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2017/8 Network Activities

Coordinate and Communication

Tuula Vasankari and Patrick Sandström (Finnish Lung Health Association, Filha) started as GNTH and Smokerfree Hospitals representatives for Finland. Reetta-Maija Luhta continues as the National Smokefree Hospitals co-ordinator. Smoke-free hospital audits based on self-reporting are conducted annually and the results have been communicated through the network of Health Promotion Hospitals of Finland (STESO). Quality criteria for tobacco cessation in primary and secondary care were developed in 2017 and the criteria have been communicated through existing networks. National Tobacco Cessation Clinical Guideline (2018) – small communication budget approved.

Sharing and Learning Activities

National Tobacco Cessation Clinical Guideline (2018). Tobacco-free surgery model, internet-based tobacco cessation course for health professionals dealing with patients with mental health or substance abuse, developing tobacco cessation practises for maternal health care.

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Activities and Plan for 2018/9

Coordinate and Communication
Smoke-free hospital audition autumn 2018

Sharing and Learning Activities,
Peer reviewer training during 2019. Starting the peer reviewing process and participating in the Gold Forum process during 2019.

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Through involvement in national Tobacco-free Finland 2030 network as Steering Group representatives and chairing the Expert Group on Tobacco Cessation. STESO and Filha are organising a tobacco cessation seminar as part of the national Tobacco or Health conference in January 2019.