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Quality development in Health Promotion and Prevention Practice

Pilot Project
WG “Evidence and Quality Management in Prev+HP”

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BVPG - organizational network of German HP+Prev organizations operating on a national level:
state health organization for HP&Prev, statutory health insurances, social welfare organizations, health professions organizations, chamber of physicians and pharmacists, etc.

Goals and obligations in HP+Prev

- coordination of interdisciplinary competencies
- targeted cooperation and action
- advocacy for quality and effectiveness
- advocacy for HP+Prev policies, programs and structural change
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Status quo in Germany

- no consensus regarding concepts and methodological standards regarding evidence, quality criteria and instruments for quality assurance/management
- no transparency regarding concepts of QM
- no comprehensive system as a roof for the diversity of quality development approaches
- insufficient communication and networking between science, policy and practice
- insufficient integration of Germany into international networks and achievements

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BVG – Process of quality development

Clarify concepts and comprehension

- Working Group
- Survey members of BVPG (winter 2009-10)
- Research contract
- Feedback to members of BVPG
- Workshop (June 2010)
- Framework for BVPG members

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**Aim survey of members BVPG**

- Level and type of involvement of members into HP+Prev
- What are BVPG members doing regarding quality development (QD), quality management (QM), quality assurance (QA): concepts and instruments
- Focus: description of instruments and measures

**Online survey participation rate**

- 130 members; 48% response, 35% questionnaires

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**Results (1/5)**

A stock-taking report of quality development in HP+Prev in Germany is necessary.

**Results (2/5)**

Members of BVPH operating on a national level are not the right target group for a survey: QD and QA is provided on a local level.

**Results (3/5)**

Stakeholders and organizations for HP&Prev do not have a common language: What are concepts of QD, instruments, measures, evidence vs quality?

**Results (4/5)**

Survey of instruments of QD/ QA only is insufficient – the overall concept/ criteria have to be acknowledged.

**Results (5/5)**

Instruments can be categorized: type, purpose, target group, service provider, user.
**Instrument**

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**BVPG recommendations**

- Framework (language, concepts) for QD (evidence, quality development, evaluation)
- agreement of BVPG members to basic criteria and principles of QD in HP+Prev
- BVPG competence center for QD
- BVPG members cooperate in QD, give mutual support
- Advocacy for QD in HP+Prev