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SCREENING FOR ABUSE VICTIMS AMONG ELDERLY

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ON JANUARY 20, 2023, THE FINAL EVENT OF THE SAVE PROJECT WAS ORGANIZED IN CYPRUS, WHERE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL OVER CYPRUS WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND LEARN ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE PROJECT TO DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDES TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS ELDER ABUSE.

In addition, the participants change their views with other health professionals who took part in the piloting of the screening tool implemented in Cyprus and were informed about the last deliverable of the SAVE project which was an online training program for health and social care professionals. This program is available in Greek and can be found on the project website. During the first session of the final event a small presentation was made about the identity of SAVE project, the aims, objectives and the deliverables. It was considered important to make a presentation on the problem of elder abuse and the various forms of it. There was also a discussion of cases where health professionals had identified elder abuse in their workplace, and they were asked to think one barrier to report the abuse case. The next presentation described the methodology for the development of SAVE project. There was a presentation of project's website going through all the sections and at the end the participants were instructed to visit the SAVE project website and register for the e learning course using a QR code for more convenience, since they used their smart phones. The 2nd session started with a presentation with the definition of screening in public health, what is screening of elder abuse and what are the barriers of screening in health and social care settings. The participants were asked to reflect and write down on post it notes a barrier that prevented them to refer a case of abuse they identified in their workplace. Furthermore, there was a presentation about the screening tools that were used for the piloting in SAVE project, while there was a description of EASI tool in depth, because it was used for piloting in Cyprus by community nurses. During the seminar, various active learning methods were used in addition to presentations, such as discussion, Q&A, and role-playing and experiential learning. The learning methods were developed in the training curriculum of SAVE project.

All materials and outcomes presented during the event are available for download from: https://www.projectsave.eu/

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