## Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER** GG1743565

**STATUS** Approved

## **Basic Information**

### Grant title

Suicide prevention model and its application in the municipalities of Lithuania [L1]

## Type of Project

## **Humanitarian Project**

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

## **Primary Contacts**

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Vygintas Grinis	Kaunas	1462	District	Host
Georg B Jenssen	Gjøvik	2305	District	International

## **Committee Members**

### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Kestutis Jacunskas	Anyksciai	1462	Secondary Contact
Linas Dubickas	Vilkaviskis	1462	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Knut Kvalvågnæs	Fraena	2305	Secondary Contact International
Bodil Hagen Sægrov	Gjøvik	2305	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

No

## **Project Overview**

# Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

To create the background for sustainable and systematic suicide prevention by:

- 1. Developing the local community-based suicide prevention model derived from the algorithm of communication and cooperation among the local institutions at the front line of suicide acts, attempts and intentions with the help of the experts from academic institutions;
- 2. Implementing the model in selected 11 Municipalities by series of structured training addressed to the front line institutions (police, healthcare, education, social care, fire brigade, emergency, Municipality administration) as well as local communities and NGOs enabling them to act in an effective and coordinated way in suicide related emergency situations and have effective prevention tool. The Municipalities were selected based on statistical data from 2011-2016 years and the initiative of local administrations and Rotary clubs;
- 3. Supervisions for persons involved in trainings and implementation of suicide prevention model in the Municipality;
- 4. In cooperation with administrations of selected Municipalities enhancing accessibility of psychological help and elaboration of the model;
- 5. Monitoring and evaluation of the project implementation.

Inhabitants (total lives 353.110) in 99 elderships will benefit when functioning suicide prevention system and accessibility to psychological help will be implemented in territory of 11 Municipalities of Lithuania.

## Areas of Focus

## Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

## **Measuring Success**

Disease prevention and treatment

#### Which goals will your activity support?

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases; Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of medical and health professionals trained	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499
Number of recipients of disease prevention intervention	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499
Number of communities reporting decrease in cases of disease(s) targeted	Public records	Every year	1-19
Number of health-focused events	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499

## Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

#### Name of Individual or Organization

Lithuanian University of Health Sciencies, Psychological Well-being and Health Education Centre **Phone** 

#### **Email**

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#### Address

Tilzes str.15, LT-47181 Kaunas, Lithuania

## Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Is a leading scientific organization in the country with qualified experts and longtime practice to participate in international projects, yearly collecting date information about suicides and making State reports and evaluations.

## Location and Dates

**Humanitarian Project** 

Where will your project take place?

City or town

11 towns, where Municipality bodies rule

Country

Lithuania

When will your project take place?

2018-09-01 to 2020-08-31

Province or state

## **Participants**

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Anyksciai District Municipality	www.anyksciai.lt	J.Biliuno 23, Anyksciai, Lithuania Anyksciai Lithuania
Druskininkai Municipality	www.druskininkai.lt	Vilniaus al. 18, Druskininkai, Lithuania Druskininkai Lithuania
Kupiskis District Municipality	www.kupiskis.lt	Vytauto 2, Kupiskis, Lithuania Kupiskis Lithuania
Municipality of Marijampole	www.marijampole.lt	J.Basanaviciaus a. 1, Marijampole, Lithuania Marijampole Lithuania
Panevezys District Municipality	www.panrs.lt	Vasario 16-sios 27, Panevezys, Lithuania Panevezys Lithuania
Pasvalys District Municipality	www.pasvalys.lt	Vytauto Didziojo a. 1, Pasvalys, Lithuania Pasvalys Lithuania
Silute District Municipality	www.silute.lt	Dariaus ir Gireno 1, Silute, Lithuania Silute Lithuania
Taurage District Municipality	www.taurage.lt	Respublikos 2, Taurage, Lithuania Taurage Lithuania
Ukmerge District Municipality	www.ukmerge.lt	Kestucio a. 3, Ukmerge, Lithuania Ukmerge Lithuania
Vilkaviskis District Municipality	www.vilkaviskis.lt	S.Neries 1, Vikaviskis, Lithuania Vikaviskis Lithuania
Akmene District Municipality		L.Petraviciaus a. 2, Naujoji Akmene, Lithuania Naujoji Akmene Lithuania

# Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization? No

### Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

11 municipalities were selected based on suicades statistical data from 2011-2016 years and the initiative of local administrations and Rotary clubs to participate in the project, a will to change situation in the teritory (elderships) of Municipality.

In each Municipality the local suicide prevention group will be created, a team leader will be appointed, authorities of the Municipality issue proper authorization of the group and ensure favorable conditions for its operations.

Together with experts a plan for suicide prevention will be developed and ensure its implementation according situation and needs of the Municipality.

Municipality ensure the continuity of the project activities after end of the project term.

## Partners (Optional)

#### List any other partners that will participate in this project.

13 Rotary clubs from District1462 will participate in this project: Marijampole RC, Vilkaviskis RC, Silute RC, Taurage RC, N.Akmene RC, Kupiskis RC, Pasvalys RC, Anyksciai RC, Ukmerge RC, Panevezys RC, Druskininkai RC, Kaunas RC, Klaipeda Concordia 1826 RC.

2 Rotary clubs from D2305 will participate: Freana RC, Gjovik RC.

RC Howard West from D7620.

4 Rotary clubs from D2231 will participate: RC Gizycko, RC Bartoszyce-Lidzbark Warminski, RC Olsztyn, Sopot International RC and

RC Riga Ridzene from D2410.

## Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
1	Geetha Jayaram	gjayara1@jhmi.edu

### Describe this person's role in the project.

Geetha Jayaram, vice-chair of RAG on Mental Health Initiatives, has been involved from the very beginning of the project planning. She agreed to help implement the project, provide consultations, supervisions for project quality assurance.

#### Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

I confirm that the host club or district has extended a travel invitation, fully supports and approves volunteer traveler(s), and verifies that the international travel to the club and/or district is needed to implement the project.

## **Rotarian Participants**

#### Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.

District 1462 financing project, involve international partner D2305, partners from D2290, D2240 and Rotary clubs from D2305, D7620, D2410. District 1462 will manage project implementation and budget.

2 Rotary clubs from D1462 (Kaunas RC, Klaipeda Concordia 1826 RC) will donate and will help to manage the project.

11 Rotary clubs from D1462 (Marijampole RC, Vilkaviskis RC, Silute RC, Taurage RC, N.Akmene RC, Kupiskis RC, Pasvalys RC, Anyksciai RC, Ukmerge RC, Panevezys RC, Druskininkai RC) will donate and each of this 11 Rotary clubs will delegate member to local suicide prevention group formed in Municipality, participate in the activities of the project in the teritory of Municipality.

#### Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

D2305 will provide financial assistance, perform project management that can be done remotely, Rotarians will participate in service during site visits. D2290, D2240 and Rotary clubs from D2305 (Freana RC, Gjovik RC), D7620 (RC Howard West), D2410 (RC Riga Ridzene), D2231 (RC Gizycko, RC Bartoszyce-Lidzbark Warminski, RC Olsztyn, Sopot International RC) will donate and give advice of cases, situations and practice from native countries.

## Budget

#### What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

## What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in	Cost in
				USD	USD
1	Monitoring/evaluation	Collection information, monitoring of the process, making analyze, reports, evaluations according fixed and planed measurements of the project	Department of Health Psychology Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	3200	3200
2	Personnel	Development of suicide prevention models in the 9 Municipalities for the approve in the Council's.	Psychologists with European qualification standard (EuroPsy)	8000	8000
3	Training	Training of members involved in selected target groups (psychologists, medical staff, social care workers, policemen's, emergency officers, firefighters, community leaders and representatives, school staff, church representatives, others) how act, react, help when suicide risk appears or after suicide happen. (average 7 groups/in 9 municipalities)	Psychologists with European qualification standard (EuroPsy)	42500	42500
4	Personnel	Supervisions for persons involved in implementation of suicide prevention model of 11 Municipalities	Psychologists with European qualification standard (EuroPsy)	9500	9500
5	Travel	Travel and accommodations of suppliers	Fuel, hotel, meal suppliers and providers	5000	5000
6	Personnel	Psychological consultations for the inhabitants, members of the families after attempts or suicide happens in 2 participating Municipalities and elaboration of the model	Psychologists with European qualification standard (EuroPsy)	12600	12600

7	Travel	Visit of Dr Geetha Jayaram from RAG on Mental Health Initiatives to provide consultations, supervisions for project quality assurance	SAS ticket, hotel in Vilnius, fuel providers	2100	2100
8	Publicity	Forum "Lessons learned during implementation of suicide prevention model in the Municipalities of Lithuania"	Service providers with ability to afford hall, program and publicity of such events	3000	3000
9	Publicity	Creation of project website, support during implementation of the project, publishing of the project results	Service providers with ability to plan, realize websites and publishing abilities	1500	1500
10	Project management	Project and Website content management	Service providers with practice to manage similar projects and maintain websites	4300	4300
			Total budget:	91700	91700

## **Funding**

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	1462	11,000.00	0.00	11,000.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2305	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2290	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4	District Designated Fund	2240	500.00	0.00	500.00

	(DDF)				
5	Cash from Club	Kaunas	1,300.00	65.00	1,365.00
6	Cash from Club	Klaipéda Concordia 1826	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
7	Cash from Club	Anyksciai	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
8	Cash from Club	Druskininkai	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
9	Cash from Club	Kupiskis	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
10	Cash from Club	Marijampole	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
11	Cash from Club	Naujoji Akmene	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
12	Cash from Club	Panevèzys	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
13	Cash from Club	Pasvalys	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
14	Cash from Club	Silute	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
15	Cash from Club	Tauragé	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
16	Cash from Club	Ukmerge	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
17	Cash from Club	Vilkaviskis	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
18	Cash from Club	Fraena	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
19	Cash from Club	Gjøvik	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
20	Cash from Club	Riga Ridzene	500.00	0.00	500.00
21	Cash from Club	Howard West	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
22	Cash from district	1462	11,200.00	560.00	11,760.00
23	Cash from Club	Bartoszyce-Lidzbark Warminski	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
24	Cash from Club	Gizycko	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
25	Cash from Club	Olsztyn	500.00	25.00	525.00
26	Cash from Club	Sopot International	300.00	15.00	315.00

<sup>\*</sup>Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

## How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 37,900.00 USD from the World Fund.

37900

DDF contributions: 22,000.00 Cash contributions: 31,800.00

Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund): 91,700.00

**Total funding:** 91,700.00

**Total budget:** 91,700.00

## Sustainability

## **Humanitarian Projects**

## Project planning

### Describe the community needs that your project will address.

For more than ten past years, the suicide rate in Lithuania has been one of the highest in the world and the highest in Europe and has not been decreasing (data from State Center for Mental Health). It has remained above 30 per 100.000 inhabitants exceeding the European average of 9.4 more than three times. The numbers are especially high in the rural areas of Lithuania, in some as many as two times higher than Lithuanian average. It translates to 1000-800 deaths by suicide every year in the country. The table below presents the list of first 46 Lithuanian municipalities from all 60 with the suicide rates up then average of Lithuania (based on the combined statistics of 6 years – from 2011 to 2016), average number of suicides per 100.000 inhabitants:

average number of suicides per 100.000 ninabitants.

Municipality 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 average

Zarasu r. sav. 78,5 44,8 120 34,9 59,4 103,6 73,5

Varėnos r. sav. 75,6 64,9 66,2 92,7 73,1 35,2 68,0

Kupiškio r. sav. 46,7 66,2 52 53 113,8 55,7 64,6

Lazdijų r. sav. 46,8 36,6 65,3 76,1 82,4 59,04 61,0

Joniškio r. sav. 46,6 67,4 85,4 54 34,1 65,7 58,9

Pakruojo r. sav. 62,9 56,9 80,8 45,9 32,9 72,6 58,7

Šakių r. sav. 58,2 53,6 51,4 55,6 53,3 57,9 55,0

Kalvarijos sav. 39 16,9 59,8 86,5 70,2 44,7 52,9

Molėtų r. sav. 45,8 59,4 60,6 56,7 36,7 53,6 52,1

Ignalinos r. sav. 69,6 33,7 40,3 58,9 54,3 49,6 51,1

Kaišiadorių r. sav.43,8 36,2 58,2 59,1 56,8 48,2 50,4

Šilalės r. sav. 35,1 58,2 55,2 63,9 64,9 20,7 49,7

Rokiškio r. sav. 63 50,3 48,4 40 50,3 45,2 49,5

Rietavo sav. 63,2 23,6 48 73,4 74,8 12,8 49,3

Kelmės r. sav. 62,5 63,7 32,6 63,5 44,7 24,8 48,6

Pasvalio r. sav. 32,8 69,1 44,5 71,9 19,3 51,5 48,2

Vilkaviškio r. sav. 41,8 41 71,3 40,1 48,7 36,8 46,6

Radviliškio r. sav. 42 46,3 62,3 40,6 49,2 37,1 46,3

Raseinių r. sav. 33,2 52,1 39,1 48,2 37,5 64,9 45,8

Prienu r. sav. 50,4 30,8 73 42,3 46,5 29,2 45,4

Ukmergės r. sav. 28,2 51,6 44,8 53,7 49,3 41,9 44,9

Jonavos r. sav. 46,3 41,9 51,4 34 48,2 42 44,0

Tauragės r. sav. 41,9 30,4 56,9 38,5 46,3 47 43,5

Telšių r. sav. 28,8 61 26,6 70 50,6 21,2 43,0

Alytaus r. sav. 53,7 39,6 43,7 22 44,5 48,7 42,0

Skuodo r. sav. 27 55,5 46,9 42,8 43,8 33,6 41,6

Pagėgių sav. 18,8 32,6 22,2 79,4 58,4 36,3 41,3

Biržų r. sav. 35,8 36,6 52,3 45,8 31,2 43,9 40,9

Kėdainių r. sav. 47 32,4 50,6 45,6 38,4 30,9 40,8

Kazlų Rūdos sav. 29,2 23,3 39,4 63,7 56,3 32,6 40,8 Anykščių r. sav. 43,4 50,4 62,5 30 34,5 23,6 40,7 Akmenės r. sav. 51,1 31,1 36,5 27,9 47,4 48,6 40,4 Marijampolės sav 48,5 46,7 49,1 34,3 33 26,6 39,7 Šalčininkų r. sav. 22,2 32,4 53,8 42,5 43,1 43,7 39,6 Druskininkų sav. 43,2 32,8 23,7 52,8 48,6 34,6 39,3 Utenos r. sav. 26,5 38 53,2 31,9 47,3 38,1 39,2 Švenčionių r. sav. 17,3 36,8 37,7 50 43,2 44,2 38,2 Elektrėnų sav. 26,2 36,7 45,2 49,6 41,6 29,3 38,1 Šilutės r. sav. 38,6 20,6 46,7 38 31,4 49,3 37,4 Panevėžio r. sav. 26,9 44,6 39,8 45,5 24,4 32,8 35,7 Traku r. sav. 20 20,5 59,3 29,9 45,1 36,5 35,2 Jurbarko r. sav. 30,5 23,8 58,8 21,1 35,9 36,7 34,5 Neringos sav. 25,7 0 109,6 71 0 0 34,4 Mažeikių r. sav. 40,3 19,3 46,1 28,7 47,2 20,3 33,7 Alytaus m. sav. 31,80 27,6 51 32,2 36,3 22,4 33,6 Šiaulių r. sav. 34,4 41,8 42,4 26,2 26,4 24,1 32,6

Average in LT 31,6 31,0 36,7 31,7 30,8 28,7 31,8

source: http://vpsc.lrv.lt/uploads/vpsc/documents/files/Statistika/savizudybiu/Savizudybiu skaiciai rodykliai.pdf

Lithuanian Association of Psychologists and experts of suicide prevention from Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Department of Health Psychology and Vilnius University Department of Clinical and Organizational Psychology, who will be involved in the project, have identified the following reasons for this grief situation:

- Absence of uniform system of services for people with suicide related risks;
- Lack of communication among the service providers, vague definition of their functions and responsibility, absence of follow-up and feedback collection tools;
- Absence of systemic training of front line institutions and professionals (general practitioners, ambulance doctors, mental health specialists, teachers, policemen and social workers, etc.) in regard to suicide risk adequate identification, assessment and professional assistance;
- Lack of mechanisms of systematic and comprehensive collection of statistical information in regard to key areas of suicide prevention (such as regular suicidal behavior, psychosocial environment, its impact).

#### How did your project team identify these needs?

Governors of District 1462 three years before agreed, that suicide prevention will be long term task of the District during 10 incoming years. In the first District conference held in September 2014 experts Prof. Nida Žemaitienė and Dr. Paulius Skruibis have identified problems mentioned above.

The second District 1462 conference held in October 2015 was named "The role of contemporary leader in the prevention of suicides". Foreign and local scientists and practitioners, catholic church representatives took part in the conference, among them Dr. Geetha Jayaram a psychiatrist and associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, who has dedicated her life to helping people in her native India and the United States overcome the torment of severe depression, bipolar disorder, panic attacks, and other mental illnesses. She was honored with the 2014-15 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. District conference resolution "For the more active and wide-ranging actions to solve the problem of suicides in Lithuania" was addressed to State institutions, local Municipalities pointing of possible input of Rotarians of the District 1462. Several Rotary clubs of the District continuously support activities of helpline "Jaunimo linija (Youth line)", RC Dipolis with coo financing of the District runs 2 year long project "Recognize and talk" (total project value of 5.700 EUR) oriented to suicide prevention among schoolchildren in central part of Lithuania. During last year it is visible increase attention but not insufficient to the problem from the side of Central Government, Ministry of Health of Lithuania and local Municipalities in the big cities of the State.

Information collected from the local Rotary clubs, funcioning in the teritories with high suicide rates, of the District 1462, show that sad situation is caused by:

• the absence of national policy of suicide prevention;

- poor network of adequate help and services in Municipalities and local communities;
- lack of coordination among institutions and assessment of individual initiatives;
- limited financial resources of NGO programs, helplines to guarantee quality measures and their continuity;
- lack of public attention to the problem and historically formed provision in the family to not publicize the reasons of suicide.

#### How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

Rotary clubs of the District 1462 were asked to make contacts with leaders of the Municipalities where suicide rate during last 6 years looks worse. Members of Rotary clubs got feedback and understanding about need and willing to run such type of projects for the community. Then draft of MOU with 11 beneficiaries, where role of local Municipality is described and fixed, was pencil in. The problem was discussed between the units, responsible for social and medical care in the Municipalities, leaders of local communities was informed and involved in finding solutions pointing on the proposals from experts of suicide prevention from mentioned above Universities.

#### How were community members involved in planning the project?

MOU between District 1462, District 2305 and 11 Municipalities leaders (Mayors or Administration directors) was sign, where role of Municipality was fixed clearly. Each Municipality agree to create local suicide prevention group, appoint the leader of the group, authorize group and proposed model in the Council of the Municipality and continue project activities after end of project term. All activities of the project was discussed among leaders of the Municipalities, District 1462 and local Rotary clubs. Few Municipalities, who started the program before, announced that will allocate also own additional budget to support enhancing accessibility of psychological help for the inhabitants of Municipality during implementation of the project and after.

### **Project implementation**

#	Activity	Duration
1	Research of the situation in the selected Municipalities and development of suicide prevention model	6 months
2	Implementing the model by series of training addressed to the front line institutions (police, healthcare, social care, education, emergency, etc.) and local communities	20 months
3	In cooperation with local governments enhancing accessibility of psychological help and elaboration of the model	22 months
4	Supervisions for persons involved in suicide prevention model implementation in the Municipalities	12 months
5	Volunteer visit from RAG on Mental Health Initiatives to help implement the project	6 days
6	Organize health focused event	2 months
7	Creating of project website, publishing of the project results	1 month
8	Project and Website content management	24 months
9	Monitoring and evaluation of the project	24 months

## Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

## Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

Suicide prevention topic is a long term task of the District 1462 during 10 years. Several Rotary clubs (Siauliai zone 10 clubs) of the District 1462 more as 3 years support activities of helpline NGO "Jaunimo linija (Youth line)", RC Dipolis with coo financing of the District 1462 runs 2 year long project "Recognize and talk" (total project value of 5.700 EUR) oriented to suicide prevention among schoolchildren in central part of Lithuania. RC Dipolis running project "Without Stress" oriented to strengthening mental health and preventing suicide among young people aged 15-19 in Kaunas city.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4GGLWn9kjk

RC "Lietuvos 1000" with JCDECAUX LITHUANIA and NGO "Vaikų linija (Children line)" launched social advertising on the boards in the streets of major cities of Lithuania. Few of the Municipalities, who sign MOU as partners of the project, initiated activities to solve the problem as well. This gives additional prospect of the application, as showing local understanding of the problem and wiling for additional support and continuation of the project.

## Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

Training is important activity of this project, as selected target groups (psychologists, medical staff, social care workers, policemen's, emergency officers, firefighters, school staff, church representatives, others) will be trained how act, react, help when suicide risk appears or after suicide happen. Community leaders and representatives from 99 elderships will be trained as well. Average 7 groups in each participating Municipality. Local communities about running activities will be informed threw website of the project and threw local newspapers in each of 11 Municipalities.

#### How were these needs identified?

The needs were identified when during several years analyzing data presented from State Center for Mental Health about suicide problem in the Municipalities of Lithuania. Leaders of District 1462 were in contact with Lithuanian Association of Psychologists and experts of suicide prevention from Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Department of Health Psychology and Vilnius University Department of Clinical and Organizational Psychology, who identified the reasons for this grief situation, local Rotary club leaders and members contacted political and administrative leaders of the Municipalities about District 1462 initiative. Municipalities responded with the will to participate and support such type of projects.

# What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

Every participant of the training, person participating in supervisions will receive certificate, where trained hours, abilities and institution will be fixed. It is agreed with Municipalities about permission to use premises, equipment free of charge for training and Municipality ensure participants excess to training location in the center of the Municipality. Information about formation of the training groups and dates of trainings will be announced in the local newspapers and on the websites of each 11 Municipality and send by e-mails.

# List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

As fixed in MOU Municipality authorities ensure the continuity of the project activities after end of the project term. Also local Rotary club will delegate one member in local suicide prevention group, which will be acting and organizing activities during implementation of the project and after. Local Rotary clubs will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

## Will you purchase budget items from local vendors? Yes

#### Explain the process you used to select vendors.

District 1462 applied to local service providers (at least 3) according planned activities and collected back proposals. Then analyzed proposed prices and compared with prices of such services in the State. The proposals with min prices was selected according planed budget lines. For few lines of the budget research on Internet was used, to fix prices of hotels in capital city and centers of local Municipalities, fuels for traveling and flight tickets for volunteer.

## Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Suicide prevention model will be developed by experts and approved by the Council of the Municipality. Database during assessment of the project will be prepared. This material will be used by each Municipality and will be available for all specialists and community members of the State, as will be presented on the website of the project and published as project results.

# Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

This project is not oriented to purchasing of the equipment.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

## Please explain.

This project is not oriented to purchasing of the equipment.

# After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

This project not oriented to own items. Developed suicide prevention model will be used by Municipality. All trained persons will serve for the purposes of the community having a goal to decrease rate of the suicides in Lithuania.

#### **Funding**

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term? Yes

### Please describe this funding source.

As fixed in MOU Municipality authorities ensure the continuity of the project activities after end of the project term. It means that trained people will be acting, supervisions for persons participated in implementation of the project will be continued and Municipality will allocate own budget to enhance accessibility of psychological help in territory of the Municipality.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

## Authorizations

### Authorizations & Legal Agreements

### Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

- 1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
- 2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.
- 3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
- 4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
- 5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
- 6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
- 7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
- 8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
- 9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
- 10.If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of

- TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
- 12.TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.
- 13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
- 14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.
- 15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.
- 16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
- 17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

## Primary contact authorizations

**Application Authorization** 

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

- 1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
- 2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
- 3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
- 4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
- 5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
- 6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly

or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

## All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

## Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Vygintas Grinis	Kaunas	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 24/03/2018
Georg B Jenssen	Gjøvik	2305	Authorized	Authorized on 26/03/2018

## District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Virginijus Kontrimas	Kaunas	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 25/03/2018
Oscar Hoevik	Hamar Vest	2305	Authorized	Authorized on 13/08/2018

## DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Virginijus Kontrimas	Kaunas	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 25/03/2018
Algimantas Lukoševicius	Panevèzys	1462	Authorized	Authorized on 26/03/2018
John Stennes	Hareid	2305	Authorized	Authorized on 26/03/2018
Wictor Sandvold	Ringebu	2305	Authorized	Authorized on 04/04/2018
Edrund Olaisen	Langesund	2290	Authorized	Authorized on 29/03/2018
Erik Gran	Tønsberg	2290	Authorized	Authorized on 26/03/2018
Daniela Vondrová	Cesky Krumlov	2240	Authorized	Authorized on 26/03/2018
Július Tomka	Banská Bystrica	2240	Authorized	Authorized on 27/03/2018

## Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Virginijus Kontrimas	Kaunas	1462	Accepted	Accepted on 25/03/2018
John Stennes	Hareid	2305	Accepted	Accepted on 26/03/2018

## **Bank Information**

Bank Account	
Bank country	Lithuania [LTU]
Payment currency	EUR
Payment method	EFT
Pay to	District
Account type	Checking
Account name	RI Apygarda 1462 Rotary Global Grant GG1743565
Bank account number	
SWIFT/BIC code	CBSBLT26
IBAN	LT977180500000071555
Bank name	Siauliu bankas AB
Bank address (line 1)	Tilzes 149 Siauliai Lithuania
Bank city	Siauliai
Bank postal	76348
Bank state	Lithuania

## Account Signatories

#	First Name	Family Name
1	Valentinas	Vaskevicius
2	Vygintas	Grinis