

## GLOBAL NETWORK GOLD FORUM EVENT 2019 good practice

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Healthcare Service Name: Sonderkrankenanstalt Weyer

Country/Region: Austria - 3335 Weyer/Enns, Muehle in 2

Self-Audit Score 2019 (Standards 1-8):

Size/ number of beds: 132

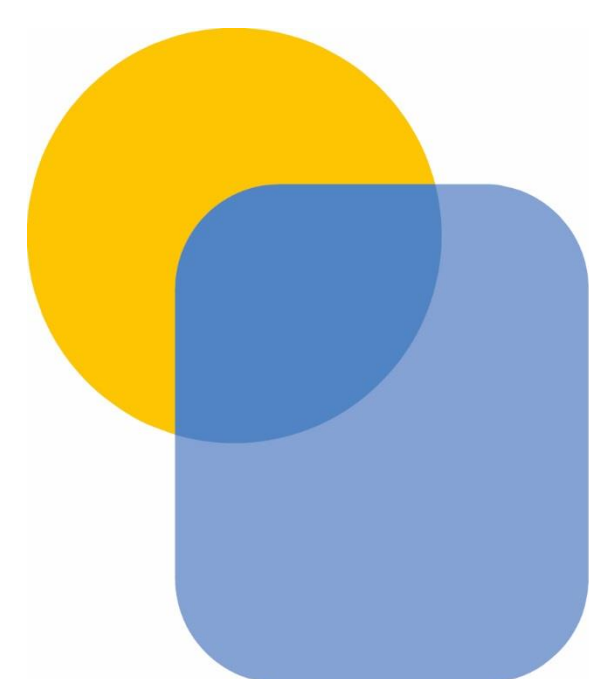
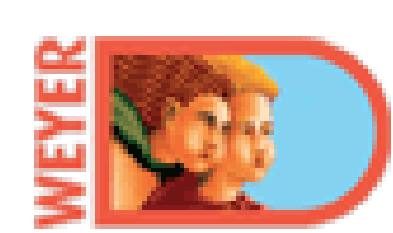
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### **Innovative/good practice: highlight implementation examples**

1. Weyer is the leading rehabilitation center for pensions insurance (PVA) in tobacco-free insurance with defined standards for all 15 rehabilitation centers and two ambulances in the PVA. Due to this unique selling point of the Weyer Special Hospital, the management and top management unanimously decided to implement this standard as a strategic goal for all other facilities of the PVA. Through our commitment, these special hospitals have already received bronze or silver certifications. In addition, we now support external institutions that wish to undergo certification.

2. A pilot project with VOEST will be carried out by a 14-day smoking cessation for patients with over 30 cigarettes a day. In the course of this cooperation, it is worth mentioning that the VOEST Group is providing two weeks as a health measure for its employees and that the costs will be covered by the PVA. The success and meaningfulness of this project is characterized by the fact that more companies and companies are now interested in this concept.



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3. A now sustainable project has emerged in the course of treatment with deaf-mute patients with the Hospital of the Merciful Sisters in Linz. During a three-week cycle with the help of an involved doctor and interpreter (both versed in sign language), sustainable successes in smoking cessation have already set in.

4. A proven and years-long strategy of our company is the fact that smoking cessation enjoys an extremely high priority. The slightest misconduct on the part of the patients as well as of the employees is consistently punished. Compliance with the house rules is respected without exceptions and task of all employees (all departments!) It is to report any wrongdoings immediately to the Medical Director. This reacts on the basis of a standardized procedure.