



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION

Codici | Research and Intervention is an independent organization, based in Milan, providing effective approaches and methods of intervention to the stakeholders operating in social fields regarding welfare, migration, education and social inclusion. Since 2005 Codici has carried out projects in the metropolitan area of Milan but also at regional, national level and international level, in partnership with Local Authorities, other organizations of the Central P.A., Institutions and Public Bodies, Private Foundations and other third sector organisations.

Codici provides research, consultancy, training, social intervention, monitoring and evaluation in the following areas: community welfare, migration and social integration, marginalization, youth policies, inclusion policies for the second generations and unaccompanied foreign minors, young offenders, Italian and foreign NEETs, social cohesion through cultural activities, community development in urban areas.

Activities provided

Research

Codici carries out research, analysis and social surveys by implementing and managing, according to the complete range of quantitative and qualitative methodologies, each single segment of the following activities:

- investigative phases and feasibility studies, including document search operations, site surveys, exploratory analyses and analyses, weighted data analyses, and the production of outputs accordingly;
- scientific supervision, in the form of scientific referees, scientific committees, specialist advice for project methodologies, actions and objectives;
- methodological support and the construction of detection tools, such as questionnaires, surveys, interview tracks, observation diaries, flow sheets or other instruments that are intended to be used for information gathering;
- the implementation of field research, face to face or at distance interviews, the collection of qualitative and observational data, the mappings and the maps of urban transformations;
- the processing and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, according to the most advanced statistical and IT methods and techniques;
- the drafting of written reports, the scientific communication of results, the audio and photographic documentation of research actions, the creation of research documentaries and social surveys;
- visibility actions, events and tools to support these, such as seminars, conferences, books, information materials, websites, study sessions, cultural events.

Evaluation, consulting and training

Codici implements evaluation, training and consultancy activities for the various professionals operating in the welfare sector and to any subject coping in its professional activity with the transformations of the society. Particularly:

- conducts actions of evaluation, supervision and monitoring of projects, interventions, services and research; qualitative evaluation methods, based on participative collection of narrative data and bottom-up process of analysis are privileged;
- promotes and develops impact evaluation of social interventions at local level, where possible adopting a counterfactual method;
- provides technical support to those responsible for evaluating, modelling and planning of public policies;
- designs and implements observatories, information systems, indicator systems and other devices that translate social information into a tool for evaluating and governing welfare networks;
- provides consulting support for understanding and coping with the broad spectrum of phenomena that fall under the term of socio-cultural change;
- provides consultancy support for innovation, process and product, for welfare.

Protagonism and participation



- carries out consulting and participatory research actions with young people and adults in the school context, in the context of social services and on the territory, also involving people who live in situations of vulnerability and discrimination;
- organizes laboratories of citizenship and youth protagonism accompanying girls and boys in the explication of points of view, desires and projects and in the implementation of initiatives linked to them (public space co-design, social facilities co-design, social awareness campaign co-design);
- promotes peer-to-peer research and awareness pathways on issues related to growth, intergenerational relationships, drug use and lifestyles and transformative experiences;
- supervises courses of peer mentoring and peer tutoring in school and extra-school contexts with adolescents and young people.

Social Storytelling, integrated communication and crowdsourced public art

Designs and implements actions of storytelling and collective narration of socio-cultural changes, using artistic language and public art in its various forms, in collaboration with professionals in the field of art and multimedia production, as an example:

- carries out accompanying and training projects in which the use of social media is part of a process of self-narration, awareness of one's life paths, acquisition of tools and professional skills;
- takes care and implements coordinated actions and communication strategies for social projects;
- develops cultural and artistic projects in which the creative languages return paths of social research and individual and collective narration and of the territories, using art as well collective memories as an expressive device that generates exchange and social cohesion.

__ Codici's Network

Codici's network includes more than 400 organisations, mostly Italian, distributed in the whole country (northern, central, southern regions and islands) at a local, regional and national level. We're developing a European dimension through setting up partnerships with Bulgaria, France, Greece, Germany, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom and with Turkey, Bangladesh, China and Ecuador outside Europe.

The main organisations we work with are: municipalities, ministries, social services, health services, equality bodies, regional departments, private foundations, clinical centres and public hospitals, cultural associations, youth associations, academies and research centres, high education institutes, universities, ONG, civil society organisations, broadcasting networks and media.

__ Publications and dissemination

Codici deals with the care and production of editorial materials dedicated to the socio-economic themes, social and cultural change. It also plans, promotes and conducts seminars, conferences and other events of scientific and cultural diffusion. Since 2019, Codici has released its own semi-annual magazine [codici404](#).

Codici has published on the following national editors: Abitare Segesta, Armando Editore, Carocci, Carta, Edizioni dell'Asino, Egea, Erikson, Feltrinelli, Fiordaliso, FrancoAngeli, Guerini e Associati, L'Ancora del Mediterraneo, Minimum Fax, Quodlibet, Routledge, Unicopli. Articles for thematic non academic printed and online magazines: Animazione sociale, Cittadini in crescita, Conflitti – Rivista italiana di ricerca e formazione psicopedagogica, Corriere della Sera, Che Fare, Equilibri, Gli asini – Rivista di educazione e intervento sociale, Il Sole 24 Ore, Inchiesta, La Repubblica, Lo Straniero, Mondì migranti – Rivista di studi e ricerche sulle migrazioni internazionali, Narcomafie, OrizzonteCina, Mondo Cinese, Pedagogika, Prospettive Sociali e Sanitarie, Q Code Magazine, Una Città, Vita.

__ Organizational Structure and Financial Capacity

Codici has 21 structured employees and 1 internal consultant, all associated members of Codici. The management is in charge of the Board of Direction (2 male members, 3 female members) and of the Assembly of associated members. Other crosscutting functions are led by specific internal teams: HR's Welfare, Communication, Fundraising.

Since 2018, with the average turnover of 700.000 euros, Codici has implemented around 70 projects each year.

__ Previous experience in European funding Programmes



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European Programmes in which Codici took part as project leader are: Structural Funds on Asylum Migration and Integration (2014-2020), European Fund for the Integration of Third-country nationals (2007-2013); as a partner are: Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme (2014-2020), Justice (2014-2020), Structural Funds on Asylum Migration and Integration 2014-2020 (2014-2020), Justice Progress (2007-2013), EEA & Norway Grants (2017), European Fund for the Integration of Third-country nationals (2007-2013, 2014-2020), Lifelong Learning Programme (2007-2013), Erasmus Plus (2014-2020), Youth in Action (2008); as subcontractor are: Thematic Programme of Cooperation with Third Countries (2011), Executive Agency for Health and Consumers - Health Programme (2010), Thematic Programme of Cooperation with Third Countries (2008).

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