



Simulation based training to promote ability in dealing with aggression and violence in the healthcare setting

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Project Goals and Impact

SimPRENA aims to prepare nursing and paramedic students to confidently and competently handle violence in healthcare settings. By providing simulation-based training, we bridge the gap between theory and practice, helping students develop essential skills. Our project empowers both students and educators, ensuring sustainability and scalability in training efforts.

SimPRENA Officially 'Kicked Off'

We are thrilled to announce that the SimPRENA project officially commenced with a successful Kick-Off meeting held on March 7th and 8th, 2024, in Prague, Czech Republic. Project partners gathered to align on our vision and set strategic plans for the year ahead. Key sessions covered project goals, action planning, and discussions on management and communication. The event also provided valuable networking opportunities, fostering strong relationships among consortium members.



SimPRENA Kick-Off **VSZ Prague** 7th - 8th March 2024

















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Focus Group Interviews

A standout feature of our initial phase has been the focus group interviews, which are essential to our Needs Analysis process. These interviews engaged students, teachers, teaching and research staff, educational personnel, professors, lecturers, and members of nurses' and paramedics' associations. Participants from prestigious universities and associations nationwide and crosscountry brought extensive experience, providing critical insights into the necessity of simulationbased training for managing aggression and violence in healthcare settings. The focus groups aimed to identify effective strategies and create templates for best practices in dealing with these issues. The responses and interest raised have been outstanding, emphasizing the urgency and importance of our mission.

Current Focus: Work Package 2 (WP2)

We are currently concentrating on WP2, which involves detailed needs analysis through focus groups and creating templates for best practices. This phase ensures that both students and educators are well-prepared to address violence in healthcare environments through immersive simulation-based training.

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