

## 4th EG Meeting, Expert Group on Prison Health

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### Presentation Thematic Report 2007 – Women's Health in Prison

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## Facts and Data from the ND area

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*To be added if appropriate*

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## Thematic Report October 07

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### October 2007

- Terms of Reference ToR for the Thematic Report of the Prison Health Expert Group
- First Thematic and content outline, including timeframe
- Sending out a Prison health questionnaire to stakeholders in the region (attachment to the Thematic Report?)

### 24-25 October PH EG Meeting Copenhagen

- Discussions and adoption of Reference (ToR) and timeframe
  - Discussions on the content outline of the thematic report
  - Establishment and work plan of the editorial group
  - Discussing and inserting first results of the questionnaire into the Thematic Report
  - Discussing further input to the Thematic Report by other members of the Expert Group and experts beyond the PH EG
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## Spontaneous Interventions

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- Questions?
  - Revisions?
  - Suggestions?
  - Practical hints?
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# Content Outline

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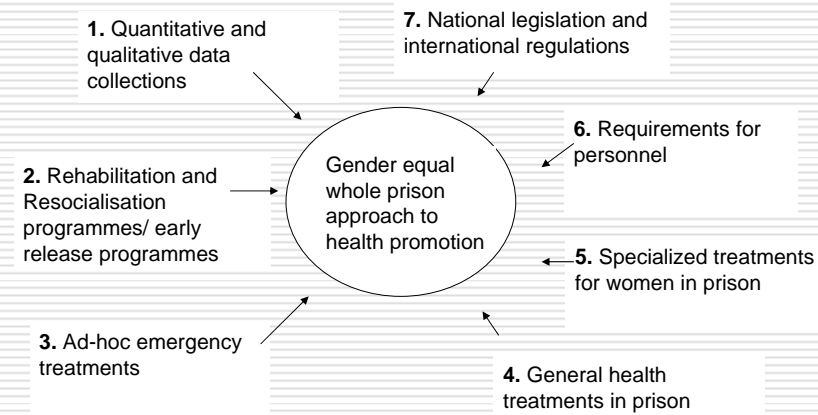
Structure

Content

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# Gender equal whole prison approach to health promotion

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## Gender approach: Do we want that?

- Gender equity
  - Gender equality
  - Gender awareness
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## Research question?

- Somatic diseases**
  - Mental and psychiatric diseases**
  - Women specific diseases** and
  - Other issues concerning women's health and social well-being**
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## Aim and objectives I

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- ❑ Supporting initiatives for reorienting prison systems to improve the implementation and status of health care;
  - ❑ Revealing gaps in research and action regarding women's health in prison;
  - ❑ Formulating criteria for future support of projects in the field;
  - ❑ Increasing work and visibility of the NDPHS partnership;
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## Aim and Objectives II

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- ❑ Arouse the interest of the public in the issue of women in prison
  - ❑ Encourage national authorities, NGOs and national and international organisations to develop appropriate projects and programmes
  - ❑ Interest donor organisations to fund and implement projects
  - ❑ Contribute to the NDPHS database project
  - ❑ Provide a guideline to gender equal treatment in prison health
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## Framework I

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- ❑ Research on good practice models from prisons across ND addressing major challenges of women in prison
  - ❑ Compilation of information on policies, projects and programmes as well as recent and ongoing reforms within the prison health area.
  - ❑ Results from the EG PH questionnaire
  - ❑ Overview of major national and international regulations and written standards concerning prison health in general and women's health in prison in particular.
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## Framework II

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- ❑ Cooperation with the NDPHS EG PHC
  - ❑ Desktop research and the study of publication available online, in libraries and archives
  - ❑ Input by all members of EG based on their experiences from work with women in prison and/ or own studies.
  - ❑ Editorial Group
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## Outcome

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- ❑ Comprehensive outline of status and recommendations regarding improvement of health and social well-being of women in prison
  - ❑ Good practice models and measurements of health care for women in prison
  - ❑ Guideline to be of use for authorities and decision makers in the field
  - ❑ Definition of core working areas regarding the implementation of EG PH Work Plan 2008 and overall NDPHS Working Plan 2008
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## Research gaps

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- ❑ Mental health of women in prison
  - ❑ Indigenous women in prison
  - ❑ Non-custodial measures for women with special needs
  - ❑ Vocational and education programmes on rehabilitation; post-release planning and service provision
  - ❑ Standardized health information material, medical brochures (illustrated) for inmates
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## Editorial Group

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- consisting of 3 to 4 experts in the field.
  - joint work on the publishing of the thematic report until the end of February 2008
  - compiles own research for certain chapters, deliver data on women's health in prison and/ or share their experiences from their work with women in prison
  - regular meetings and knowledge exchange
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## Timeframe

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- Realistic?
  - Major benchmarks?
  - Editorial group meetings: when, where, how often?
  - What input is to be expected from the editorial group?
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## Questionnaire

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- Does the questionnaire provide information to the thematic report?
  - Which results are to be included in the thematic report?
  - WHO questionnaire?
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## Further question

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- Cooperation with HIPP, WHO Europe, PHC or other NDPHS Expert Groups
  - Data
  - Literature
  - Secretariat
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