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Models of good practice in drug treatment in Europe (MoreTreat)

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ABSTRACT

1. General objectives

The project will identify, collect and evaluate models of good practice in drug treatment or intervention in Europe. Based on the elaborated inventory in all Member States and a consensus process, good practice guidance for key drug treatment or intervention forms as well as for the system level of drug treatment services are presented.

2. Strategic relevance and contribution to the public health programme

The project will substantially contribute to the central aspect of the EU drugs strategy 2005–15 by providing an inventory, and by developing and disseminating good practice models in drug treatment and intervention based on European experience and existing evidence. The establishment of evidence-based drug treatment has been identified as a key issue in 'improving access to targeted and diversified treatment programmes, including integrated psychosocial and pharmacological care'.

3. Methods and means

- Phase I: Preparing the inventory of treatment modalities in regions/countries.
- Phase II: Developing main dimensions for the inventory.
- Phase III: Developing formal procedures of consensus process according to empirically proven methods (Delphi technique based on nominal group technique).
- Phase IV: Achieving consensus of experts in the different areas of drug treatment/interventions under consideration of the different groups of professionals, commissioners and providers of drug treatment.
- Phase V: Disseminating the results of the consensus conferences via website and other means to all professionals working in the field.

4. Expected outcomes

- Reviews of good practice and evidence for different drug treatment intervention modalities and their effectiveness for all target populations.
- Good practice protocols for all areas of drug treatment in Europe.
- Unified structure of guidelines or recommendations.
- A final report on different 'good practice guidance' for drug treatment based on consensus processes.
- A proposal for establishing a platform for guidance for treatment at a European level.