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From 16th till the 20th of April a delegation from Finland and Kazakhstan visited Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen (The Netherlands) for a masterclass part of the development of the Center of Nursing Excellence in Kazakhstan. The goal of the masterclass was to learn from good practices, literature findings, experts and site visits and use this information for the further design and development of the Center of Nursing Excellence in Kazakhstan. In an Agile/Scrum workshop we worked on the first drafts for designing the e-platform.

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Welcome Message

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The ProInCa team is happy to share the second issue of our newsletter. On this issue we give you an update for what was going on over the past couple of months. There are four main updates presented here and it just the beginning toward achieving the goal of the project. Vitrally important, during the workshop at Groningen the European and Kazakhs partners were able to formulate the mission and vision for the Center for Nursing Excellence. It has been very fruitful months since we started the kick-off last December 2017.

Erasmus+ Monitoring Visit

On May 23, 2018, Shaizada Tasbulatova, coordinator of National Erasmus+ Office in Kazakhstan and deputy director Zhannat Kazbekova conducted a monitoring visit at Nazarbayev University for the ProInCa project. The visit was participated by Kazakhstan partners involved in the project and Rauza Mendaliyeva from the Ministry of Education and Science. Each of the Kazakh partners presented an update about their work package. Towards the end, coordinator Shaizada Tasbulatova summarized the achievement of each work package and graded the project implementation at good level, further recommendation were provided to fully really the impact of the project and in the nursing profession in Kazakhstan

Center for Nursing Excellence

Work Package 2.1 is working on the needs and requirement analysis for the development of the e-platform with several activities. During the masterclass, we presented several good practices and we agreed on a mission statement for the Center of Nursing Excellence. The aim of the literature review is to set a list of quality criteria and conditions for the e-platform. The report is almost ready. Right now, we are preparing a questionnaire to verify the requirements for the e-platform. The questionnaire will be sent to 20-30 experts. In addition, we started designing the e-platform in an Agile development process.

Evidence- Based Nursing

One of the ideas in the work package 2.2 is to build the capacity of all staff members that teach evidence based nursing regardless where are they employed. As the primary activity of the work package the gap analysis on evidence based nursing, including the research on existing curriculum content and data content analysis, had been done. The gap analysis contains the overview of the existing curriculum content at bachelor and master degree in nursing, what revealed the implementation of research and evidence based nursing on curriculum. The identified gaps in evidence based nursing education are represented in the report of Gap analysis and will be used in composing of the national educational materials on evidence based nursing practice.

Upcoming Events

Modernization of Nursing Leadership

Date: October 1-6, 2018

Venue: Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Fellmanni Campus Kirkkokatu 27, 15140 Lahti, Finland

Evidence-Based Nursing Workshop

Date: November 11-17, 2018

Venue: Angela Boškin Faculty of Health Care, Ljubljana and Jesenice, Slovenia

Nursing Research

The activities in work package 2.3, Establishing Higher Education Institution research program and networking in nursing, started with benchmarking the nursing research infrastructure via self-assessment questionnaires sent to all partner universities and organizing Skype benchmarking meetings during the first quarter of 2018. After that, development plans for the Library, Information Communication and Technology, Financial, Research Development Infrastructure and International support services were prepared. In September, the benchmarking report with recommendations for infrastructure of Medical Universities and Health Facilities required for the research will be finalized.

In addition, focus group interviews for supporting the development of research agenda on nursing in Medical Universities are currently being organized. The implementation plan has been finalized, and the pilot study with

group interviews will be conducted in June.

Nursing Leadership

The objective of ProInCa project WP2.4. is to promote capacity and system of nursing leadership and management. As part of the project, a survey on leadership competences was conducted in May 2018.

Altogether 256 respondents replied. Based on the survey findings, an intensive workshop will take place at Lahti University of Applied Sciences in Finland in October 1th – 6th 2018. The aim of the Intensive Workshop is to develop leadership training material and leadership tools for the nurse leaders and university teachers to promote the leadership capacity building in health care organizations.

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