

Presented the results of a project funded and coordinated by Asia Europe Foundation to have an overall picture of the health status of the Chinese and Filipino communities in Milan

Propose recommendations for a better response to the needs of health of migrant Chinese and Filipinos by the public health policies in the territory of Milan is the main goal of the project financed and coordinated by Asia Europe Foundation (Asef) through investigation of ISMU Foundation. The search is started from a study of conceptions, behaviours and conditions in the health of the two Asian communities to define a kind of political-institutional framework of reference, the next step was to determine their perceptions, the level of information and how to access and use the resources of the National Health Service (NHS) , and finally, you are drawing conclusions based on the analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of health services in the territory of Milan in addressing the needs of this growing "basin zone ", indicating, where possible, strategies for improvement. The first fact that emerges clearly, with all the inevitable limitations due to research that has assumed from the outset predominantly exploratory, it is without a doubt the fact that many health needs of the populations of China and the Philippines have a tendency to not be recognized and taken over by the Italian company. In other words, it leaves the communities themselves the burden of solving independently and in a manner often inadequate health problems that arise from time to time. groups that have been objects of study, though for very different history of immigration and adaptation to new realities, have certain points in common: above all, the ' seniority migration and identity strongly characterized by ' belonging to the country of origin. In addition, both communities have entered the labor market occupying massively "niches" that if on the one hand represent a safe haven for newcomers, on the other hamper paths of emancipation and integration in Italy.

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