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First Training Programme for Psychiatric Nurses in Georgia



The European Union and the Council of Europe are assisting the Ministry of Corrections of Georgia in the training of psychiatric nurses on main principles of mental health nursing. Between June and July 2017, 15 psychiatric nurses were trained based on a program developed by CoE international and local experts.

Mental health nurses play a central role as clinicians, case managers, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse practitioners in mental health-care settings in various countries. The development of this programme in Georgia is aligning national practice to European standards, building upon nurses' role as part of multidisciplinary teams that deal with mental illnesses.

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Prisons Free of Suicide Cases



Our project continues to support the further enhancement of skills of Georgian prison psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers in administering Suicide Prevention Programmed (SPP) in prisons. As a part of the support, on-site supervision of multidisciplinary teams of SPP has been launched in November 2016 and lasted till May 2017.

3 local CoE experts supervised the work of the multidisciplinary suicide prevention teams in the prior selected prisons. The supervision assesses the current situation in prisons, analyses how the trained prison staff implements the Suicide Prevention Programme, supports them and develops recommendations for further improvement.

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Grant Agreement for the Ministry of Corrections of Georgia



The Council of Europe is assisting the Ministry of Corrections in training of the prison governors, deputy governors and the heads of the units.

The Training Center of the Ministry of Corrections and Probation was given a grant to administer 3 training courses for the prison governors, deputy governors and the heads of the units on the following issues: management, strategy and organization of the prison, human rights and fundamental freedoms; personal data and protection of its safety in the penitentiary system.

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Informational meetings on suicide prevention programme



The European Union and the Council of Europe are assisting the Ministry of Corrections of Georgia to conduct small scale meetings at Georgian penitentiary establishments with the aim of sharing the information and raising the awareness of the prison staff about the suicide prevention mechanisms and related implementation tools.

The 15 local consultants of the CoE organised the small scale meetings at the assigned penitentiary establishments with the composition of two groups, each consisting of up to 16 participants from the prison regime, social and healthcare units.

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