

Course ID: CMEC32

How to develop a programme against stigma and discrimination because of schizophrenia

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Educational Objectives: At the end of the course the participants should be able to start a programme against stigma and discrimination in their setting.

Course description: The faculty of the course is composed of leaders of teams that have developed successful programmes against stigma and discrimination in their own settings in Alberta (Canada), Germany, Spain and Slovakia. The descriptions of the work in the three settings will be used as case studies to illustrate various ways of starting programmes, overcoming obstacles building teams and evaluating the results of the work done. The course will be interactive, allowing participants who have an interest in starting programmes to obtain advice and guidance from the faculty. Materials that have been developed in these sites as well as a selection of materials created in other sites collaborating in the WPA Global Programme Against Stigma and Discrimination because of Schizophrenia will be made available to the participants.

Educational methods and course material: Volume 1 of the WPA Global Programme Against Stigma and Discrimination because of Schizophrenia

Target audience: Psychiatrists or other mental health professionals interested to work against stigma.

Course level: No previous knowledge is required.