Interaction between experts in clinical nutrition(1) and Public Health Authorities(2) for promoting nutrition care in Belgium

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European experts in clinical nutrition

Declaration of the Council of Europe on malnutrition in hospital (2003)

Federal Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

National Food and Health Plan 2005 - 2010

Meeting on malnutrition in Home Care and Care Home Brussels 2008

Awareness campaign during the week of Nutrition Day

Action for promoting implementation of nutrition teams in hospital settings (contract with hospital and financial support)

2008: 40 Hospitals
2009: 70 Hospitals
2010: 96 Hospitals

Action

Recommendations for malnutrition screening tools in various settings

Nutrition Day

All the centers having a contract with the Ministry were invited to participate to the Nutrition Day

Ministry offered secretarial assistance for collecting data

Action

Nutritional Quality Charter

Meeting on malnutrition in Home Care and Care Home Brussels 2008

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What can member state policy makers and stakeholders contribute for fighting malnutrition?

Some European experiences

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National Food and Health Plan 2005 - 2010

Group of experts in clinical nutrition involved in axe 5 (malnutrition in medical care settings)

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Nutrition in care homes and home care: How to implement adequate strategies (report of the Brussels Forum 22-23 November 2007)

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