



News from the International HPH Network

The New Haven Recommendations to be released at the 24th International HPH Conference in June 2016

This year at the 24th International HPH Conference, a document focusing on patient and family involvement will be discussed and endorsed by the conference participants and the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH Network).

The document is called the “New Haven Recommendations on partnering with and involving patients and families in health promoting hospitals and health services”.

The idea of the “New Haven Recommendation” arose during the preparation of the 24th International HPH Conference, which will take place at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut on June 8-10, 2016.

The document builds upon the main conference theme “Creating a Culture of Health through Innovation & Partnership” as well as the long experience of the local host, Planetree, with regards to facilitating patient- and family-centered care.

After the 24th International HPH Conference, the final version of the New Haven Recommendations will be available at the following websites: www.hphconferences.org/connecticut2016 www.hph-hc.cc www.hphnet.org

In particular, the recommendations refer to three priorities:

- a) enable patient and family involvement within direct service provision (micro-level);
- b) enable patient, family, and citizen involvement on the organizational / hospital level (meso-level);
- c) enable patient, family, and citizen involvement in planning healthcare delivery systems and policy (macro-level).

With the New Haven Recommendations, the HPH Network marks the essential role of patients as co-producers of their own health as well as the role of families and citizens as co-designers of healthcare delivery. Thereby, the HPH Network aims to move forward new ways of thinking as well as novel approaches to involve health care stakeholders and ultimately to promote the “active and participatory role of patients (and families)”. This goal which was already emphasized in one of the first HPH policy documents has now the potential to become a reality in reoriented health services.

HPH Material in local language needed

We would like to direct all readers’ attention to the HPH website, where the International HPH secretariat continuously works on publishing all HPH documents online: www.hphnet.org

The secretariat has added Google Translate, so that visitors can have the website displayed in 50+ languages. Following this improvement, the secretariat wants to update the website with local language HPH materials.

This is why we kindly ask all National/Regional HPH Coordinators, to please send us any HPH material that has been translated into your local language, so the secretariat can support the existing and future members in your regions even better.

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