Action CA15208

Rationing- Missed Nursing care: An international and multidimensional problem (RANCARE)

Working Group 1

**Conceptualisation, Organisational, Methodological Issues**

Objectives: to develop a common understanding about the concept of rationing of nursing care, to examine the current evidence regarding the factors linked to rationing and report best practice examples on research methodology.

Working Group 2

**Evidence-based interventions and intervention design**

Objectives: to identify theoretically and empirically-supported interventions on rationing of nursing care and discuss the potential role of technology in decision-making aids and assisting nursing tasks.

Working Group 3

**Ethical issues of rationing of nursing care**

Objectives: to facilitate discussion on the various dimensions of ethics related to rationing of nursing care and the impact on nurses and patients, discuss the implications on patients’ and human rights including discrimination of care.

Working Group 4

**Educational issues and Training**

Objectives: to build upon the evidence of rationing of nursing care as related to patients’ needs and safety, compare nursing curricula, both at European and International level on patient safety teaching and exchange information on best practices.

Main Achievements:
- International and national research – publications
- Training Schools
- Short Term Scientific Missions
- International Workshops and Conferences
- Consensus meetings
- Training manuals

Participating countries:
- BE, BA, HR, CY, CZ, DK, ES, FI, FR, FYROM, DE, GR, IS, IE, IL, IT, LV, LT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SK, SP, CH, TR, UK
- International Partner Countries
- USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND
- Near Neighbour Countries
- Lebanon

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