

# Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Best practices for a better life course in community health system

Future developments and key processes

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# Organizational aspects and functions of the Community Health System Authority (Health District) – Law n.17/2014

66 million Euro for direct government - 56 million Euro for governance including hospitals for acute patients

Health care system District Citizens Committee

## **Operational Units**

- Primary and Home Care
- Specialized Medicine
- Rehabilitation
- Children and Adolescents
- Women's Health and Family Counseling
- Elderly

# How can we transform the inter-institucional work, slow to decide and too bureaucratic, in a Welfare System

- Health personal budget as the best instrument for empowerment of citizens
- Reconversion of resources

# Research and innovation

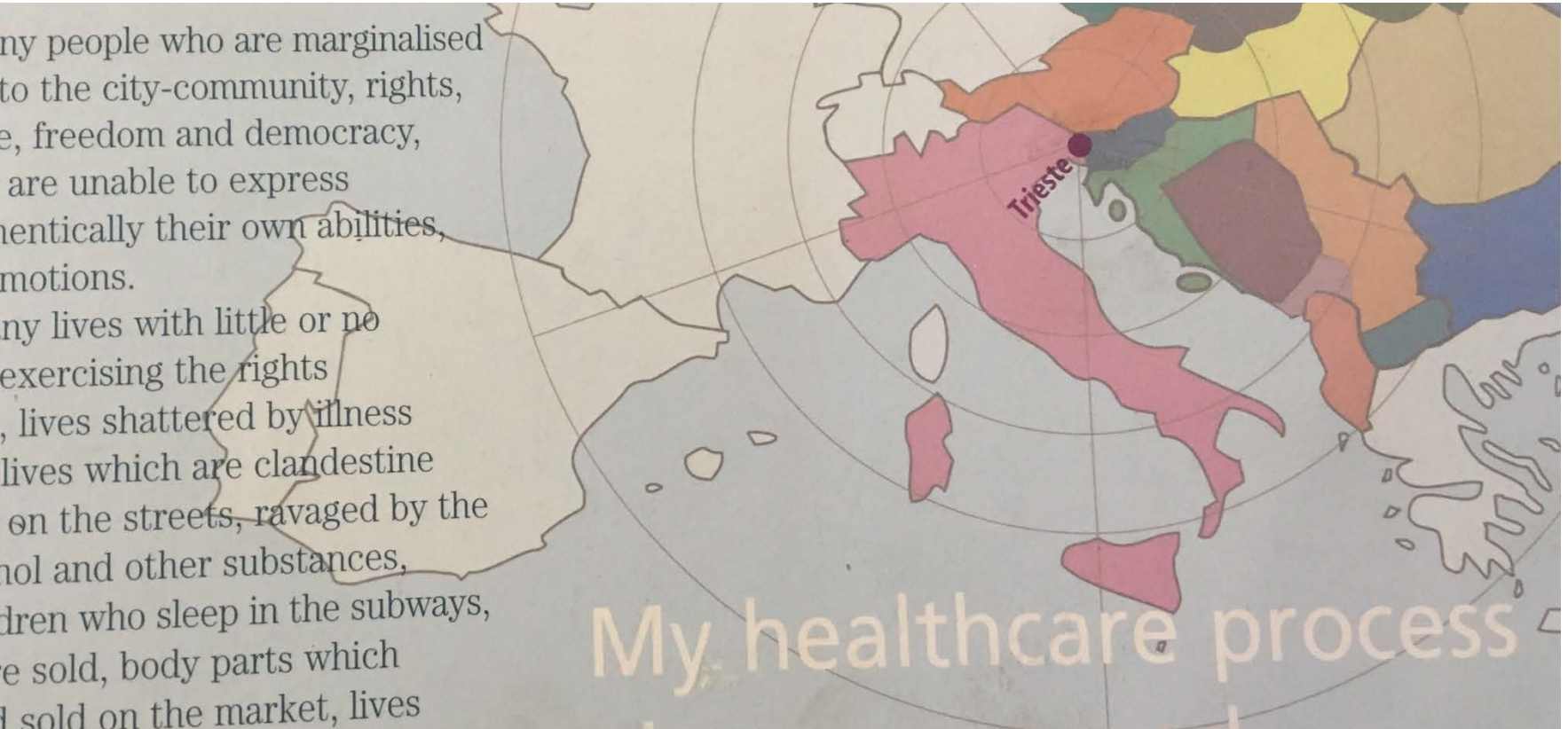
- Micro-area and producing community – integrated health system area  
– 3<sup>rd</sup> District

# Conclusions

There are many people who are marginalised with respect to the city-community, rights, access to care, freedom and democracy, because they are unable to express fully and authentically their own abilities, desires and emotions.

There are many lives with little or no possibility of exercising the rights of citizenship, lives shattered by illness and solitude, lives which are clandestine or played out on the streets, ravaged by the abuse of alcohol and other substances, homeless children who sleep in the subways, lives which are sold, body parts which are stolen and sold on the market, lives which cry out for justice and solidarity, for hope in a possible future and a restored, shared sense of meaning to existence.

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My healthcare process  
is my own and  
cannot be delegated