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Asociația Sus Inima (**Sus Inima Association**) is a Romanian NGO based in Sibiu, founded in 2015 for meeting the needs of cancer patients and their families.



INTRO

WHAT IS SUS INIMA?

Active for 8 years, Sus Inima Association possesses experience in addressing needs of vulnerable groups, has an excellent reputation and collaboration with public authorities, as well as experience in developing and strengthening capacity of the NGO sector and public sector.

As a culmination of the capacity of the organization, Sus Inima Association won the first prize granted by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), European civil society for Ukraine category.





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The first Oncology Support Center was established in 2016, serving the needs of over 10,000 direct and indirect beneficiaries to date.



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SUS INIMA ONCOLOGY

Sus Inima Oncology (SIO) has been developing and implementing programmes for meeting the needs of the oncology and other noncommunicable diseases patients and of their families since its creation, and has both the knowledge and the methods to address vulnerable host community needs.

Today, the SIO team includes oncological professionals, like: patient navigators, psychologists, nutritionists and social workers who focus on the needs of the patients, such as: the need for safety, the need for love and belonging, the need for self esteem, and the need for self-actualization.



The first Sus Inima House was established in 2019 in Sibiu (with an accommodation capacity of 11 beds), followed in 2020 by the Sus Inima House Bucharest (with a capacity of 14 beds), and then the Sus Inima House no 2 in Sibiu (with a capacity of 9 beds) in 2021. This accommodation is provided free of charge and is primarily intended for individuals and families with low incomes, aiming to improve the quality of life for vulnerable groups and to enhance access to care for this group. People accommodated in our locations benefit from free accommodation and meals, as well as access to support groups, occupational and recreational activities to improve their quality of life and support their medical therapeutic approach.





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In 2023, we expanded the services of the Oncological Support Center in Sibiu and opened a new Center in Timișoara (in March), followed by the opening of one in Bucharest (in June).



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In the first three quarters of 2023 (January to August inclusive), SIO provided:

- **2,911 nights of free accommodation**
- **383 free hot meals**
- **804 therapy sessions**
- **562 beneficiaries of the oncology support centers**

All these initiatives are a bridge between the oncological patient, the patient's relative, and county hospitals, DGASPC, county DAS services, and CAS. They will ensure the development of a simplified and understandable treatment scheme. The implementation of these support mechanisms will lead to a significant increase in the survival chances of oncological patients in Romania.



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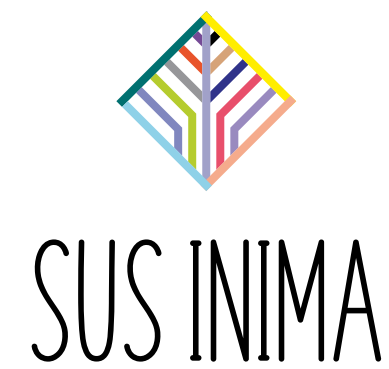
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Another priority for SIO is prevention and raising awareness of the importance of early cancer detection. We firmly believe that screening tests, medical examinations, and routine consultations are essential for cancer prevention.

One of our solutions to help companies, by testing as many employees as possible, consists of a sociological study carried out together with The West University of Timișoara, whose purpose is to propose coherent personalized screening solutions, through hospitals approved by the company, with the association offering support in this endeavor.





SIPRI SUS INIMA PROGRAMMES FOR REFUGEE INTEGRATION

As of February 2022, Sus Inima Association developed a branch exclusively for intervention actions as a response to crisis in Ukraine.



Sus Inima Programmes for Refugee Integration (SIPRI) covers a variety of initiatives and programmes aiming to ensure a sustainable dynamic integration for refugees within the multicultural environment in Sibiu County. The international SIPRI team counts a staff of 30 trained professionals, which includes refugees and immigrants.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, SIPRI, alongside its network of local, regional, national, and international public and private partners, has developed integration initiatives. The aim of all projects is to help stateless persons become integrated and to transit from the status of passive citizenship to active citizenship.



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All SIPRI staff is trained and PSEA accredited by UN, and also participated in training sessions provided by UNHCR staff on topics such as GBV, protection, PSEA, PPM, area-based monitoring, while staff working directly on Protection/ER/PSEA have advanced knowledge and have undergone extensive training additional to the trainings provided by UNHCR, from other entities such as E.C.L.E.R, WHO etc.

Over the past years, SIPRI has demonstrated a deep understanding of the challenges faced by refugees and has developed numerous emergency response (ER) initiatives as well as complex integration programs like ER, Protection, MHPSS and Education. SIPRI has built a strong track record of effective interventions, a strong network of partnerships with national and local authorities, NGO's and UN Agencies represented in Romania.

In 2022, SIPRI has helped more than **14000** direct beneficiaries and **38000** indirect beneficiaries.

The international team counts a staff of **67 trained professionals**, which includes refugees and immigrants.

This year, during the first 6 months, SIPRI had more than **13000 direct beneficiaries**.



OUTRO

WHAT WE STAND FOR?



Last but not least, Sus Inima stands out for its activities based on humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence, dedicated international professionals in the area of strategic operations and implementation, project management, monitoring with extensive training, who also manifest a lot of empathy, resilience and willingness to engage humanly with all beneficiaries, regardless of cultural, social or religious background.

If you would like more info on our projects, please write to us at: contact@susinima.eu.

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