Gender as a Success Criterion in Innovative User-centered Prevention Measures

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• Why innovation in prevention design?
• A focus on gender in preventative offers for refugees
• A focus on gender in prevention of sexual harassment
The development of gender-sensitive prevention

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Health behavior and quality of life in female refugees

Factors associating with impaired quality of life (EUROHIS-QOL)
- Near death experiences
- Attacks by family members
- Lack of access to healthcare in case of need

Jesuthasan J […] Oertelt-Prigione S, BMC Med, 2018

https://heimatkunde.boell.de/2017/08/06/zusammenfassung-study-female-refugees
Specific needs of female refugees
Classic methods

Systematic Review

871 Articles identified
59 Abstracts included
? Papers included
Evaluation

Innovative solutions for gender-sensitive needs

Internet search
Platforms
Foundations
Networks

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Specific Needs of Female and Male Refugees
Innovative Methods

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Specific Needs of Female and Male Refugees

General needs:
Language and Communication
Access and navigation of the system, problems with physical distance of HC offers
Different perception of health and disease
  - Need for social support
  - Need for venting
  - Cultural aspects of communication

Specific female needs:
Contraception, pregnancy, nursing
Different concepts of gynecological healthcare and habits
Access to healthcare while minding children
Involvement of peer group in disease experience

Specific male needs:
Responsibility for family, need to be healthy
Time commitment for (looking for) work vs time allocated for healthcare
Gender-sensitive prevention for refugees

- The network -

- IsiNova
- Fraunhofer
- Techfugees
- Impact Hub
- Tamaya GmbH
- Bertelsmann Stiftung
- Heinrich Böll Stiftung
- Senate of Berlin
- EOO Berlin
- Charité Roundtable
- Diversity Network Charité
- Media
- Harvard University (HPRT)
- Radboud University
- HUGO Observatory Leuven
- Paris Descartes
A focus on gender in prevention of sexual harassment
Sex-specific incidence of sexual harassment and structural factors

Survey (Prevalence)  Interviews (Prevention)  Standard Evaluation (Policies)

Tailored prevention design
Sex-specific and unspecific user-centered solutions

- Website, Flyer, Factsheets (W/M)
- Training for leadership positions (W>M)
- Button on the first page of the intranet for contact with support team (W>M)
- Extensive trainings by the health academy (W>M)

Survey (Prevalence) → Interviews (Prevention) → Standard Evaluation (Policies) → Tailored prevention design
Legal Instruments for the prevention of sexual harassment

- Workplace Policy for the prevention of sexual harassment at Charité
- Open Access Publication for the development of workplace policies

Oertelt-Prigione, Jenner, Prävention sexueller Belästigung
Hans Böckler Study, 2017
https://www.boeckler.de/pdf/p_study_hbs_mbf_bvd_369.pdf
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-JMD8FcdVM
Thank you very much for your attention!

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