

SNSG/CF

Scandinavian Nurse Specialist Group / Cystic Fibrosis

Background

- In March 1999 the CF-nurse and the dietician in the CF-center in Aarhus Denmark, took initiative to invite nurses and dietitians from the CF-centers in Sweden, Norway and Denmark to a meeting. Later on Iceland was invited.
- Together formed the nurses this group, inspired of the International Group – INSG/CF.

SCANDINAVIAN NURSES SPECIALIST GROUP – CYSTIC FIBROSIS (SNSG-CF)

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- The group consists of one nurse and a deputy from each CF-center. We call ourselves **the Network**.
(In Scandinavia there are also networks of doctors and other paramedical staff working with CF).
- Meetings twice a year and between that, we have e-mail contact.

Aim

- Increase collaboration between the Scandinavian CF-nurses.
- Share experiences, knowledges and give education to colleagues working with CF.

This we have done so far...

- Every other year the SNSG-group arrange a “Work-shop” during 2 days. We invite nurses, from Scandinavia and Iceland, working with CF.
- Projects together / Quality work: for example ”Home i.v.-treatment”.
 - Questionnaires was sent to colleagues in our countries.
We found: similarities, differences, things we could improve.
 - A second questionarie was sent to children/parents and adult patients. The results from this survey is not completed yet.
- Posterpresentations.

And this is for the future...

- In the beginning we arranged, together with Gothenburg University, an education (medical and psychosocial program). Can this happen again?
- There was also wishes and thoughts of a common database and a website where we could write about what happened in the SNSG/CF-group.

Here we could also share other important events, development and research.

Difficulties/ differences

- Linguistic confusion
- Distance
- Different laws and healthcare governments
- Economy/sponsoring.