

Participatory approaches. Dissemination of experiences from the PARI project

Workshop

15 March 2024, 14-16, ASTRA Library, building A

The purpose of the workshop, held as part of the Final Conference of the PARI project, is to delve deeply into the practical aspects, ethical dilemmas, and considerations when conducting participatory research and interventions for social inclusion, with a focus on historically marginalized communities. This workshop targets students and professionals in the social, socio-medical, and theological fields who are engaged in work within these communities.

Structured into two segments, the workshop will commence with a lecture delving into the intricacies of participatory approaches in social and health research. This initial session will be recorded on video, aiming to disseminate the discussion to a broader audience via social media, with only the lecturers featured in the recording.

The second part of the workshop will foster participatory dialogue and reflection, leveraging insights from the PARI project. Facilitated by project co-researchers, including community members and university master's students who conducted data collection, participants will engage in nuanced conversations touching upon themes such as agency, participation, intersectionality, epistemic and social justice. By sharing their perspectives, participants will contribute to a dynamic exploration, linking project findings to the wider domain of participatory research and interventions.

The overarching goal of the workshop is to cultivate collaborative dialogue, not only spotlighting project achievements but also prompting reflection on potential areas for improvement. Each participant will receive a physical copy of a guide developed within the project, focusing on social inclusion through religion. Furthermore, a recorded version of the lecture from the first part of the workshop will be accessible to the public post-conference, accompanied by a curated list of resources on the workshop's core themes.

While the workshop will be conducted in English, simultaneous translation into Romanian will be available for attendees. We eagerly anticipate your active engagement in this enlightening and educational event.