

Project-based activities get a boost in the NDPHS

NDPHS “ImPrim” project approved for funding from the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) is proud to announce that the “**ImPrim – Improvement of public health by promotion of equitably distributed high quality primary health care systems**” project facilitated by the NDPHS has been approved by the Monitoring Committee for financing from the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013.

The project aims to help increase cost-efficiency of the public health system and more efficiently counteracting communicable diseases as well as health problems related to social factors.

To achieve its objectives, the project will strive to improve prerequisites for:

- Decreasing territorial disparities in the supply of health system;
- Increasing the quality of primary health care services;
- Increasing the financial and human resources for primary health care.



The project consortium is led by the **Swedish Committee for International Health Care Collaboration (SEEC)**. The duration of the project is 36 months and the project’s budget amounts to EUR 2.644 million. [Read more](#)

Norwegian funding for projects available through the NDPHS Project Pipeline

The NDPHS is also pleased to announce that the Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services (HOD) has recently issued a new call for project proposals. **NOK 6,000,000** has been allocated for projects, with the ceiling amount of its co-funding amounting to **NOK 1,000,000** per project.

The HOD funding programme is primarily designed for **Norwegian-Russian Cooperation** in the area of public health. There is no general requirement regarding the time span of a project. The duration can vary from several months to several years. However, grants are given on a one-year basis, and for projects lasting more than a year, a new application will have to be made each year.

Project proposals should be submitted **through the NDPHS Project Pipeline no later than 15 October 2009**. For further details visit www.ndphs.org/?pipeline.donor.view.10.

Fact-sheet on alcohol released

As supplementary information, we are also pleased to announce that the NDPHS issued a fact-sheet ***Early Identification and Brief Intervention on hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption in the Baltic Sea Region***. It presents an EIBI method aimed to help prevent addictions rather than treat them. It was presented at the NDPHS information stand during the EU Expert Conference on Alcohol and Health held on 21-22 September 2009, in Stockholm, Sweden.

You can download this and other fact-sheets in many languages at http://www.ndphs.org/?folder_and_factsheets.

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