BRATISLAVA, Slovakia

The Slovakian nurse leader Gabriel Balint has organized three workshops in 2016 thus far! They all took place at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (www.nusch.sk) in Bratislava.

15.2.2016: taught by Iveta Nohavova where 19 nurses attended, no photo.

15.3.2016: taught by Gabriel Balint, assistance and support provided Vladislava Felbrova and Eva Roubickova from the Prague’s Centre, 20 nurses attended. Please see the two photos.

26.4.2016: taught by Gabriel Balint where 24 nurses attended.

BUCHAREST, Romania

Romania passed a new law on smoking - banning smoking in enclosed spaces. Law 15/2016 prohibits smoking in public places and was enacted by the President. It is in effect came as of March 17, 2016.

This is was written about it: http://www.romania-insider.com/smoking-in-romania/163996/

With a bit of delay, we would like to share that Romanian Nursing Association (RNA) organized a National Conference on 14 November 2015 in Bucharest. The topic of the conference was: “Education in nursing – between wish and reality” with 100 participants – nurses, nursing students, nursing teachers and doctors. Five nurses from Chisinau, Republica Moldova also attended the conference.

At this conference Mrs. Gulie Ecaterina presented:

“Helping Smokers Quit: Nurses Support for Smoking Cessation”

“Nurses Treating Tobacco Dependence In the Oncology Setting”

After the conference, RON electronically send all in person workshop materials to nursing teachers participating at the conference to use at their nursing schools. Also, RNA sent the materials to the Nursing Association from Republica Moldova (as RNA is in very good relationship with our colleagues from Republica Moldova).

Ecaterina Gulie presenting
Symposium

Mrs. Florica Udma (Member of the Board of Directors, RNA, and participant of the in-person workshop on January 29, 2016, also a nursing teacher), and Mrs. Maria Stanciu (President of the Education Commission, RNA, nursing teacher) organized a Symposium at the Nursing School in city of Constanta. They celebrated School days. There were 60 participants – nursing students and teachers. They used the materials from “In person workshop”.

In the program was included: “Smoking kills! Do not sell your life on cigarettes!”

There was a drawing contest for student groups on “Smoking kills”. The author of the best picture was awarded with a book.

The “ROADSHOW” in the Czech Republic HAS STARTED !!

In the second project year, the Czech team has come up with a concept of how to better reach hospitals outside of Prague. We named this activity as “Roadshow” and the whole day in-person workshops will be done in the exact fashion as the COE workshops run in Prague thus far.

Initially, we selected 10 big hospitals across the country and made first contact with the Chief Nursing Officer in each hospitals. We have received 2 declines (reasons mentioned include no time capacity). Out of the eight hospitals, three have already held the workshops with great success.

The workshops that took place thus far, were in the following cities:

- Mlada Boleslav (March 29, 2016): 21 nurses attended
- Plzen (April 15, 2016): 17 nurses attended
- Liberec (April 19, 2016): 15 nurses attended
- Karlovy Vary (April 27, 2016): 15 nurses attended
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ALL CZECH CENTERS for Tobacco-Dependent, April 13, 2016

Annually organized by the Prague’s Centre for Tobacco-Dependent for all of the ‘sister’ treatment centers in the Czech Republic. The attendance was high once very again. This year, there was a special guest, Professor Stanton Glantz from University of San Francisco School of Medicine. He presented on “The story of secret tobacco documents, Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement”. Also, one of our COE project nurse leaders, Mr. Gabriel Baling attended this conference.

Prof. Stanton Glantz signed a statement for the Prague’s Centre for Tobacco-Dependent. The statement reads:

“We now know that the most effective thing you can do to reduce smoking is to create a smoke-free environment that helps people quit the habit and discourages people from starting. It also changes the social environment surrounding tobacco, and if you read the industry documents, that’s what the tobacco people are most worried about.”
THE PRAGUE’S CENTRE HAS NEW WINDOW INSTALLATION

Centre for Tobacco-Dependent in Prague has a newly designed window installation thanks to support from the EE-COE grant. The new installation has been there since April 19, 2016 and has very quickly drawn a lot of attention! The Centre has noticed increased number of newly made appointments.

See here:

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