

## **Health education in France: Hospital experience on cardiovascular patients in Avignon.**

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Our country has not used neither developed the Korelia evidences and conclusions. However, cardiovascular patients can be as important in France than in others countries of the European community. Based on North Korelia project, Puska model and local hospital project and volunteers, we try to get French evidences of health education effectiveness.

Medical and administration teams have defined their hospital project with goals of quality defined by national accreditation agency (ANAES). With university professors, they decline goals and projects in a 200 patient's prospective randomised study comparing two preventative systems. The first is based on an informational model. The second works on educational models of interactivity and personalised programs and an auto-evaluation tool. The medical evaluation system for patients at risk for cardio-vascular diseases was used in all courses of action. We hope that the first results on morbidity and main risk factors will be ready in a few months.

Our work is an important link between health promoting policy, health quality and contracting policies in France.

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