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Action Type: Small-scale partnerships in adult education

Project Title

Transforming the case stories of families affected by mental illness into learning and awareness raising tools

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Topics Inclusion, promoting equality and non-discrimination ; Bridging intercultural, intergenerational and social divide

Project Summary

Objectives

The project aims to raise awareness on the problems that caregivers of people suffering from schizophrenia are experiencing. By using a "learning by doing" approach and by providing clear guidance, we aim to increase the confidence and competence of family members in partner associations to use stories in their activities, as these support caregivers in meaning-making and can contribute to their wellbeing and social participation.

Activities

1. Project management
2. Visit to HPE services in Vienna and working group meetings
3. Develop a map of family member problems (multi-axial classification)
4. Create a collection of family members case stories
5. Link the case stories with the problem map in an interactive digital resource
6. Elaborate guidelines for writing and using life stories
7. Dissemination

Impact

We strongly believe that this project will also lead to the creation of a collaboration between these four involved partners, which will facilitate the provision of high quality services to our beneficiaries. By taking into account the knowledge gained in this project, we would have a better understanding of the needs of individual beneficiaries and adapt the materials we have to better suit their needs. The map of problems and the life stories collection will be useful to similar organisations.

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