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GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR DELEGATES, SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS

Whether you are a Speaker, Panelist or a Delegate at one of the sessions taking place as part of the Final Conference of StoryAidEU, please find here some useful information to get you started.

PRESENTATION PLATFORM

Zoom is a platform designed to offer complete Unified Communications maintaining High-Quality Standards. It allows to seamlessly join meetings with zoom software or zoom application in a web browser.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Final Conference of StoryAidEU is free to attend and open to all. To register, please visit: <https://inhwe.org/registration-and-fees-inhwe-online-2021>

Registration Deadline: **30th August 2021**

CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Your opinion is very important to us. We appreciate your feedback and will use it to evaluate changes and make improvements in our future events. Don't forget to evaluate your personal experience together with the quality of each session attended.

The online evaluation forms are mobile friendly and require only few seconds to be submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

We are happy to provide you with a customised certificate as proof of attendance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at: <https://inhwe.org/contact>

PROJECT WEBSITE

Please visit <https://storyaid.eu/> for full description and results.

WELCOME & CONFERENCE THEME

MR. DAVID SMITH, DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR HEALTH WORKFORCE EDUCATION, SPAIN

WELCOME MESSAGE

We are delighted to host you for the final conference of StoryAidEU, a project funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme. This Final Conference sees the culmination of 3 years of hard work from a workshop at our [#INHWE Dublin 2019](#) event, through the intensive proposal process and followed by two years of the project itself. We have overcome numerous challenges and delivered on our aim to provide training and learning tools to enhance and re-humanise healthcare education through the use of storytelling. We have produced a training guide for educators, an autonomous learning platform for students and a whole host of other materials which will facilitate the use of storytelling in healthcare.

We are delighted with what we have produced and are confident that our attendees will be able to take what we have developed, adapt it to their local environments and thus improve healthcare across Europe and beyond. Welcome to the Conference and stay blessed!

PROJECT SUMMARY

Current healthcare training relies upon a comprehensive understanding of the biomedical model of medicine. However, it has been recognised that a curriculum that incorporates a more rounded model is crucial. To explore a new model of healthcare education, storytelling can become a crucial tool for educators to show the hidden and silent stories of patients, healthcare professionals, loved ones, and vulnerable people. StoryAidEU aims to 'humanise healthcare education through storytelling'. Storytelling is best used in an interdisciplinary environment which this project will foster by creating an innovative multi-professional, inter-stakeholder approach to bridge the gap between current educational models and a more holistic model for the future. The project has conducted a full review of interprofessional education tools, an assessment of humanism, and essential research into storytelling approaches.

These three areas have been combined to create a dedicated educational curriculum for healthcare educators to promote humanism in multiple training settings.

ABOUT STORYAIDEU

WHY STORYAIDEU?

Current healthcare training curriculum relies upon a comprehensive understanding of the bio-medical model of medicine. However, it has been recognised that a curriculum that incorporates a more rounded model is critical. To explore a new model of healthcare training, storytelling can become a crucial tool for educators to show the hidden and silent stories of both, patients, healthcare professional, loved one, and vulnerable people who are receiving care. At the same time Europe faces increased demand for health services due to ageing populations, rising patient mobility, and a diminishing supply of health workers caused by retirement rates that surpass recruitment rates. This places great emphasis on the health workforce with the majority of health system change enacted by healthcare professionals themselves.

WHAT IS STORYAIDEU AIMING TO ACHIEVE?

StoryAidEU aims to 'humanise healthcare education through storytelling'. This will be achieved by producing a course book, learning tools such as videos and interactive lectures that all healthcare professionals can access. Storytelling can be used to ensure a holistic approach to healthcare professionals' education and this project aims to build a truly interprofessional approach to humanising healthcare education through storytelling. Storytelling is best used in an interdisciplinary environment which this project will foster by creating an innovative multi-professional, inter-stakeholder approach to bridge the gap between current educational models and a more holistic model for the future.

ABOUT STORYAIDEU

STORYTELLING IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Storytelling can be used to ensure a round approach to healthcare professionals' education and this project aims to build a truly interprofessional approach to storytelling. There is significant evidence to indicate that effective interprofessional education (IPE) is an innovative strategy that enables effective collaborative practice. Interprofessional education (IPE) is a necessary step in preparing a prepared health workforce. It is proven that collaborative practice strengthens healthsystems and improves health outcomes (WHO, 2010). Storytelling is best used in an interdisciplinary environment which this project will foster by creating an innovative multi-professional, inter-stakeholder approach to bridge the gap between current educational models and a more rounded model of the future.

PROMOTING HUMANISM IN HEALTHCARE

The StoryAidEU project has conducted (through a number of data gathering techniques) a full review of interprofessional education tools from across the globe, an assessment of humanism policies and procedures on a macro and micro level in Europe, and essential research into how storytelling approaches can be used to improve healthcare education training. These three areas have been combined to create a dedicated educational curriculum for healthcare educators to promote humanism in healthcare through the production of a coursebook, learning videos and an interactive lecture which can all be used in multiple training settings.

12.00 BST > INTRODUCTION

Facilitator: David Smith, Director, INHWE

This session will set out the fundamentals of the project and provide an introduction to our three primary themes: humanism, storytelling and interprofessional education. It will outline the synergies between the three topics and provide examples of how they link together in healthcare and in education. The session will also briefly touch on the project consortiums own story of the last two years.

13.00 BST > TOOLS

Facilitator: David Smith, Director, INHWE

This session outlines the practical tools that the project has developed to help you implement storytelling in practice and educational settings. The tools range from videos to training guides, autonomous learning systems to group work examples and much more. We'll show you all the tools you'll need to input storytelling into your curriculum and also try to provide you with real world examples of implementation.

17.00 BST > NEXT STEPS

Facilitator: David Smith, Director, INHWE

This session focuses on the future work of the project after its official funding has ceased along with the future of the project for everyone who might be interested in using our work. We'll aim to help colleagues from across Europe and beyond on their storytelling journey. We also have some great ideas for future collaboration especially in light of the much changed post covid world. Join us to find out more!

14.30 BST > COMMUNICATION

Facilitator: Kristin Brogan, Lecturer & EU Project Coordinator, Munster Technological University

This session on communication and intercultural education for health professionals brings together global research on the two themes which are so important to humanism and storytelling. Health professionals are dealing with constant changes to both the health systems they work in and the patients they serve. Communication and intercultural education, along with storytelling, are three distinct but interrelated topics that are assisting health professionals adapt to their changing environment.

15.30 BST > INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Facilitator: Regina Roller-Wirnsberger, Professor, Medical University of Graz

Our project, and storytelling in general, is inherently interprofessional. That is why for this session we have brought together some of the best presentations from previous INHWE events to complement the IPE aspects of our project. The development of strong interprofessional teams to aid collaborative working practices must be imbedded throughout the working career of health professionals and this continual reinforcement will allow the health workforce to deal with an increasingly changing healthcare landscape.





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