



Stand by Mums ROMANIA

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Objectives

- Estimate the change in the nurses' behavior who participated to this training (new competencies, job adaptation, consultations changes ...)
- Apprehend the nurses identity impacts of the training on and how this will be reflected in society and in the medical system
- Understand how and why patients ask for these new professionals' services

Methodology

Qualitative approach based on: 46 interviews

- International literature review (midwives, medical system, perinatal indicators in Romania) and exploratory review
- Creation of an interview guide
- Semi-directed interviews (46 interviews), site visits, program observations
- Analyze interviews according to study framework

Some Learnings

- Training should include implementation, not just knowledge

Participants in the training program gained extensive knowledge in the field of perinatal care. However, many participants struggled to find ways to implement their new knowledge in a system surrounded by old methods and individuals who did not share their newly-gained training.

- Support outside of training is crucial

Participants needed more than just training in order to put their training to good use. Even with training and implementation skills, it would still be very helpful for perinatal educators to be granted official status through government certification. Program support for the broader supporting context is necessary to ensure the success of participants.