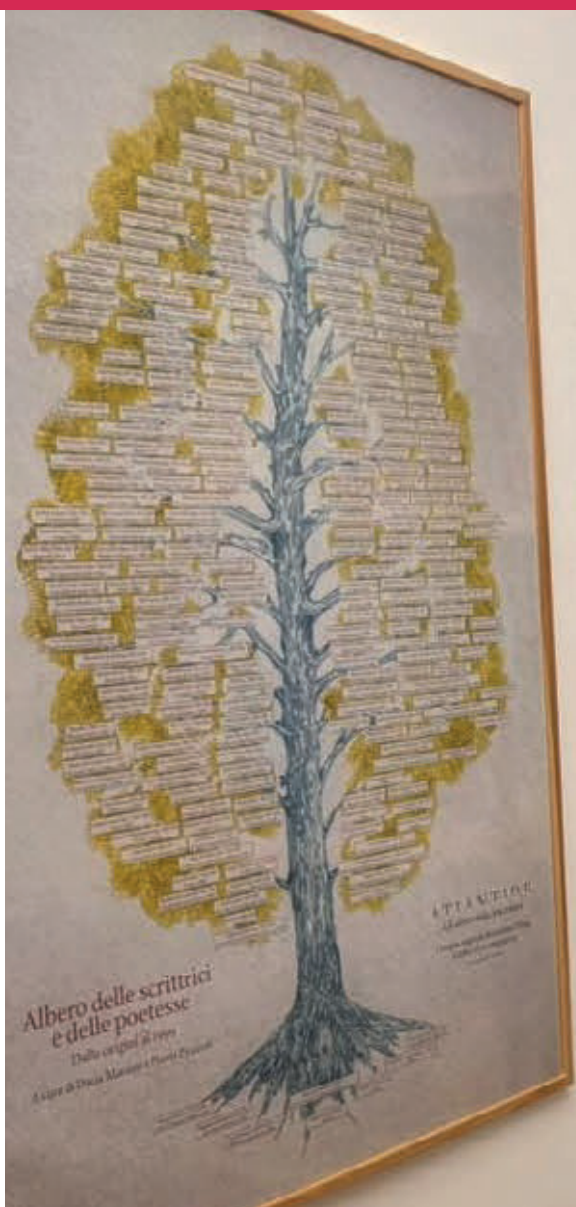
Our Services: INSIDE OUT

As of June 2024, NoGap has launched a new service aimed at supporting the autonomy of young people who have just completed their therapeutic program and choose to remain in the Orvieto area.

The goal is to provide them with a point of reference following a highly protected experience like that of a residential community.

As of today, the service offers:

- A workshop on cooking and nutrition education
- Support for professional internships (searching for opportunities, liaising with companies and young people, evaluation interviews)
- Weekly sharing meetings every Thursday



Our Services: Ex Libris LIBRARY

On December 23, 2024, NoGap inaugurated a small library aimed at creating a space for reading, book displays, and borrowing. The goal is to encourage reading among the young people we support.

Ex libris



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WHAT'S NORMAL?



Our Workshops:

Inclusive
Communication Lab
Editions I & II



From January to June 2024, the first edition of the Inclusive Communication Lab was held. This six-month course, in collaboration with painter Flaminia Verdoni, focused on the theoretical and practical learning of basic artistic techniques. The aim was to promote active collaboration among the youth in the community in shaping NoGap's communication activities. At the end of the first edition, an Art Brut exhibition titled "What You Can't See" was held at the Luigi Fumi New Library in Orvieto.

In November 2024, the second edition began, focused on decorative art and illustration. The goal of the course is to allow participants to explore expressive techniques to create patterns that will serve as the foundation for a small production chain in collaboration with future workshops.



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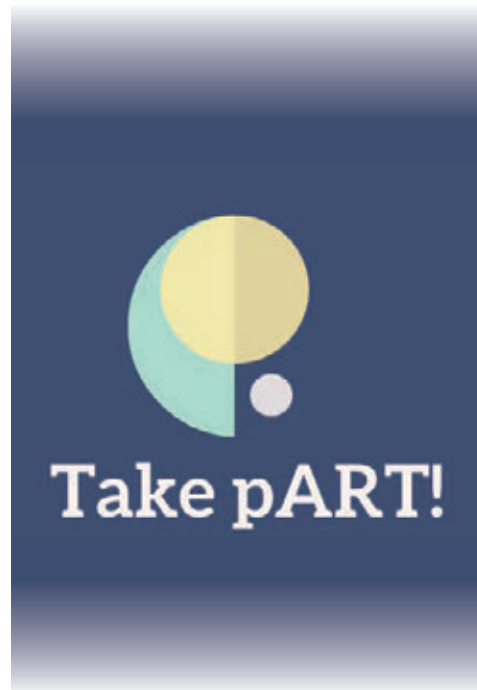
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OUR PROJECTS



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D'ANTILLES ET D'AILLEURS (Martinique):
<https://www.dantillesetdailleurs.org>

Fundacion INTRAS (Spain):
<https://linktr.ee/fintras>

femLENS MTÜ (Estonia):
<https://femlens.com/>

INNOVATION HIVE (Greece):
<https://innovationhive.eu/>

NoGap (Italy):
<https://www.no-gap.org/>

ÉLAN INTERCULTUREL (France):
<https://linktr.ee/Interculturelan>

START DATE 01.01.2023 - END DATE 30.06.2025

This project addresses the issue of gender-based violence by giving voice to women and involving youth in social transformation through art therapy and activism.

In 2024, two international meetings were held:

- March in the Netherlands, hosted by partner organization Stichting art. I
- October in Spain, hosted by partner INTRAS

In Italy, NoGap implemented:

- An art therapy workshop led by psychotherapist Marianna Damario with 15 young women participants
- An activism workshop that produced informational flyers
- A five-day artistic residency involving partners femLENS and Stichting art. I, with participation from students at the Orvieto Art High School and the Lahuén community. The outcome was a **ZINE** on gender-based violence.

<https://www.no-gap.org/risultati-take-part/>

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Project funded by
EUROPEAN COMMISSION
and coordinated by
D'ANTILLES ET D'AILLEURS (Martinique):
<https://linksight.me/dada972>

Partners include:

CESIE (Italy):
<https://campsite.bio/cesie.ngo>

FemLENS (Estonia):
<https://campsite.bio/cesie.ngo>

NOGAP (Italy):
<https://no-gap.org/>

ELAN INTERCULTUREL (France):
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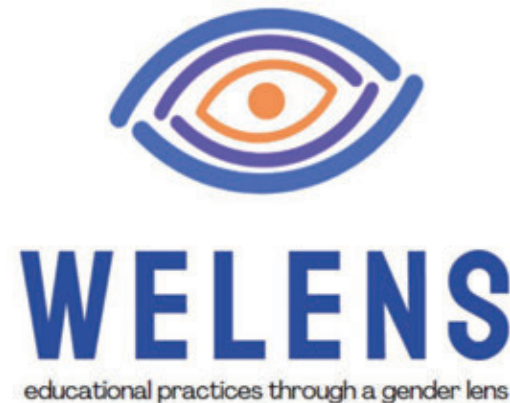
KENTRO MELETON ASFALEIAS (KMEA) (Greece):
<https://www.kemea.gr/en/>

WOMEN ACROSS DIFFERENCES INC. (WAD) (Guyana):
<https://www.cpdngo.org/ngo-resource-directory/women-across-differences-wad/>

ASOCIACION MADRES DE CONSTITUCION PARA FOMENTAR LA SEGURIDAD Y EL BIENESTAR DE LOS HABITANTES (Argentina):

COMISION UNIDOS VS TRATA (CUVT) (Mexico):
<https://comisionunidos.org/en/homepage-2>

BEECOM (Italy):
<https://www.beecom.org/>



START DATE 01.09.2023
END DATE 31.12.2025



This project aims to foster a critical understanding of the global interdependencies behind gender-based violence and sexual exploitation. WeLENS explores the root causes of these phenomena from a perspective that respects the specific contexts of the involved countries: Martinique, France, Italy, Estonia, Greece, Mexico, Guyana, and Argentina.

In 2024, the educators and social workers from the ten organizations in the partnership took part in two thematic roundtables:

1. The first took place in Paris in May and focused on sharing knowledge about the concepts of feminism, the intersectional approach, and gender-based exploitation.
2. The second was held in Puebla, Mexico, in November, and addressed prostitution and trafficking.

The main goal of these thematic roundtables is to foster a shared understanding within the partnership of sexual violence and exploitation, as well as the global interconnections underlying these issues. Professionals from different countries, sectors, approaches, and techniques had the opportunity to exchange knowledge, skills, and experiences in order to develop a **Toolkit** with training modules for practitioners. This collaborative effort aims to build a global, cross-sectoral, and intersectional approach to the issue.

OUR PROJECTS



START DATE 7/02/24 - Ongoing

"Threads of Autonomy", funded by *Cassa di Risparmio di Orvieto* and the 8x1000 of the Waldensian Church, aims to promote the work autonomy of young people with dual diagnoses by creating a professional tailoring space.

In 2024, the lab space was set up, and two tailoring courses were held in collaboration with the *MIR Social Cooperative of Orvieto*. 14 young people participated.

Training focused on producing a single garment – the **overalls** – in various styles. Overalls were chosen as they are inherently inclusive, being unisex and adaptable to all body types. This focused approach also made the learning more accessible, given the participants' limited prior experience in tailoring.



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and by
8x1000 WALDESIAN CHURCH
coordinated by
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UMBRIA REGION
Project coordinated by:

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ARTE, CULTURA, COMUNITÀ E DINTORNI APS

DEDALO APS

GLI AMICI DELL'ELLEBORO APS

VAL DI PAGLIA BENE COMUNE APS

Regenerations and Connections

This research-intervention project focuses on revitalizing the *Valle del Paglia* area through community engagement and participation, aiming to fight marginalization. One of the project's specific goals is to organize an art festival showcasing works that will be installed throughout the valley.



A colorful, hand-drawn illustration of a building with a green roof and a small creature painting a pillar. The building has a green roof with a small creature on it. The walls are yellow and orange, with a large arched doorway. A small, green, spiky creature is painting a pillar with a brush. The background is a mix of green and blue, suggesting a landscape or sky.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

For NoGap, 2025 will be the year to:

1. Continue structuring the INSIDE OUT service:

- Ongoing development of a daytime space to ensure therapeutic continuity with the Lahuén Community, the emerging social enterprise Opzione-C, and the local health authorities (USL);
 - Define key steps for vocational training support, including the involvement of a human resources specialist, and begin developing a methodological model for collaboration with businesses.
2. Raise awareness on the intersection between gender-based violence and psychiatry, also by initiating training programs for professionals focused on stigma and support approaches.
 3. Strengthening inclusive communication and educational pathways, including art-based workshops applied to communication and critical literacy education, embracing the idea that *culture is revolutionary*.
 4. Expand collaborations with the artistic and artisanal sectors to promote and apply inclusive art practices.
 5. Launching applications for the National Civil Service program, with the goal of becoming a hosting organization.
 6. Continue ongoing project design and implementation, ensuring continuity of active initiatives.
 7. Thanks to our supporters who donated their 5x1000, we will be able to guarantee internships for the young people we support.

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