

OCS - Oyapock, Coopération, Santé

“OCS is undertaking ambitious and necessary work within a territory where measures, actions and strategies in sexual and reproductive health are crucial.”



DESCRIPTION

For the most vulnerable populations in the French Guiana and Brazilian cross-border area, the OCS project (Oyapock Cooperation Health) is providing access to much-needed sexual and reproductive health care. The border area between French Guiana and the Brazilian state of Amapá is an active HIV-transmission zone and over a three-year period from 2017-2020, partners have worked together with the aim of stopping the HIV epidemic and preventing non-desired pregnancies and violence against women within the region. The project has responded to the Oyapock Basin's health and social issues through training and strengthening the skills of health professionals and workers. It has addressed prevention and protection through developing knowledge of sexual and reproductive health amongst inhabitants; and socio-sanitary care by improving the overall care of people with infectious diseases and better integrating them into a society that still stigmatizes HIV.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

French Guiana (France) and Amapá (Brazil).

PROGRAMME

Interreg Amazonia

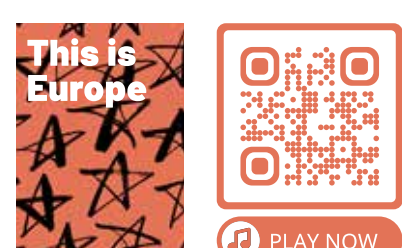
TOTAL BUDGET

€ 1,791,805.00

EU FUNDING

€ 754,820.00

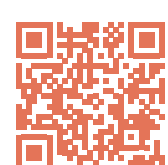
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