

CULTURALLY INFORMED SAFE SPORT COACH EDUCATION

CICEE-T eToolbox training INFORMATION SHEET & PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Aim of the Study

The CICEE-T e-Toolbox training aims to train coaches to recognize, prevent and address maltreatment in sport. It will equip coaches to make decisions that promote athletes' physical and mental wellbeing and keep sport a positive experience, free from physical, sexual and psychological abuse while contributing to athlete development and success.

Description of participants and research activities

Sport coaches from Malta are invited to complete the training and then answer open and closed questions assessing the knowledge and skills gained via the CICEE-T e-Toolbox. You will be asked about the training experience, the usability, usefulness, and satisfaction with the e-Toolbox. The questions will be administered online immediately after the completion of the training. Answering the questions will require approximately 20 minutes.

Personal privacy - Treatment of data

All evaluation data will be collected anonymously and will be treated with confidentiality. Upon answering, your answers will be saved with a code number (i.e., Malta 1, 2, 3... etc.). Any demographic information/details relevant to the evaluation such as age, gender, sport, organization, experience, position, coaching site, etc. will be used with the code number. Access to the evaluation data will have the researchers involved in the study. The data will be stored on secure servers only and will not be transferred electronically. We will process your personal data according to your consent.

Participation disadvantages - Risks/discomfort involved

There are no known direct disadvantages and/or risks associated with your participation.

Participation advantages - Expected impact

This online training evaluation seeks to appraise how effective the training was for your everyday coaching practice. By sharing your experience with the training, you will contribute towards improving the CICEE-T e-Toolbox and the development its final free version to be used by the coaches of Malta as an aid for improving their knowledge and skills on how to deliver safe sport experiences for all athletes.

Use of data - Dissemination of results

The particular training and evaluation are expected to be completed by end of May 2025. According to EU regulations, the data will be maintained for 5 years after the end of the project. The evaluation data will be anonymized via code numbers and stored securely. We aim to collect data from approx. 100 coaches in total in Malta. Results from the evaluation will be presented in ways that fully protect the personal privacy and anonymity of the participants. A summary report based on the evaluation outcomes will be submitted to the EU in writing as the research is supported by an Erasmus+ Sport fund. Scientific manuscripts based on the coded data will be prepared and submitted for publication/conference presentations.

Participant Rights - Freedom of consent

You are a volunteer participant. You are free to withdraw at any time before completing the training and its evaluation questions and submitting your data. In this case, any data related to you that you filled in by that point will be deleted. Once you submit your answers, because these are received anonymously, your answers cannot be identified by us and deleted then.

Contact Information

Do not hesitate to ask questions regarding the aim of this study or the specifics of its design. If you have any concerns or questions, please use the contact information below to ask for clarifications.

Note: In case you need to contact us, before you sign this form electronically, please save or print the contact information provided and/or this form.

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This work has been reviewed by the [Office of review, Organization, Country]. Contact person [Name], [Title of ethics officer], [postal address, tel., email].

PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT

I have read this form and I understand all the relevant information to the e-Toolbox training and evaluation as well as procedures and processes relevant to my participation

I am willing to participate in the training with and evaluation of the CICEE-T e-Toolbox

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(Signature of participant, place, date)

RESEARCHER'S CONSENT

I hereby confirm that all relevant information to the e-Toolbox training and evaluation is provided



..... Malta, 27th Sept 2024

(Signature of researcher, place, date)

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