

MOSAIC OF SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN AND FAMILIES

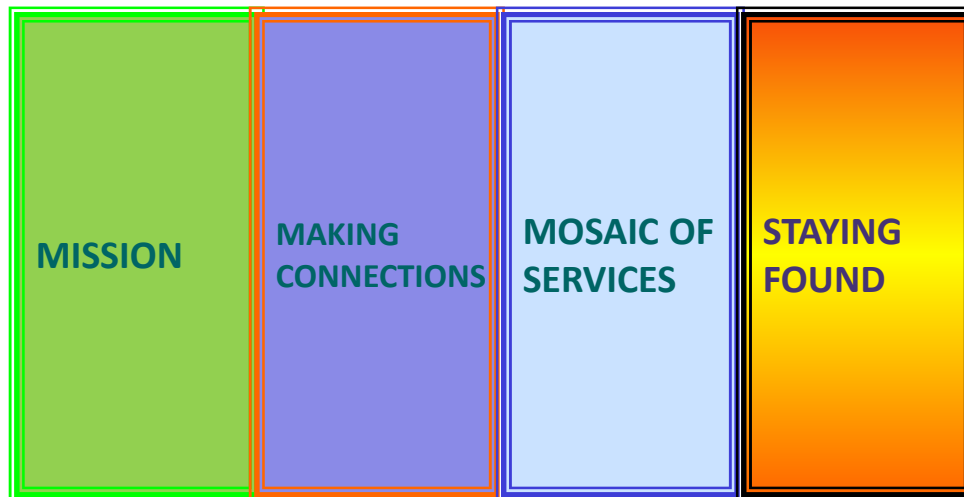
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MISSION

- ASF is an independent, private and non-profit organization working in Catalonia, Spain and Europe.
- Principles of impartiality, equity and pro-choice are the core of ASF.
- ASF maintains active collaboration with public administrations and also develops a sustained advocacy to make the needs of families and vulnerable people a subject of general interest and public investment.



MAKING CONNECTIONS

- ASF is an active member of non-governmental forums, Spanish and European federations and networks of cooperation and exchange of knowledge, know-how and good practices.
- ASF have active partnership with strategic organizations as public hospitals, women associations, migrant associations, time banks that share common goals.



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CARE FOR MATERNITY AT RISK

- Provision of services in the areas of reproductive and maternal health promotion and abortion prevention based on pro-choice principles.
- Pregnancy test, long term contraception and legal abortion free are available through quality and intercultural care.
- **7.144 women users during 2018.**



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MOTHERS BETWEEN TWO CULTURES

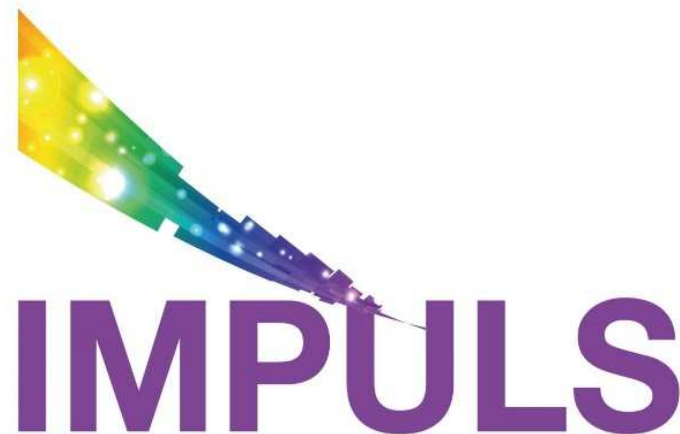
- We offer group activities based on intercultural health promotion to migrant and native mothers.
- Family planning, strengthening maternal skills, guidance on public aids for families and resources on job search are available in intercultural groups.
- **935 mothers users during 2018.**



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INTEGRATION AND EMPLOYABILITY FOR VULNERABLE MOMS OF MIGRANT ORIGIN

- We give assessment and support to each women in their search of training and employment.
- We connect every women to public professional training, give counselling on worklife balance and offer information resources for women jobseekers.
- **283 women users during 2018.**



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CHILDHOOD IS ESSENTIAL

- Benefits are available in various programs of ASF that aims to prevent and combat child poverty and deprivation.
- Facilitate access of foreign minors and pregnant women to public health care.
- Help the nutrition of infants from four to eighteen months.
- Guide mothers in relation to the pre-registration process to public kindergartens.
- **259 Families users during 2018.**



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MULTICULTURE

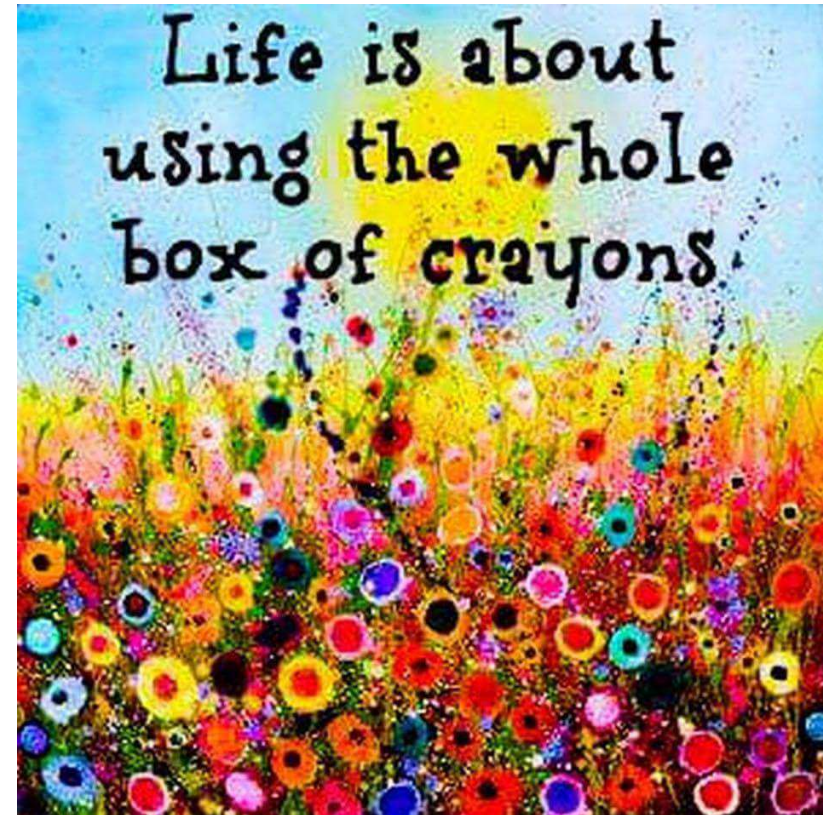
- Cross-cutting programme that provides insight and access to the cultural heritage of Barcelona's neighbourhoods.
- Assist vulnerable women and families in escaping from isolation, so they can make new connections, develop new interests and, ultimately, it will reinforce social cohesion.
- Create opportunities for intercultural mixing among people from all backgrounds.
- **241 users during 2018.**



STAYING FOUND

CORE PRINCIPALS

- **Accessibility** of all services for the diversity of families.
- **Loyalty** to partners organizations.
- **Coherence** between programmes.
- **Free circulation** of families between services and programmes.
- **Sustainable innovation** promoting new initiatives based on the empirical observation of needs and trough the knowledge and echange of good practices.



THANKS A LOT!!

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