EVALUATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF PRIMARY CARE PAEDIATRICIANS (PCP) IN SOCIAL PAEDIATRICS (SP)



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SOCIAL PAEDIATRICS ISSUES ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT

BUT

WHAT EXACTLY DO PEDIATRICIANS KNOW ABOUT THEM?

Participants: 168 PCP (focus-group discussion, survey)

M - 16,7%, F -83,3%; Mean age (±SD): 46 ± 8 years

Baseline self-assessment (Phase I)

Social paediatrics training

Reassessment of baseline knowledge (Phase II)

"how would you assess your previous knowledge in Phase1 after taking the SP training?"



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"Do you agree that you have sufficient knowledge in SP?"

	"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
Phase I	80.4%	8,9%	10,7%
Phase II	11.3%	85,7%	3%





"Are you skilled in identifying child abuse and neglect?"

	"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
Phase I	80,4%	13,7%	5,9%
Phase II	25,6%	73,8%	0,6%





"Are you skilled in dealing with the social determinants of child health?"

	"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
Phase I	89,9%	4,7%	5,4%
Phase II	30.4%	69%	0,6%





"Are you skilled in multi-professional care (with non-medical professionals)?"

		"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
166	Phase I	76,8%	12,5%	10,7%
7	Phase II	24,4%	72,6%	3%





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"Are you familiar with child rights issues?"

	"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
Phase I	78%	4,7%	17,3%
Phase II	19,6%	79,8%	0,6%





"Do you agree: SP training for paediatricians should be mandatory?"

	"YES"	"NO"	"difficult to answer"
Phase I	54,2%	44%	1,8%
Phase II	96,4%	3,6%	-





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CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ The views and knowledge of PCP about SP are at a low level. PCP are not aware of lack of competence.
- ☐ Great changes in assessment of their basic knowledge took place after SP training.
- ☐ Short-term SP training led to a significant adjustment of the views of paediatricians.
- We need a systematic approach to educating paediatricians about SP issues



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