

REPORT

WORKING GROUP 6

Aims: Dissemination of Information about COST Action IS1405 among different populations: Academics, Professionals, Consumers, Policy Makers

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Time Period: May 2015 – NOW

All work was done through email correspondence. A virtual place of meeting and exchange was created to facilitate communication and exchange of data.

Outputs:

ORGANIZATION PHASE

1. We put together a very small group. The initial group of volunteer members in Barcelona ended up in only 1 member apart from the chair . New efforts were made trying to activate the substitute members. Again, the effort was not that successful so we had to make a third effort to create the group which finally worked and now the WG members seem to have a good interest and participation. Bonding together as a team and co-working is a continuous goal.
2. The work plan was laid down. In alignment with the memorandum. Design of the points that have to be done. Description of goals and strategy. A “Fresh Ideas Board” was created to collect suggestions and proposals. This phase was followed by an evaluation act and further feedback was asked from those who made the proposals. Finally, a short list of projects was chosen for implementation, as described below under projects

PROJECTS

1. LOGO
WG 6 worked on the logo. Different ideas were presented and the final logo was created and is being used. (DELIVERED)
2. POSTER
A common poster introducing IS1405 was created to be distributed and used among Academics. (DELIVERED)
3. COST PEOPLE BOOK
An album was created with information about the members of COST ACTION

IS1405 to allow each member to get to know who is who and better evaluate the contribution of each person. (DELIVERED)

4. COST PEOPLE MUSIC CD

A cd featuring music choices from the Action Members is to be created. The initial phase of collection data has been finalized. The CD is scheduled to be delivered in March 2017.

5. VIDEOS

A number of short videos was made to disseminate information on the media. Ongoing project. 5 videos already DELIVERED

6. ACADEMIC CROSSWORDS FOR NON-ACADEMICS

A book of crossword puzzles to disseminate Action findings among non-academics was initiated. The needed technology has been found. 30 crossword puzzles have already been created. Ongoing project to be delivered at the end of the Action. A sample is already on the website. Excellent tool to revise (Academic students too) and have fun.

7. JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT

A journal supplement is to be made hosted by the "Current Issues in Personality Psychology Journal". The call was sent out. Initial response was received. 4 abstracts already received. Co-editors: Soo Downe & Olga Gouni. The project continues

8. TRAINING SCHOOL POSTER

The poster announcing the Training School was made (DELIVERED)

9. SALUTOGENESIS IN MATERNITY CARE

2 members agreed to co-write a book about Salutogenesis in the maternity care. A template of the initial phase of pooling together ideas has been sent out and is due to be returned.

10. NATURAL BIRTH PLAYING CARDS

A set of playing cards is to be created to disseminate information about Natural Birth among non-academics, especially groups like refugees. In different languages. Each card will have a message about Natural Birth. In co-operation with NGOs and Activists. In progress

OTHER PROJECTS

The International Journal of Prenatal & Life Sciences, an open-access, double-blind, peer group Academic Journal has been organized and is online ready to receive submissions. A lot of COST ACTION IS1405 members are on the editorial or Scientific Board. The Journal is owned by cosmoanelixis, Prenatal & Life Sciences and was initiated by Olga Gouni, WG6 chair. You can reach it at www.journalprenatalife.com