

Mutual learning and mapping event: Working with ICF

14.00-18.30, 6th March 2019

EPR Offices, Brussels

Draft Programme

Background and aims of the meeting

EPR has worked on ICF in depth in previous years, and many EPR members have implemented ICF-based tools in their organisations thanks to previous EPR activities and support. A number of members recently expressed an interest for an exchange on how others are currently using ICF, with the aim of learning from their experiences, and discussing possible future cooperation within EPR. There is a particular interest on how it can be used for personal plans; including goal setting and taking a strengths-based approach.

Some organisations would like to learn about the implementation of ICF for the first time and bring value to daily work. EPR will use the results of the meeting as a mapping to share with all members, that they can consult.

Participants have been invited to share in advance specifically what they would like to learn about others' activities and what they could present – in the next section. At least one person will join via the webinar programme.

Guidelines for presentations

Those making presentations are encouraged to address the following issues, where relevant:

- How do you use ICF in your organisation and how it is implemented?
- How are staff convinced about the added value of using ICF?
- If and how ICF codes are linked to goal setting and how are clients are involved in ICF-based personal planning?
- How long it takes to complete an ICF based assessment form; how can its use be time efficient?
- How can people with intellectual disabilities be supported to respond to assessment questions regarding topics that are conceptual, which they would have trouble understanding?
- How to gather information that is as objective as possible; deal with subjectivity of clients?
- How do different disciplines cooperate to complete an ICF-based assessment form?
- How to measure small developments?
- Which instrument you use in vocational rehabilitation and why?
- Have you used ICT tools to implement ICF? If so, how?

Total time per “session”, 25 minutes, including Q&A; maximum 20-minute presentation.

Please avoid full sentences on slides, minimum Arial 24 point font size, maximum 15 slides
Detailed presentation text can be circulated after the meeting.

Additional information from members – core sets

Heliomare was involved in developing an ICF core set and published an article about it. (Towards an ICF- and IMPACT-Based Pain Vocational Rehabilitation Core Set in the Netherlands - M. F. Reneman, T. T. Beemster, M. J. A. Edelaar, J. M. van Velzen, C. van Bennekom & R. Escorpizo) and (Beemster et al. *Trials* (2015) 16:317). GTB developed a core set of 43 categories with a focus on work-related categories. This differs from the original ICF core set for Vocational Rehabilitation. However, it covers the 5 components of ICF. Ekon has a core set for elderly people.

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14:00 Introductions

Participants to introduce themselves, including sharing briefly their role in the organisation and expertise as regards ICF

14.15 Presentations

Theotokos (GR) The way they have linked ICF based digital documentation forms to create professional profiles.

Heliomare (NL) A summary and decision strategy of their ICF measurements (see publication)

ONCE / ASPACE (ES) Presentation of a recent tool developed to assess capacities in relation to employment. (ASPACE is a network specialising in cerebral palsy)

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15 Ekon (PL) How they use ICF with older people

CRPG (PT) The use of ICF in their services with persons with acquired disabilities which are in need for specialised support on vocational rehabilitation and return to work.

GTB (BE) ICF Core set used and difficulties they encounter related to their strength-oriented vision of Vocational Rehabilitation and the complaint-oriented vision to receive rights and financial support as a person with an occupational disability.

BfW Cologne (DE) short presentation of an ongoing project

18.00 Next steps / future cooperation

20.00 Optional dinner

Registration

If you will attend but have not yet registered, please do so [here](#). You can make mention if you will join online.

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