

NEWSLETTER

ERASMUS+ PROJECT

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Edition 1 - 2024



FIRST TRAINING SESSION 6 - 10 MARCH 2024

UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT

This session, led by Imean Academy, Activa International Foundation and Okyanus Atasehir Yasli Bakim, focuses on introducing participants to the policy landscape around culture-sensitive care, both nationally and internationally. This foundational training will provide a broad perspective on the various aspects of culture-sensitive care, setting the stage for more detailed learning and application in subsequent sessions.



ERASMUS+ PROJECT KA-210 ADU CARE FOR CARE

The Erasmus+ KA-210 ADU project is focused on enhancing cultural sensitivity in healthcare, with a particular emphasis on facilitating the integration of healthcare workers from Turkey in the Netherlands and improving the care for Dutch patients seeking treatment in Turkey.



PROBLEM

A key issue is the upcoming shortage of healthcare workers and especially those able to work with the growing number people with a migration background in the Netherlands.

Concurrently, there's a growing trend of Dutch patients seeking medical treatment in Turkey. However, Turkish healthcare workers' lack of experience in treating foreign patients, including Dutch, poses a barrier to providing quality care.

OBJECTIVE

The project's primary goal is to develop a blueprint for an educational pathway for healthcare professionals. This pathway aims to bridge cultural gaps and enhance the skills of healthcare workers, ensuring they can provide culturally sensitive care to patients from diverse backgrounds.

RESULTS

The anticipated outcomes include a report on culture-sensitive care aspects, a group of 10 health and care workers who will complete the experimental pathway and acquire new insights, qualifications, and skills, and the blueprint for an educational pathway for healthcare workers catering to clients from different member states.



ACTIVITIES

The project includes training sessions conducted by Imean Academy and Okyanus Atasehir Yasli Bakim for health and care workers from both the Netherlands and Turkey. These workshops will compare and contrast practices in each country, with observations informing the development of the educational pathway blueprint. This pathway is intended to be independent of the training sessions themselves.

PROGRAM MARCH 7TH

- 09.00 Opening & introduction of the participants
- 09.45 General introduction to the situation in Turkey (Vildan)
- 10.30 The need for culture sensitive care in the Netherlands (Sevilay)
- 11.15 Explanation of the Erasmus+ project (Ivo)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Visit of Vildans Care Centre
- 14.00 Visit of projectpartner Okyanus Palliative Care Centre
- 15.00 Transnational project meeting
- 19.00 Joint dinner



PROGRAM MARCH 8TH

- 09.00 Reflection session at Meva Care and Revalidation Centre
- 09.15 Experiences of Saxion University of applied sciences (Yvonne)
- 09.45 Aspects of culture sensitive education at Saxion University (Nic)
- 10.00 Experiences of caretaker organisation ZorgAccent (Agnes)
- 10.30 Description of the situation in Turkey 1
- 11.00 Description of the situation in Turkey 2
- 11.30 Workshop
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Visit of Memorial Health Tourism Hospital
- 19.00 Diner



PROGRAM MARCH 9TH

09.00 Retrospective day 1 and day 2, precisising the content and planning of the rest of the project
 10.00 Evaluation of the meeting



EVALUATION

The purpose of this first meeting was to learn from eachothers care systems and to see the extent to which we already work in a culture sensitive manner. Also was it the purpose to gain information/feed for the next meeting in april in Almelo. During the second meeting we will go further into depth. We then will explore how to school people in culture sensitive working. After that there will be a thirth meeting in September in which we shall focus mainly on 'the environment'; what do we need to work culture sensitive. This first meeting was a very valuable meeting. There arose beautiful conversations and it was good to see that we can learn from eachother.



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