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IENE 9 - “DEVELOPING A CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND COMPASSIONATE LGBT+ CURRICULUM IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE EDUCATION”

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Output no. 1

Regarding the first output “Assessing the needs of teachers/trainers for LGBT+ training” to understand whether LGBT+ issues are adequately covered in health and social care curricula, a scientific article was published in Sexuality Research and Social Policy.

The first International article from IENE 9 Team

Assessing the needs of teachers/trainers for LGBT+ training



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LGBT+ Training Needs for Health and Social Care Professionals: A Cross-cultural Comparison Among Seven European Countries

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Output no. 4

The fourth output consists of learning resources collected from internet such as texts, files, animations, videos, quizzes, recommended links is available on the project website and can be used for deep individual learning. This output is a compendium of 20 teaching and learning tools which will be integrated into an online European MOOC. The teaching and learning tools have been developed using the Papadopoulou model for “Culturally Competent Compassion” (CCC; Papadopoulou, 2018).

The IENE 9 Project Team online meeting *

Teaching and Learning tools for Culturally Competent and Compassionate LGBT+ inclusive education

The toolkits are on:

1. Cultural Awareness and Compassion
2. Cultural Knowledge and Compassion
3. Cultural Sensitivity and Compassion
4. Cultural Competence and Compassion

[Click here to download the teaching tools](#)



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Output no. 5

Development of the modules for the MOOC content

The fifth output involves the development of the modules for the MOOC. Based on the training curriculum and the teaching/learning tools (IO4), each country developed a module for the MOOC. There will be five modules in total:

1. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate awareness;
2. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate knowledge;
3. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate sensitivity;
4. A module on the construct of culturally competent and compassionate practice;
5. A synthesis module.

Each module contains: (1) Learning outcomes; (2) A learning activity dedicated for each topic; (3) Relevant learning resources at the national level; (4) Peer feedback to a co-learner; (5) A self-assessment activity (for example a quiz); (6) A synthesis module in which the participants will work on a case study; (7) The assessment of the synthesis module.

The IENE 9 Model for Culturally Competent and Compassionate LGBT+ Inclusive Education

Week 1: Orientation	Week 4: Cultural Sensitivity and Compassion
1.2 Gender and sexual identity	2.3 Physical and mental well-being 3.4 Tolerance 3.5 Compassionate and safe relationship
Week 2: Cultural Awareness and Compassion	Week 5: Cultural Competence and Compassion
1.1 Sexual orientation 1.4 Socio-cultural stigma and self-stigma 2.2 Human rights and social justice	4.1 Homophobic and transphobic discrimination 4.2 Assessment of social / health / learning needs 4.5 Advocacy for LGBT+ people
Week 3: Cultural Knowledge and Compassion	Week 6: Synthesis, Evaluation Assessment
2.1 Knowledge and understanding of key terminology 2.4 Sociocultural disparities/inequality 2.5 Identification of and addressing barriers and facilitators	1.3 Stereotypes 3.2 Communication, inclusive, non-heteronormative communication 4.3 Accessible services

National Seminar

The National seminars will be organised before the piloting of the MOOC, and it will be delivered to a minimum of 25 stakeholders, such as health and social care teachers/trainers, health and social care workers, health and social care learners, health and social care volunteers, LGBT+ groups and associations, local authorities, policymakers, local health care and/or education/training associations. The seminars aim to disseminate the MOOC and recruit potential participants.

You can find more information about the IENE 9 project at: <http://iene-lgbt.com>.

Next meeting

The next transnational meeting will be in July 2021, in London, United Kingdom

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