



## RAMAZAN SALMAN

**Ramazan Salman**, social scientist and health expert of Turkish origin, born in Istanbul in 1960, first came to Germany in 1966 as the son of migrant labourers. After college, he founded the Ethno-Medical Centre e.V. (EMZ) in Germany of which he has been the managing director since 1992. From the beginning, his goal has been to solve the health-related problems of migrants.

With his project “MiMi: With Migrants for Migrants – Transcultural Health” he has developed one of the key technologies for the integration of migrants into society. The approach of MiMi has been successfully transferred to other fields, for example, education or wealth formation (financial literacy) for migrants. Salman is member of the Integration Commission of the State Parliament of Lower Saxony and was invited several times to serve on the Federal Integration Summit. He is member of the “Committee of Experts on Mobility, Migration and Access to Health Care” of the European Council.



In 2009, Salman was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit, in 2006 he was appointed member of the International Ashoka society as „*Social Entrepreneur*.“ In December 2008 the Schwab Foundation elected Salman “Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2008” and invited him as expert to the World Economic Forum in Davos. He was invited expert to the Rhodes Dialogue of Civilisations 2009 and at Harvard University in summer 2009 and 2010.

He is member of the Steering Committee of the “European Scientific and Technical Network on Health, Migration and People Living in Poverty (ENHMP)” and has collaborations in further research projects with the University of Bielefeld, the Medical College Hanover, the Institute and Polyclinic for Industrial and Environmental Medicine at the University of Munich and the Venice Office of WHO Regional Office for Europe - Poverty and Health Technical Consultation Secretariat. In addition, Salman works as a lecturer at a number of universities in Hanover, St. Gallen, Zurich, Rennes, Pecs and Heidelberg. He has authored seven practice compendiums on integration, policy of migration and health promotion for migrants.

### Services, projects, programmes developed by Ramazan Salman:

- Project “MiMi-With Migrants for Migrants”
- Project “aids & mobility europe”
- Project “Intercultural Addiction Services – Prevention and Counselling for Migrants”
- Project “FinFit – Transcultural Financial Mediators”
- Project “Transcultural Health at Workplace”
- Research “Project Work & Health: Training in Health Competence for Jobless People
- Event “International Migrants Day”
- Training “Cross-Cultural Training for Professionals and Managers”
- Evaluation Programme “Transcultural Psychiatry”
- Publication Series “Health Guide MiMi for Migrants”

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