

| Project impacts |

➤ **Ensure that policymakers consider the potential impact on inequalities of health policies;**

➤ **Give visibility to the negative effects of Covid-19 policies on inequalities and vulnerable groups;**

➤ **Empower policymakers to take the right measures to mitigate the negative effects;**

➤ **Stimulate civil society initiatives and citizens participation to support vulnerable groups;**

➤ **Develop new concepts for bottom-up initiatives and inspire policymakers and stakeholders to uptake them.**



➤ Project Facts

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Reducing gendered inequalities caused by Covid-19 policies



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| Project Mission |

➤ **The Covid-19 pandemic is a health crisis as well as a humanitarian, economic and social crisis that affects us all.**

As a group, women have been hit harder by the political responses than men; an inequality which increases depending on their class, age, or migration status.

While some have worked from home and done online shopping, others are still unemployed, victims of violence, financial difficulties, or suffer physical and mental illness; all a consequence of «normal» societal supports being disrupted or halted during the pandemic.

RESISTIRÉ is a 2-year research project that aims at finding sustainable solutions to these gendered inequalities and to strengthen societal resilience to outbreaks.

| Understand |

➤ **To what extent have COVID-19 policies impacted gendered inequalities in Europe?**

How have these vulnerable groups – and society in general - responded to these inequalities?

From impacts on social policies, basic income, to individual retirement plans, household tasks, or mental health issues, our researchers are exploring all fields of inequalities, collecting extensive data to provide solid knowledge on these inequalities.

Which groups **suffered the hardest blow**? What civil society initiatives have **helped mitigate these inequalities**?

How could policymakers **anticipate these negative impacts** when making decisions linked to public health and outbreaks?

Our research activities are carried out in the **EU27, Serbia, Turkey, the UK, and Iceland.**

They cover mapping policies, collecting extensive data through surveys, individual narratives, workshops, interviews, identifying best practices that mitigated the effects.

| Co-design policy solutions |

➤ **This data is then analysed and summarised into public reports.**

Based on these insights, researchers and stakeholders from civil society work together in “Open Studios” to co-design practical policy solutions that can really make a difference. Pilot actions are finally tested to ensure their efficiency.

RESISTIRÉ will result in a new research agenda, advocacy, policy recommendations, and innovative pilot actions to provide a fairer social recovery.

RESISTIRÉ meets these objectives in a **three-cycle approach**, each consisting of four steps to combine **quantitative and qualitative research** with co-creation activities. The co-creation cycle takes six months and is repeated twice, each cycle producing operational results and **integrating insights from the previous one.**

