

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF YORK  
HESLINGTON, YORK, YO10 5DD, UNITED KINGDOM

AND

DEPARTMENT OF ANDALUSIAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH,  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF CARTUJA, CUESTA DEL OBSERVATORIO, 4 POST OFFICE  
2.070, GRANADA, 18080 SPAIN

### **1. Purpose and Context**

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) has been devised in recognition of the particular roles of York and the Andalusian School of Public Health in health research and the social determinants of health outcomes. York and the Andalusian School of Public Health share a commitment to excellence in healthcare research and training.
- 1.2. The context is defined by the common interests of both parties in developing novel approaches to managing the current health and social impacts posed by refugee movement and migration in Europe.
- 1.3. Within this overall context the Memorandum of Understanding will focus on the value that can be achieved through working in collaboration to secure achievement of shared aims and objectives.

### **2. Aims and Objectives**

- 2.1. The overarching aim of the MOU is to enable York and the Andalusian School of Public Health to work together to exploring novel approaches to health and social impact of migrants and refugee movement, with the overall goal of developing transferable policy and practitioners 'tools' for working with contemporary population displacement scenarios.

### **3. Both universities agree to the following general forms of co-operation:**

- i. Joint programmes of research
- ii. Joint funding applications
- iii. Exchange of research materials and pertinent publications in fields of mutual interest
- iv. Exchange of invitations to scholars for lectures, talks and participation in conferences, colloquia and symposia

v. Exchange of academic staff and PhD students

**4. Partnership Management**

- 4.1. The parties will communicate via their designated liaison on any development based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.
- 4.2. The parties intend to monitor the relationship to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation via their designated liaison.

**5. Liaison**

- 5.1. The persons responsible for the maintenance of this relationship are:
  - I. Dr Elizabeth Currie, Department of Health Sciences, University of York
  - II. Dr. Andrés Cabrera León: Director of Projects, Andalusian School of Public Health
  - III. Mrs. Carmen Guerrero Ruíz: Director of Management and Support Services, Andalusian School of Public Health

**6. Duration**

- 6.1. This MOU takes effect on the last date of signing for a period of three years.
- 6.2. This MOU may be terminated at any time upon written agreement of the parties or upon six months' written notice of either party.

**7. Final Provisions**

- 7.1. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding. To the extent that any legal issue arises in connection with this MOU, this MOU shall be interpreted in accordance with English law and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 7.2. If the parties desire to share confidential information, they shall first execute a binding confidential disclosure agreement.
- 7.3. Any collaborations arising out of this relationship shall be subject to a binding written agreement defined by the designated liaison.
- 7.4. The parties acknowledge that this MOU is not exclusive. Each party may enter into similar agreements with other entities for the same or similar purposes.
- 7.5. The parties shall each bear their own costs in carrying out the actions of the MOU, unless otherwise agreed separately between the parties.

This non-binding understanding between the parties has been signed by their authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of the Department of Health Sciences, University of York

Signature: 

Name: Professor Karl Atkin

Title: Head of the Department of Health Sciences

Date: 23/7/19

Signature: 

Name: Professor Blanca Fernández-Capel Baños

Title: Managing Director

Date: 24/07/19.

