



## **2021 work programme of the working group “Health inequalities in the European Social Health Systems”**

The CALRE working group “Health inequalities in the European Social Health Systems” was set up in 2019 to deepen the social health policies among the different European countries, in order to carry out an evaluation on the most effective and efficient actions that can better answer to the evolution of needs and to the inequalities of Welfare, in harmony with the sustainable development goals of the UN 2030 Agenda. In its first year of activity, the group acquired a study called “Good practices of policy for the reduction of iniquity in the protection of health”, conducted by the Research centre on the Health and Social Care Management (CERGAS) of Bocconi University, that identifies some systemic and individual factors as root cause of inequalities, both between regions and in the territories within them.

The study was presented during the first meeting of the working group held in Milan in May 2020 and it served as the basis on which we created a questionnaire to submit and fill in by the regions members of CALRE as a research tool useful to the relevance of their practices to combat social and health inequalities.

During the year, the questionnaires have been acquired and merged into the Dossier presented in the last plenary session of CALRE.

In 2021, the working group will continue the debate focusing on the impact of Covid-19 on the different social health systems of the European regions, on the additional gaps created and on how regions have organised/can organise themselves to answer to these new challenges.