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Abstract Planned Workshop

Preconception care

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Abstract

The involvement of the primary care sector in promoting and delivering preconception care is still on a very low level; as the aim of the Conference is to build the bridges between primary and secondary/ tertiary health care. Therefore, the **aim of the workshop is to** establish a communication environment for promoting and delivering preconception care (PC) by the PC sector and to establish its linkages to the secondary and tertiary care. **During the workshop**, an International networking for the development of a position paper for the process of involving primary care will be facilitated.

The content of the workshop is as follows:

- Introduction of experts and their areas of expertise.
- Presentation and outlines of the topic, preconception care
- Group work: SWOT analysis of the topic; people will have the opportunity to share their experiences and their ideas.
- "let's focus on the challenges" Presentation of the main problematic areas (evidence based)
- Brain storming: What should be done to increase the involvement of primary care and to build the bridges between primary and secondary/tertiary care for the PC.
- Development of a position paper; the ideas of the participants for subheadings and preparatory work.
- Summary of the workshop.

Keywords:

preconception care, reproductive health, implementation, network building, primary care.

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