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Transfer of knowledge on an educational programme to stop smoking

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Abstract

Introduction: The GRUPALTAB-SEAPREMUR research project aims to assess the effectiveness of two group interventions to quit smoking. To carry out the Project, blended training was organized for clinical nursing professionals: course "Helping the group to stop smoking".

Aim: To analyze the transfer of knowledge of the GRUPALTAB-SEAPREMUR Project training programme.

Methodology: Nursing educational training, involving 2.6 credits, including a 12-hour online course on smoking and education for group health, and an 8-hour face-to-face workshop on educational methodology for the quit smoking sessions (3h), motivational interview (3h) and group management (2h).

At the end of training, the professionals should be competent to carry out at their work centers (Primary Health Care Teams) a workshop (4 hours), and a course including four sessions (4x2 hours) on giving up the habit. The educational quit sessions included techniques such as: presentation, classroom research, analysis and development of skills.

The training activity was evaluated using qualitative techniques and satisfaction surveys.

Results: The Project was carried out in 2018. Forty-three nurses from 16 Primary Health Care (PHC) teams were invited to participate in the Project. Fourteen teams (42 nurses) agreed to participate and do the training. Thirty-eight nurses have completed the training programme (90.5%).

The participants have valued very positively what they learned in the GRUPALTAB-SEAPREMUR training course and its applicability in professional clinical practice.

92.8% of the PHC teams and 78.6% of the trained nurses carried out the smoking cessation sessions. There have been 12 workshops and 14 quit smoking courses.

Conclusions: The Project and training have had an extremely good acceptance among nursing professionals. Establishing a common basic training programme that equates the training of professionals promotes the project's implementation. The transfer of knowledge has been positive.

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