



Clinical Unit of Health Promotion

H:S Bispebjerg University Hospital, Denmark

Consultancy

Consultancy is a main activity in the form of multidisciplinary support for implementation of clinical prevention, health promotion and rehabilitation. At a very early stage, the Clinical Unit for Health Promotion focused on the hospitals' demand for support - nationally, regionally and locally. Annually, the Unit receives more than 300 requests. Consultancy plays an important role in the Unit's strategy and contributes to its professional development. Demands for concrete support both regarding process, structure and specific activities have been increasing.

The Unit presently employs seven health promotion consultants. Together they possess broad competencies in the implementation of clinical prevention.

Research

The Unit's research in prevention is characterized as interdisciplinary joint projects. The projects may be carried out within the framework of the Unit or within the framework of other departments/institutions. The research projects relate to the Unit's work and development areas.

Publications:

The unit has published textbooks on the following subjects:

Alcohol - Prevention at Hospitale : Facts, Methods and Recommendations (in Danish)

The Challenge of Chronic Diseases - Can we do better? : (in Danish and English)

Prevention at Danish Hospitals : An Investigation (in Danish)

Smoking Cessation at Hospitals : Facts, Methods and Recommendations (in Danish)

Operation : Complications are Preventible (in Danish, under preparation in English)

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WHO Collaborating Centre
for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals

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- In 1999 the Unit was established as a development unit with the objective to develop methods for prevention, health promotion and rehabilitation.
- In 2004 the Unit was appointed WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals.

The Unit functions in an advisory and supportive capacity for hospitals, locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. The main area is evidence based implementation and the development of related models and materials.

Strategy

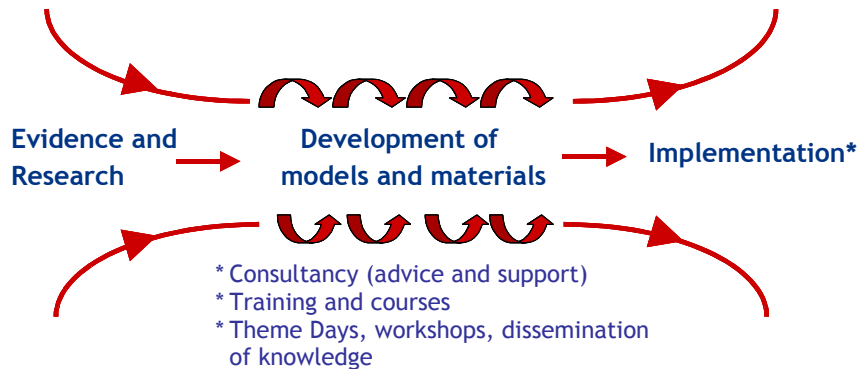
Mission

To strengthen disease prevention and health promotion, including rehabilitation, in such a way that this becomes part of daily hospital routine.

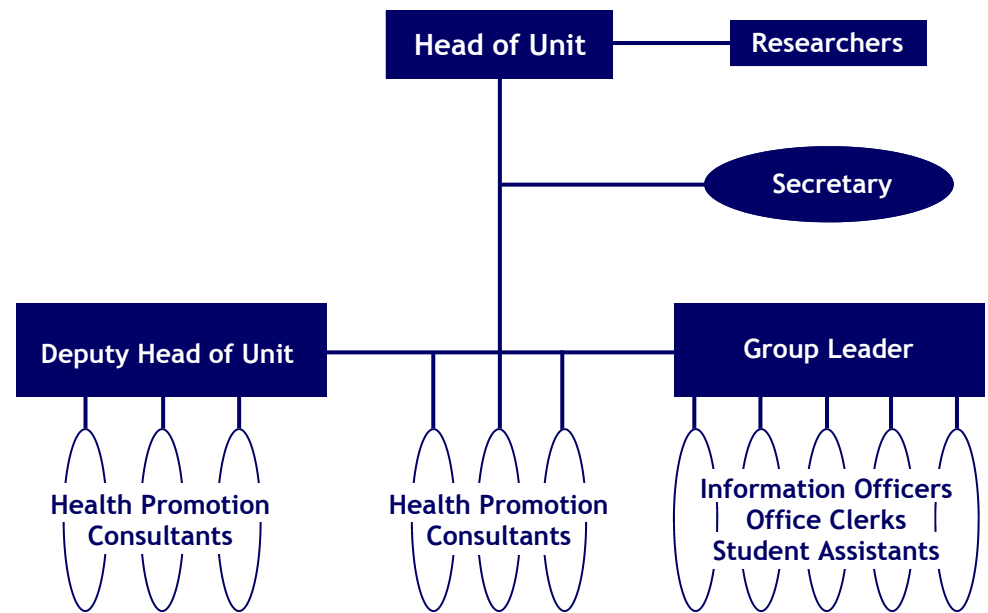
Vision

To become a powerful cooperating partner by collecting knowledge, developing models and materials, and supporting the implementation.

Main Activities



Organization Chart



Management

The Unit has a permanent staff and an externally financed staff under the management of dr. Hanne Tønnesen, Head of Department and centre.

The Unit has a competent and multidisciplinary staff consisting of Physicians, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Information Officers, Office Clerks and students.

An advisory committee for the Unit has been established. The committee is composed of representatives from The Ministry of the Interior and Health, The Association of County Councils in Denmark, The Copenhagen Hospital Corporation, The National Board of Health, General Practitioners, Copenhagen University, patient groups, and other relevant forums.

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