



RANCARE Action – WG3 report. Grant period 1

WG3 Leader/ vice leader: Riitta Suhonen/ Anne Scott

Group participants involved: Olga Riklikiene, Anne Scott, Monika Haberman, Chryssoula Lemonidou, Karin Christiansen, Clare Harvey, Raphaela Kane, Ivana Prga, Luisa Toffoli, Riitta Suhonen, Andreas Charalambous, Helena Leino-Kilpi. (Per Nordtvedt has not responded)

WG3 Ethical issues has taken several steps and activities during the first grant period.

1. Organisation of work group activities and working: Several skype meetings between the leader and vice leader, several e-mails with participants to get started with the work have been taken during the first grant period 1.11.2016-28.2.2017. In addition, one face-to-face meeting of the leader and vice leader was organised in Dublin 26.1.2017. Organisation of work to be completed was forwarded by formulation of smaller groups for further work based on each participant's interests.
2. Identifying ethical issues to be investigated: state of the art. "Inquiry" into participants' ideas regarding some of the key ethical issue involved in rationing of nursing care. This was completed by collecting narratives and opinions of participants representing many countries. This inquiry produced ideas for further working (3 different paths) and division of the group into three sub-groups. The work to be advanced in sub-groups deal with 1) Recourse allocation and care rationing (lead taken by Anne Scott); 2) Ethical issues in care rationing, and ethical issues in missed care from the PATIENT's point of view (there is not much scientific work from this point of view - most focus on professionals' point of views; lead taken by Raphaela Kane); and 3) Priority setting in nursing (lead taken by Riitta Suhonen). In addition to these, other topics suggested and to be worked later are organization ethics, MNC and health policies in countries. Careful attention will be paid to avoid overlap between the WG1 & WG3 activities.
3. Conference preparations. WG3 session will be organised during the Cyprus meeting on the 23rd of February 13.15-14.30. We have a short presentation of the WG3 goals and three presentations submitted and accepted for the programme. Our WG3 duty has been organised and agreed in the group.
4. Preparation of the training school. Training school will be held in Turku 18.9-22.9.2017 joining the WG1 and WG3. Programme planning is going on.
5. MISSCARE surveys planned or going on by the WG3 group participants: Raphaela Kane reported having one PhD-candidate and two research assistants, and got grant for the project. Olga Riklikiene reported a study about the topic, reporting going on. Ivana Prga reported conducting a survey in Croatia to recognize the missed care topic.

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