

Improvement Planning - Slovakia

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Regional partner focused on building capacity of stakeholders on integrated care in the Kosice Self-Governing region. Partners focused on conducting a needs assessment to best understand stakeholders' relationships and gaps, then on providing trainings, educational material, digital tools, and lastly on dissemination of knowledge in the form of academic articles and conference attendance. In implementing planned activities, stakeholders' awareness and knowledge of integrated care is expected to increase, and interprofessional collaboration pathways will be developed, eventually establishing a different model of care to improve patient's experience and outcome. Activities will be carried out by the Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice.

Goal: Build capacity among stakeholders on integrated care in the Kosice region

Planned Work			Intended Results		
Inputs	Activities	Outputs (Sample)	Short-term Outcomes	Medium-term Outcomes	Long-term Outcomes
-finances -existing collaborations -integrated care centres -SCIROCCO maturity assessment results	Trainings Webinars/Workshops for stakeholders Educational material Translation of videos, brochures into SK language	# of stakeholders reached # of translated material (brochures, videos)	Stakeholders' knowledge of integrated care increased Change in stakeholders' attitude towards integrated care and interprofessional collaboration	Stakeholders recognise the value of integrated care (shift in view of GPs as referral clerks -> coordination of patient health and well-being) Providers invite patients to engage in shared decision-making Citizens participate in shared decision-making Citizens are empowered in self-management Pathways for different professionals to work together are developed	Priority areas: long-term care, mental health care innovations, hospital reforms Cultural shift in interprofessional collaboration and integration Integrated care reflected in national, regional, and local programmes on economic and social development as well as related action plans Establishment of a different model and pathways of care to improve patient's care experience and outcomes
	Digital Tools Web-platform for stakeholders (integrating basic knowledge on integrated care concepts and examples of good practice - from Slovakia and abroad)	included in national document # of web-platform visits (monthly statistics)	Stakeholders' knowledge of integrated care increased		
	Needs assessment Stakeholder mapping and analysis (planned) Stakeholder map shared with system leaders	Stakeholder network and relationships mapped	System leaders have increased knowledge of current gaps		
	International and national dissemination academic articles conference attendance	# of scientific articles produced # of articles published in professional journals (e.g. Zdravotnicke noviny) # of conference presentations (oral/poster)	Increased recognition from <u>international</u> community on Slovak integrated care work Increased recognition from <u>national</u> community on local/regional/national/international integrated care work		

	Supportive activities (including the above-mentioned trainings, educational material, and digital tools) towards creating a culture of learning	# of organisations/ institutions involved	Increased awareness of organisations/institutions about culture of learning		
	Stakeholder engagement activities (roundtable discussions, participatory decision making, networking..)	# of stakeholders involved	System leaders come with the solutions for improvements and the necessary next steps to implement and scale up integrated care		