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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

„EUROPEAN PROFILE FOR PEER SUPPORTERS“



Aim of the project

The aim of the project is therefore to create Europe-wide working standards for peer supporters, for example a job description, entry requirements, competence profiles as well as placement in companies and therapy teams. These standards will form the basis for qualification modules in education and training for peer supporters in psycho-social work.

Target groups of the project

To the direct target group belong already active or prospective peer workers.

Indirect target groups are:

- patients of psychiatry on the mend of recovery
- institutions of psychiatric and psycho-social work
- social welfare institutions
- heads and teams of psycho-social institutions
- associations from the field of psychiatry or psycho-social work
- insurance carriers and policymakers

The innovative character ...

... of this project results from the topic and the target group. The development of Europe-wide working standards for peer supporters, their competency profile as well as the description of their place in the organisation and teams should create transparency for the direct target group. The developed products support to a high degree of inclusion in the participating countries.

Sub-goals

- Description of the tasks of peer supporters in companies and teams.
- Evaluation of the different experiences and development statuses in the work of peer supporters in the participating countries in order to develop a joint qualification profile in terms of a competence matrix.
- Standardisation and recognition of the comparable competences of peer supporters from the participating countries.
- Development of a guideline for companies and therapeutic teams regarding the placement of peer supporters.
- The improvement of employment opportunities for existing or prospective peer supporters throughout Europe including the creation of a qualification module for managers of psychiatric and psycho-social work institutions regarding these employment opportunities.

Resulting products

- **I01** – European standards for the work of peer supporters
- **I02** – Glossary
- **I03** – Differentiated competence profiles for peer supporters
- **I04** – European qualification curriculum for peer supporter specialists
- **I05** – Recommendations for the position of peer supporters in companies and teams
- **I06** – Seminar concept for heads of psychiatric institutions and teams concerning the activities of peer supporters (entry requirements, key competences, position in the company)
- **I07** – Guidelines for the European implementation of the advanced training concept for peer supporter specialists
- **I08** – Guidelines for the national implementation of the advanced training concept for peer supporter specialists



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