

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE FIRST EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON ASSERTIVE OUTREACH

"CROSSING BORDERS" October 6 and 7, 2011, Rotterdam

The treatment of severely mentally ill patients in the community varies widely within the European Union. There is no generally accepted treatment model, and outpatient interventions provided for these patients depend on national policies. Some countries have community mental health teams and/or assertive outreach teams, but treatments in other countries are predominantly hospital based. The aim of the First European Congress on Assertive Outreach is to stimulate the development of practice- and evidence-based models of community mental health care for severely mentally ill patients, including models of Assertive Outreach. The following topics will be addressed: models of outpatient care, assertive outreach, (implementation of) evidence based practices in the context of outpatient care, rehabilitation and recovery, participation by clients and their families, crisis intervention, continuity of care, model fidelity, service certification, financing and cost-effectiveness, national health policies, including deinstitutionalisation, and related mental health legislation. By discussing these topics we can work together in developing the highest possible quality of care for the severely mentally ill in our countries. Therefore, we cordially invite clinicians, case managers, researchers, policy makers, representatives of family and client organisations to come to the First European Congress on Assertive Outreach!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Rotterdam in October 2011!

Dr. H. Kroon, Nederland

The effectiveness of AO models in Europe

Prof. dr. S. Priebe, Engeland

Can AO help in the reduction of beds in Europe?

Prof. dr. M. Nordentoft, Denemarken

What does the evidence of AO mean for the implementation of AO in Europe

Prof. dr. T. Burns, Engeland

Effective ingredients of AO

Drs. R. van Veldhuizen, Nederland

FACT: a new model for all SMI patients

Prof. dr. J. van Os, Nederland

ACT is widely implemented in several European countries, although the evidence is poor; why?

Prof. dr. W. Rössler, Zwitserland

Does AO help local authorities to preserve order?

Dr. R. Mezzina, Italië

Can AO lead to a no bed policy? Experiences in Italy

Dr. J. J. Martínez Jambrina, Spanje

AO in Southern Europe

Dr. K. Prot-Klinger/ Prof. dr. H. J. Salize, Duitsland

AO in Germany and Eastern Europe Outpatient treatment of mentally ill and the use of Assertive Outreach in Germany

Prof. dr. T. Ruud, Noorwegen,

Adviseur EAOF Bestuur

AO in Scandinavia: lessons learned from broad implementation of ACT

Drs. E. H. Reitsma, Nederland

What do clients expect from AO?

M. Firm, Engeland/ C. Sixbey, ACTA, Verenigde Staten, Adviseur EAOF Bestuur

Can or should AO be implemented in all European countries, and should we choose for one model?

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We gladly invite you to submit abstracts for workshops / symposia / oral presentations / posters on topics related to (assertive) outreach or short 10 movies about how outreach is done in your country. Deadline of submission is April 15, 2011. Please check for instructions www.eaof.org