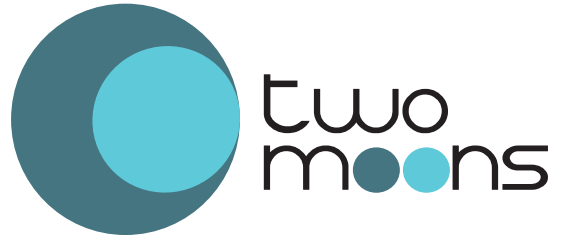




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USING PODCASTS TO EDUCATE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN EUROPE

The fourth and final educational resource developed by the Two Moons project partnership is now available.

“LISTEN TO MY STORY- HUMAN RIGHTS AND OLDER PEOPLE’S EXPERIENCES” is an audio recording of the monologues recounting human rights violation experienced by older persons (taken from the Our Stories: Human Rights and Older People in Europe documentary theatre script).

Many older people, due to disability, income poverty, the absence of public transport... do not have the opportunity to participate in face to face learning events. The audios, disseminated as podcast and broadcasted via radio, will facilitate small group sessions/workshops in rural/ less resourced areas.

They can also be used as an educational resource for professionals and students from health, social care, law and other disciplines to enhance their understanding of situations where older people’s rights are not protected in practice and make them more aware of the challenges older people face in realising their rights in day-to-day life situations.

The audios are accompanied by a guide which provides sample lesson plans and recommendations on the use of the audios in group and in self-directed educational settings.

The resources can be downloaded in English, Italian, Finnish and Romanian from: <https://twomoons.eu/outputs/>



FINAL DISSEMINATION EVENTS

During the month of September, all partners organized their multiplier events with the goal to present and disseminate to a wider audience all project results.

In Ireland and Romania, some of the events were organized as webinars to comply with Covid-19 related restrictions, while in Finland and in Italy it was possible to organize them as face to face events.

The webinars were successful, attracting a large audience from a wide range of organisations. Those attending had an opportunity to view an online (pre-recorded) performances of the monologues which they found insightful and moving. In **Romania**, the online events took place on the 22nd and 29th September, gathering professionals, public authorities and general public who discussed about promoting human rights in older people and how this could be ensured.

In **Ireland**, small group learning sessions also took place in three different parts of the country to explore how human rights work in practice using the audios to

generate discussion.

In **Finland** the event took place on the 4th of September in Havurasti in Vantaa, a service centre for older people by the Marjatta Foundation. The large audience, safely seated apart from one another in three rooms, consisted of local older people and professionals working at the centre.

In **Italy**, the event took place in two sessions to ensure social distancing, on the 25th and on the 26th of September. The location was Teatro delle Piagge, which is managed by the Italian partner TDI. The play was performed by actresses Beatrice Visibelli and Matilde Zavagli – following the performance Licia Boccaletti and Salvatore Milianta from ANS presented the project and conducted a talk back session.

THE PROJECT

Two Moons is an Erasmus+ funded EU project that aims to develop education resources to inform and enhance older people's knowledge of their human rights and how these rights should operate in practice, equipping them with the tools to assert and claim their rights. Older people, social care professionals and other public sector employees will benefit from the resources and tools developed and freely available. The resources include: My Human Rights, My Wellbeing- a booklet outlining older people's experiences of incidents where their rights were not met under the European Convention on human Rights and the Convention on the rights of People with Disabilities.

Our Stories Human rights and Older People in Europe Documentary Theatre script consisting of six dramatized monologues aimed at making visible to older people, stakeholders, policy makers, the challenges older people face in having their human rights upheld.

The Guide to hosting the "Two Moon Documentary Theatre and Talkback".

"Listen to My Story", audio recording of the six dramatized monologues for use in workshops and community radio

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