

Shaping the Next Phase of C³-WELL

Over the past months, C3-WELL partners have brought together cultural professionals, healthcare providers, social workers, community organizations, and creative practitioners through a series of cross-sectoral workshops across Europe.

These workshops marked an important milestone in the project, creating spaces for collaboration between sectors that do not often work together, yet share a common goal: improving well-being and social inclusion through culture.

Participants explored successful arts-based interventions, exchanged experiences, and co-designed ideas that respond to local social and healthcare challenges.

Introducing the C3-WELL Country Fields Report

Following the successful implementation of the cross-sectoral workshops, C3-WELL partners have developed the Country Fields Report, a strategic document that lays the foundation for the project's pilot phase.

The report captures the insights gathered through national workshops, stakeholder consultations, and research activities, identifying the most relevant cultural sectors, welfare priorities, and target groups in each participating country.

Rather than applying a one-size-fits-all approach, C3-WELL embraces the diversity of local contexts. Each country has selected focus areas that reflect its specific community needs, existing expertise, and opportunities for cross-sector collaboration. Together, these pilots will generate valuable evidence on how arts-based approaches can contribute to well-being, social inclusion, and community resilience across Europe.

Spain 

Cultural Welfare for Inclusive Communities

Developing participatory cultural initiatives that promote social inclusion and well-being among vulnerable groups.

Italy 

Cinema for Emotional Well-being

Using filmmaking and storytelling to support emotional development and self-expression among young people.

Hungary 

Visual Arts and Disability Inclusion

Applying visual arts methodologies to strengthen participation, well-being, and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Estonia 

Culture in Healthcare Settings

Exploring how creative and cultural interventions can support emotional well-being and recovery in healthcare environments.

Slovenia 

Creative Participation for Vulnerable Groups

Fostering community engagement and social inclusion through participatory artistic practices.

Pilot Areas Across Europe



These pilot areas will now guide the next phase of the project, where cultural organizations and welfare professionals will work together to test innovative arts-based interventions in real-life settings.

[Explore the Country Fields Report](#)



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Open Calls for Cultural Organizations

Are you interested in exploring how arts and culture can contribute to well-being, social inclusion, and community care?

C3-WELL is now launching a new phase of the project through a series of national Open Calls across participating countries. **Between June and October 2026, partners will select 35–50 cultural and creative organizations** to join an innovative European initiative connecting culture, health, and social welfare.

Selected organizations will become part of a growing community of practitioners working at the intersection of arts and well-being.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Join a 20-hour Learning Lab focused on arts-based approaches to well-being
- ✓ Collaborate with healthcare, social care, and welfare professionals
- ✓ Co-design and implement pilot interventions in real-life settings
- ✓ Exchange knowledge and experiences with professionals across Europe

Who can apply?

The Open Calls are aimed at artists, cultural organizations, creative collectives, cultural spaces, and community-driven cultural enterprises interested in expanding the social impact of their work.

Organizations should demonstrate:

- ✓ Commitment to creating social impact
- ✓ Willingness to collaborate with welfare, social care, and health institutions
- ✓ Capacity to implement pilot activities
- ✓ Interest in arts-based approaches to well-being

As each country manages its own selection process, eligibility criteria, timelines, and application requirements may vary.

[Explore the Open Calls for Cultural Organizations](https://c3well.eu)

A Unique Opportunity to Connect Culture and Care

Through training, cross-sector collaboration, and practical pilot experiences, selected organizations will help test innovative models that use culture as a tool for improving well-being, strengthening communities, and promoting social inclusion.

Explore the opportunities available in your country and learn how to apply through your national C3-WELL partner.

What's Next?

The coming months will focus on:

- 🔔 Selection of cultural organizations through the open calls
- 🧪 Delivery of Learning Labs in all partner countries
- 🎨 Co-creation of arts-based pilot interventions
- 🏠 Testing interventions in real-life welfare and healthcare settings
- 📊 Collecting evidence and lessons learned to inform future policy recommendations

Join the Movement

Visit: <https://c3well.eu>

C3-WELL continues to build a European community where culture, creativity, and care work together to improve well-being.

Follow our journey, explore our resources, and discover how arts-based approaches can contribute to healthier, more inclusive communities.



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