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

## Newsletter Issue 2 of 4

### SimPRENA in Leipzig, Germany

The SimPRENA project team has organised its third transnational project meeting (TPM) on 9th-10th December 2024 at the Johanniter-Akademie Mitteldeutschland in Leipzig, Germany.

After spending so much time in the online space, we were glad to finally meet in person again and talk through the early findings, expected results and outputs achieved in the first half of the project.

After the meeting, Dr Kristin Brogan from MTU Kerry Campus (project coordinators) expressed that the TPM was an important moment of discussion. All partners will be engaged in the progress of implementation in the coming months. The project consortium is expecting useful results, not only for the national contexts, but for all European countries.



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SimPRENA 3rd TPM  
Johanniter-Akademie Mitteldeutschland  
9th - 10th December 2024

### Quality Board Meeting

The second meeting of the SimPRENA Quality Board took place on Monday 9th December 2024 with three external members attending online. After the welcome of the project coordinator, the aims of WP1 and WP5 were presented to describe the evaluation strategy, its core activities, and actors, as well as the tools in use to set out future actions which include approaching groups of target audiences attending the dissemination events in the second year of the project's life.

The Quality Board has a key role in providing strategic direction and leadership to ensure that the quality of the project remains high, and that the consortium is responsive to feedback provided about its activities.



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### Focus Group Summary

All partners have worked cooperatively in WP2 to create strategic possibilities to identify an effective need of analysis and create templates for sharing best practices in topics dealing with aggression and violence in the healthcare setting. Attended by +100 students, paramedics, and educators with clinical experiences, the focus groups proved that repeated holistic training in communication and de-escalation with elements of self-defence is critical and that a simulation-based approach can be a very useful and effective way of learning.

A detailed summary will be available on the project website to further describe how SimPRENA can support healthcare professionals in assessing the risk of escalation, aggression and violence in their work environment.

### Current Focus: Work Package 3 (WP3)

The creation of training materials is one of the main aims of SimPRENA. We are currently focusing on WP3, which involves the creation of role-play cards, videos, and more tools for educators willing to set up effective simulated training methods that involve realistic, immersive replications of teaching processes and scenarios.

Stay tuned for more updates on our progress and upcoming activities!

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