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How to overcome barriers in providing spiritual care to patients

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AIMS:

- To identify barriers in relation to the nurse/health care worker, the patient, and the organization where care is provided
- The participants get knowledge and tools so they learn from and can better overcome different barriers
- Learn from participants across Europe how different barriers vary in various countries

SUMMARY OF CONTENT: Presentation of some “what”, “how” and “why” related to the three areas of barriers (myself, the patient and the organization). We will share examples and discuss how we can develop strategies and overcome these barriers.

Areas we will cover will be such as lack of knowledge and experience, general and special competences, spiritual growth, how to assess and follow up patients, dealing with differences in world views between you and the patient, knowledge about professional standards, and dealing with lack of time and a culture that does not value spiritual care

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