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Recognition European Cancer Nursing

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RECaN-Project

"Specialised cancer nursing continues to be frustrated by a continuing lack of uniform regulation and recognition across Europe. Yet, despite this situation, cancer nursing provides an undeniable added value in terms of patient outcomes." ECCO position statement

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Systematic Review of Cancer Nursing Trials 02

Comparing
Cancer Nursing
in 4 European
countries

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Advocating at EU-Level

3 Phases





RECaN-Project – Phase I

Systematically identify the roles, types of cancer nursing interventions and their effectiveness and cost-effectiveness



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RECaN-Project - Phase I

Majority of the interventions were nurse-led and delivered by specialist cancer nurses or advanced cancer nurses Contribution that cancer nurses have made to evidence-based innovations & improving outcomes of cancer patients



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A scoping review of trials of interventions led or delivered by cancer nurses

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RECaN-Project - Phase II



Data from Estonia, UK, The Netherlands and Germany (2017)

Clinical visits, focus group interviews, individual interviews, survey, meetings with stakeholders

Hospital Survey on Patient Safety (n=400 nurses)

Questions on support, work content and workplace, leadership, communication, errors, safety





RECaN-Project – Phase II Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture

% of positive scores

- NL nurses scored the highest on 'event reported' and 'communication openness' and 'nonpunitive response to errors'
- NL and UK nurses scored higher on 'frequency of event reported'
- German nurses rated the overall patient safety lowest and UK the highest
- Associations between overall patient safety and staffing (p <.0001), communication openness (p=007), handoffs and transitions (p=.022), and nonpunitive response to errors (p=.024)





RECaN-Project – Phase II Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture

- Differences in patient safety culture between the countries
- ☐ Cancer nurses autonomy, status, education and recognition will impact patient safety culture
- > Increase availability of education for specialist cancer nurses
- Cancer nursing need to be recognised as a speciality across Europe





RECaN-Project – Phase III Advocating for Recognition at the EU-level

Advocacy meeting with the MEPS Against Cancer (MAC) in the European Parliament in May 2018 to share the findings to support the recognition of cancer nursing as a specialty

☐ Findings presented at the EONS11 conference at ESMO 2018 Congress in

Munich, in October 2018







EONS Education Framework

Knowledge Skills Competencies Risk Reduction, Early Detection and Health Promotion in Cancer Care

Cancer Pathophysiology and the Principles of Treatment Decision Making

Cancer Treatment and Safety Supporting People Living With, Through and Beyond Cancer

Supporting People during Advanced Disease and at End of Life

Communication in Cancer Care

Leadership and Management in Cancer Nursing

Research Utilization in Cancer Care



Future Steps



- ☐ Use of EONS Cancer Nursing Education Framework as a CTF
- ☐ Adopted in at least 1/3 of member states by competent authority
- ☐ Check & approval by the European Commission
- Continuing advocating & lobbying at the EU political level
- ☐ Strive for an EU-Directive on the recognition of Cancer Nursing



