TRANSCRIPT OF DIANOVA´S VIDEO

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Hello to everyone, let me introduce myself, I am Antonio Molina from Dianova, it’s a pleasure and an honour to have the opportunity to present the work we are doing about we consider New challenges for social intervention in a world in evolution.

As you know, Dianova is a network. Dianova is an international NGO which comprises associations and foundations operating in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa. Dianova’s member organizations contribute to the development of individuals, communities and organizations through a variety of programmes and interventions in the social, health and humanitarian sectors. Our main activity is drug treatment.

Our key principles are to develop initiatives and programmes with the objective of promoting personal self-reliance and social progress. Our purpose is based on the conviction that, with appropriate support, each person will be able to find within him/herself the resources necessary to achieve success in his/her personal development and social integration.

Our responsibility as service producers is to offer the possibility to improve the quality of life of these people. That’s why, talking about drug treatment, we offer Recovery oriented programs and Evidence based programs, because if we want to improve the quality of life of people we have to offer the highest quality program and most adequated for the needs of these persons.

Our activities, as I have said before, are in different sectors. Fundamentally, Education, Formation & training, Health services normally Addiction treatment and prevention and Social, humanitarian and community services. We have different kind of treatments, residential and outpatients facilities. We have residential treatments as Therapeutic communities. We offer residential facilities for different groups: for minors, for adults, women and women with children, dual pathology patients…We have oriented our services and facilities to identify the needs of specific core groups. What we want to do it’s to increase the Quality of our intervention in addictive behaviours, so that’s we are trying to integrate Recovery oriented programs and evidence based practices. Of course with a perspective of Integral treatment (bio-psycho-social & educative) and combined treatment (Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy).

We are making an effort to identify different interventions, especially for several core groups: for dual pathology patients, for women and women with children, for behavioural addictions and people that have failed previously and need specific treatment and look for other kind of services. We are trying to provide scientific evidence to our intervention with the Evaluation of our programs and the Needs Assesment of our core groups. We are also making an effort for identifying different stakeholders able to provide us information to put the focus of our services in the specific needs of core groups. As stakeholders we are talking about political partners, public organizations, private partners, other NGOs... Anyone who help us to develop and to detect new and better possibilities of intervention. And, of course, we include the opinion and information about our main stakeholders, the actual drug users.
We have to identify the actual profile patterns of drug use or other addictive behaviours, the different levels of psychosocial intervention and needs, the different and specific characteristics of the people we have to work with... What we are doing now is to complete our services from Recovery oriented services to evidence based practices, we are continuous working in therapeutic communities and offering other kind of services for the people that need. If you want to know more about the process and results we are having now, do not hesitate to contact us. So, lot of thanks for give us the opportunity our work. Thank you very much and we hope to see us soon.