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Implementation of the primary care guideline 'sexually transmitted infections'

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Background & Aim: in 2013 the Dutch College of General Practitioners (NHG) published the updated guideline 'Sexually transmitted infections' (STIs). To facilitate the implementation of this guideline and to improve the quality of care for STIs in general practice, a whole range of educational and supporting products were developed by the NHG and its partners.

The aim of this presentation is to demonstrate the developed educational and supporting implementation products; a free e-learning module for GPs, other educational programs for GPs, public health information and patient education (online self-management), instruction films on partner notification for GPs and patients.

To evaluate the appreciation of the e-learning module, a questionnaire was included.

The results of a second questionnaire on the effect of the e-learning module on knowledge of STIs, attitude towards STIs and preventive/diagnostic behaviour will be presented in a separate presentation.

Method:

- A main source of input for product development was a focus group of GPs, conducted by the NHG.
- Development of implementation products was done by the NHG and its partners.
- Evaluation of the appreciation of the e-learning module by using a questionnaire.

Results: A broad range of implementation products have been developed by the NHG and its partners to facilitate implementation of the primary care guideline 'Sexually Transmitted Infections'.

Conclusion: The participating GPs are aware of the possibilities to support implementation of a guideline on STIs for GPs.