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Abstract

Background and aim

Teaching quality is an important issue in quality improvement. A European questionnaire about teaching quality showed a lack of knowledge about the quality cycle and underestimation of the importance of quality projects as a key factor to implement quality in primary care. The FOCUS method is a comprehensive tool to enable students planning a quality project.

Organisation of workshop

After a short introduction with a definition of the PDSA quality cycle and basic information about the FOCUS method, the participants are invited to discuss the different steps. Identify barriers and facilitating factors to introduce this in a teaching curriculum. Look for good examples and define the educational agenda.

Learning objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to teach the basic of planning a quality project (PDSA) by using the FOCUS method.

Impact of the workshop

Enhance the awareness and show good practices of teaching the quality topic of planning projects in primary care. Participants should be able to use the FOCUS method to plan a project and teach this to students and PC practitioners in CME.