

**Psychological, emotional,
organizational and
social well-being:
self assessment.
Resilience on three levels.**



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Standard HPH Self Assessment Appendix Standard 1st and 4th.

Focus about the importance of Healthcare staff

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ABSTRACT

Since 2010 the HPH Regional Friuli Venezia Giulia Network was looking for a strategy in order to set up periodic self assessment about health promotion of the staff, following the self assessment manual items, with a peculiar focus on wellbeing of the staff, the organizational strategy and the environment infrastructure. We wrote an appendix that go into depth of standard 1st and 4 th.

The strategy:

1) standard

2) implementation procedure

3) Improvement plan in order to find the resilience during COVID 19 challenge: Aver cura di chi ci ha curato-To Take care of those who took care of us

The working group that drew up this strategy has undertaken to collect and systematize the most recent scientific evidence to advocate resiliency of healthcare setting. Healthcare setting is the main stakeholder involved in doing health promotion for the community, because this setting is the main actor that face the burden of disease when the health is loose.

During the pandemic emergency COVID-19 we saw the importance of an healthy setting, more than ever.

In order to be a pillar for the community, Healthcare setting has to be aware of the role of its personal well-being as pre requisite for a performance of quality. The well being of the whole Healthcare system is strongly related with the well being of the single individuals that constitute the staff, with organizational strategy and environment infrastructure.

The basic dichotomy: on one hand the emotional aspects and the psyche, on the other the physical feedback and the combination of the two to converge, for a complete analysis of the situation and validate the path to recover the optimal balance of health, in its complexity and reciprocity.

The issue of strengthening the organism and organizations' resilience capabilities is no longer something to discuss, but an indifferent urgency in the era we are living in.

Stress and burnout are not only work-related issues for which it is sufficient to defend oneself against risks, but depend on numerous dimensions that affect the allostatic load of people and organizations. It's not only a psychological or psychiatric matters, but it involved the same metabolic pathways involved in NCD.

Our role as HPH network is to know, to educate, to train the staff, to update the approach and to advocate the new needs, in order to be stable in the change and to be able to spread this values and strategy towards the patients and the community.

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Appendix standard 1

Psychological, emotional and social well-being: evaluation in a flexible system of the resilience of the system and of individuals

1.4	The organization identify the responsibilities for the psycho- emotional well-being of the staff		
1.4.1	Identified the working group for Healthy Workplace in HealthCare, as subgroup of HPH Local Committee. Identified the representative co-ordinator for the actions connected to the organizational well-being in each department. Identified the supportive team in order to advocate an active role about salutogenetic processes for the staff, linked with the protection policy about work related risks in an healthcare setting	Yes	Partly NO
	Notes		
1.4.2	The objectives relating to the pursuit of psychological, emotional and social well-being are declared and are part of the annual planning objectives	Yes	Partly NO
	Notes		
1.5	Professional profile and the job description: the operator and the comparison between his duties and the expectations of the company		
1.5.1	The presence of a specific path for the definition and the communication of the job description corresponding to the area and to the professional profiles following the mission of the company	Yes	Partly NO
	Note		
1.5.2	The presence of general training on Job Description corresponding to the professional profiles	Yes	Partly NO
	Note		
1.5.3	Individual training: the presence of a self evaluation form for the integration and self observation in the expected role, as a cross tool to match the vision of the representative of the structure with the one of the new operator	Yes	Partly NO
	Notes		
1.6	Communication inside the company: accountability between the company and the operators and reciprocity engagement. The communication tool reaches all the operators and helps to make yours the possible re-orientation in order to participate to the training that could be necessary		
1.6.1	The presence of a communication path for each target (it refers in special to the new recruit)	Yes	Partly NO
	Notes		
1.6.2	The presence of a path to collect innovative proposals connected to the ri-orientation	Yes	Partly NO
	Notes		
1.6.3	Existence of a file record or a forum where to highlight the criticality and the possible solutions connected to the theme of the ri-orientation (emergent needs)	Yes	Partly NO
	Note		
1.6.4	Existence of a meeting calendar for the periodical discussion of the	Yes	Partly NO

	proposals governance technical board to verify the proposals			
	Notes			
1.6.5	Existence of an answering path to the proposals – feed back	Yes	Partly	NO
	Note			
1.7	The management puts into action revision/maintenance and improvement paths of the skills and pertinence in the course of time			
1.7.1	Existence of a periodical plan of communication about the re-orientations of the Health Service company goals addressed to all the operators	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
1.7.2	Existence of a system of involvement of operators in identifying objectives and monitoring over time: knowledge of strategic objectives and budgeting objectives	Yes	Partly	NO
	Note			
1.7.3	Existence of supervising tools for learning evaluation with a specific attention to relational skills	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
1.7.4	Existence of an internal procedure that protects the professional growth of the operators, also according to a personal interests and abilities that may have a positive influence on the internal environment and organizational climate	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			

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Appendix standard 4

4.4	Environment: safety			
4.4.1	Presence of a check-list on safety criteria and forms for reporting	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.4.2	Presence of a system for collecting near miss	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.5	Environment: comfort			
4.5.1	Presence of contact person for environments that can enhance and integrate principles of ergonomics, colour, temperature, spaces distribution	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.5.2	Availability for the unit/department of useful forms to identify any need for renovation or adaptation in order to prepare the annual budget	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.6	Environment: the balance-space			
4.6.1	Presence of environments for psycho-physical balance and relaxation, presence of a place of refreshment in the structure, presence of a library in the structure, presence of a meeting point /wellness point / music point / decompression zone for mini - break, presence of dedicated rooms for the practice of physical activity	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.6.2	Presence of alternative means of transport for the operators or facilitations for the use of proper alternative means (for example: protected areas to accommodate bicycles of employees)	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.6.3	Presence of arrangements/ or business alliances with external suppliers for associated food purchase (organic farming, products in stock for corporate groups)	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.7	Professional profile - the value of the profession, the necessary skills and professional enhancement			
4.7.1	Continuing professional education: field training, the Deming cycle, new skills	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.8	Human profile – skills for self-evaluation of aptitudes, of ability to relate with self and with others, willingness to change – resilience. The role of the occupational physician in charge			
4.8.1	The occupational physician in charge offers rapid self-evaluation system for stress / distress	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.8.2	The occupational physician, supports and directs users to training courses dedicated to the resilience	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.8.3	Presence of educational events dedicated to the promotion of life	Yes	Partly	NO

	skills and relationship - techniques for self-assessment of distress, techniques for coping, relaxation techniques - accessible to all operators			
	Note			
4.9	Monitoring and updating: tools for self-assessment of organizational well-being			
4.9.1	Training for the transformation of needs into services, according to the change of the action context following the Deming cycle strategy. The chief of unit activates processes of update, restructuring activities, resizing outdated historical activities, replacing them with new services, promoting motivation and enhancement of the operators, bearing in mind the profiles and attitudinal skills acquired	Yes	Partly	NO
	Note			
4.10	Assessment of <u>chronobiology</u>*, care models and health impacts			
4.10.2	Acquisition paths of lifestyle improvement as feedback on the regulation of breathing for the activation of the relaxation response, tips for circadian nutrition and postural balance, muscle relaxation techniques	Yes	Partly	NO
	Note			
4.10.3	Paths of "debriefing" for the emotional discharge and management of cases involving a major load of distress	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			
4.10.4	Paths to balance the gender differences. Presence of a working group for equal opportunities. Connection between HPH Local Committee and equal opportunities working group in order to update the Health Promotion strategy as the emergent needs.	Yes	Partly	NO
	Notes			

**Chronobiology is a field of biology that examines periodic (cyclic) phenomena in living organisms and their adaptation to solar- and lunar-related rhythms. Chronobiology is an interdisciplinary field of investigation. It interacts with medical and other research fields such as sleep medicine, endocrinology, geriatrics, sports medicine. The impact of circadian rhythms on health and psycho-physical recovery mechanisms is important for the recovery strategy to be activated in those who perform night shifts.*

This document was created in 2010 by the HPH Friuli Venezia Giulia Network in Italy, in order to enter into depth about the standard 1st and 4 th, of the WHO document "Implementing health promotion in hospitals: Manual and self-assessment forms"2006

The application of this standards was object of a procedure in order to empower departments about wellbeing of the healthcare staff. From this standard we created the improvement plan "To Take care of those who took care of us"during pandemic 2020.

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