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PARALLEL SESSIONS FRIDAY MORNING

Strand 8: Preventing harm among adults

Alcohol in Primary care. Implementing brief interventions

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Alcohol related problems in Portugal. New strategies to implement brief interventions

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Objectives:

Alcohol related problems are very important in a Public Health perspective. We intend to describe the planned phases of the Project “Alcohol Related Problems in Portugal. Brief Intervention Project in Primary Health Care” and what has been already done. We intend also to describe the new strategies to implement the program after integration of alcohol services into Institute on drugs and drug addiction.

Methodology: We are redefining some organizational aspects that are important to solve the obstacles and barriers that make it difficult to disseminate the program into the practice of Primary Health Care

Conclusions:

It is necessary to analyse the context of Primary Health Care and Specific Addiction Services and to establish better links between those two levels of care .