

Improving MDR-TB/TB treatment adherence by treating alcoholism: development of an innovative collaborative framework

Workshop in Tallinn, 6-7 October 2011

Objectives

1. To discuss the burden of and relation between TB and alcoholism in Europe and opportunities for collaborative action between TB, psychiatric and social services.
2. To discuss and agree on a framework for collaborative action on TB and alcoholism to be tested in Estonia.

Outcomes

- Better understanding of the burden of and relation between TB and alcoholism in Europe
- Experience in collaborative action on TB and alcoholism developed by countries in Europe shared.
- A framework for collaborative action on TB and alcoholism to be piloted in Estonia discussed and agreed.

Participants

- Staff of TB, psychiatric and social services operating in Tallinn city and region
- Representatives from Latvia, Lithuania, Russia (Tomsk) and Finland
- WHO and ECDC

Time and venue

Thursday 6 and Friday 7 October 2011, National Institute for Health Development (NIHD), Hiiu 42
Tallinn, Estonia

Programme

Thursday, 6 October	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome, introduction <i>Maris Jesse, Director NIHD</i> <i>Ivi Normet, Deputy Secretary General on Health, Ministry of Social Affairs</i> <i>Andreas Sandgren, ECDC</i>
10:00-10:20	MDR-TB burden and association with alcohol use disorders in the WHO European Region <i>Knut Lonnroth (WHO/Geneva) and Pierpaolo de Colombani (WHO/Europe)</i>
10:20-10:35	MDR-TB burden and its association with alcohol use disorders in Estonia <i>Manfred Danilovits (NIHD/Tartu University)</i>
10:35-10:50	Translating into action in Estonia the “European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012–2020” <i>Triinu Täht, Public Health Department, Ministry of Social Affairs</i>
10:50-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-11:35	How TB/MDR-TB and alcohol use disorders health services are organized in Latvia <i>Gunta Kirvelaite, Infectology Center of Latvia, Clinic of TB and Lung Diseases</i>
11:35-11:50	How TB/MDR-TB and alcohol use disorders health services are organized in Lithuania <i>Edita Davidaviciene, Chief Specialist of Health Care Department of Ministry of Health</i>
11:50-12:20	Integrated alcohol interventions into routine TB care in Tomsk, Russia: lessons learned <i>Viktoriya Livchits, Partners in Health and Sergey Yanov, Regional Clinical Tuberculosis Hospital, Tomsk</i>
12:20-12:45	Discussion
12:45-13:45	Lunch break
13:45-14:00	Overview of TB/MDR-TB services in Estonia <i>Kai Kliiman (NIHD) Head of Estonian NTP</i>
14:00-14:15	Overview of social services in Estonia <i>Sirlis Sõmer-Kull, Head of Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Social Affairs</i>
14:15-14:30	Overview of psychiatric services in Estonia <i>Andres Lehtmets, Estonian Psychiatric Association</i>
14:30-14:50	Overview of alcohol use disorders health services in Finland <i>Kaarlo Simojoki, Espoo Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, A-clinic Foundation</i>
14:50-15:20	Discussion

15:20-15:40	Coffee break
15:40-16:00	A proposed framework for collaborative action on MDR-TB and alcoholism in Estonia <i>Piret Viiklepp (NIHD)</i>
16:00-16:10	Introduction to working groups
16:10-17:00	Work in groups: <u>Group A (moderated by Manfred Danilovits and Anastassia Pärnsalu).</u> How to prevent TB/MDR-TB treatment defaulting and relapse due to alcohol use disorder? <u>Group B (moderated by Andres Lehtmets and Milvi Igalaan).</u> How people with alcohol use disorders should be treated? <u>Group C (moderated by Sirlis Sömer-Kull).</u> How social support can be organized for patients with TB/MDR-TB and alcohol use disorders?
17:00	Reception
Friday, 7 October	
09:30-10:30	Working in groups
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:45	Working in groups
11:45-12:30	Presentation of each of the 3 working groups in plenary (moderator Aljona Kurbatova).
12:30-13:00	Conclusions Closing remarks
13:00-16:00	Ongoing activities and plans for 2011 and 2012 Meeting of organizing group and WHO, ECDC representatives (Aljona Kurbatova, Piret Viiklepp , Manfred Danilovits NIHD , Andreas Sandgren ECDC, Pierpaolo de Colombani, Knut Lönnroth WHO)