

European Antibiotic Awareness Day stakeholder consultation

Organisation name

EFN

What should be the focus of European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD) in the next five years?

Make doctors stop prescribing AB
Move towards Nurse Prescribing - Medication reconciliation
Empowerment Patients - STOP asking for AB

What activities is your organisation currently developing and/or implementing related to prudent use of antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance?

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Nurse Prescribing legislation
Implementation Directive 2013/55/EU - art 31
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What are the plans of your organisation in the near future (two to five years) in the area of prudent use of antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance?

Keep on working on these items:
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Nurse Prescribing legislation in MS
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What are the challenges and limitations that your organisation experiences when implementing activities related to prudent use of antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance?

Doctors lock innovation and development towards new ways of working
Policy-makers still very doctors oriented
Our model of care and treatment very medical oriented

How could ECDC better support your organisation?

By bringing more nurses around the decision making table. Technical working groups is not enough.
Where is the Joint Action? Who is going to implement the policies?
So lets see what Florence Nightingale can do!

After 10 years of existence, would you support changing the name of European Antibiotic Awareness Day to "European Antibiotic Action Day" (the acronym would remain the same)?

Sure, these are cosmetics; it doesn't change frontline change.

Additional comments

Keep on coming to EFN.

Thank you for your contribution! If you have other comments or questions, please contact us at EAAD@ecdc.europa.eu

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